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| **University High School Boosters Meeting** | |
| ***12/1/2021*** | |
| **Agenda:** | * Welcome/Call to Order * Officer and Administration Reports – 20 min   + President (Jennifer McCarron)   + Vice President (Angela Null)   + Secretary (Stephanie Checchi)   + Treasurer Report (Teri Wilson)   + Administration Report (Andrea Markert) * Committee Chair Messages & Reports – 20 min * Old Business – none * New Business – none * Adjourn |
| **Notes** | |
| **Call to order/Roll call**  Meeting called to order by Jennifer McCarron at 6:30 pm on 12/1/2021.  **Officer Reports**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *President*  Jennifer McCarron | Welcome to our final boosters meeting of 2021! It’s hard to believe we’re halfway through the school year. We are so excited about all to come in the spring. As a reminder, we do not have a January meeting. Our future booster meetings are as follows:  **Future Booster Meetings**   * + - Wednesday Feb 2     - Wednesday March 2     - Wednesday April 6     - Wednesday May 4   **Meetings**  Thanks to Jim Kurz and UHigh for enabling us to Stream meetings Live! While this has been GREAT – it allows for a one-way viewing only, and we do know that many do want to participate fully from home. And, based upon weather in the winter, we will plan to hold the next two winter meetings via zoom. So the JANUARY and FEBRUARY meetings will be held via zoom. The links will be sent out both on Facebook and on Skyward via email. We hope that we get many parents to hope online with us and join us at the meetings.    **Encourage Others**  As we talk about upcoming events, discuss happenings, ask for volunteers, invite you to meetings – we encourage you to invite your friends and others you know at UHIGH to learn more about Boosters. I think that when you come to a meeting – you always learn something new about the school – about what’s happening here. About an event, new staff members, how you can get involved, or maybe how something happens. Like us on Facebook – and share our posts. Encourage your friends at UH to do the same. Help us network here – so we can make our internal network stronger.    **After Prom**  We’re excited to announce that ISU legal has approved our needs for holding after prom at the INTERSTATE CENTER. So let the party planning begin! We’ve developed needed roles and a sign-up genius for needs. This has been sent out to mainly current committee leads at this time and we’ve got some awesome people and volunteers that have indicated interest in several roles. Roles includes: After-prom overall co-leadership, food/beverage, prize acquisition, volunteer coordination, entertainment, decorations, and publicity.  If any of these areas interest you – please email me in the next week! I’ll love to have you on the dream team. | | ***VP (will also include fundraising update)***  *Angela Null* | **Fundraising/VP Report**: | | ***Secretary***  Stephanie Checchi | * Due to health issues, Steph missed the November meeting. We will approve both November and December minutes at the February meeting. * Steph is out of town for December meeting | | ***Treasurer***  Teri Wilson | * See treasurer report attached at the end of this document. |   **Administration Report *(Andrea Markert – Principal)***   * New student interest night in January 26th. Boosters provides some support for this event. Heather Brown and Laurie Dunn are coordinating * No spirit wear this month – look for a new order in the spring * New IL code allows up to 5 mental health days for students. This will be implemented next quarter * Giving Thursday made between $30-40K! Greatly helped the new chemistry lab progress – we may be able to start this summer * We completed interviews for John Larson’s former position and hope to have someone start in January.   **Committee Reports**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ***After-Prom***  ***TBD – WILL HAVE MULTI LEADS*** | **Purpose:** After-Prom provides a safe place for the students to go after the dance.   * We are splitting After Prom into two sections:   + After Prom Planning Committee will be co-lead by Heather Brown and Stephanie Checchi   + Cash Bash general funds will be used to fund After-Prom   + Signup genius went out – we still have large needs for sub-committees. Please consider signing up. We cannot be successful without people volunteering and planning the best after-prom in town. [Link to sign up](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4da4ae2da4fc1-uhigh2) * Prom will take place April 30th – May 1st | | ***Cash Bash/FUNDRAISER for PROM AND BOOSTERS***  *Name TBD* | **Purpose:** To plan and execute the Cash Bash event. - THIS YEAR'S GOAL WILL NOT ONLY BUT TO HELP TO SUPPORT THE PROM BUT ALSO TO WORK AS A ALL OVER FUNDRAISER FOR BOOSTERS WHICH SUPPORTS ALL UHIGH CO-COORICULARS   * Full cash bash committee has been established! * Cash bash will take place on Friday February 25th at BCC | | ***Gold Rush Raffle***  *Julia Heller*  *Terry Ogunleye* | **Purpose:** To coordinate the raffle which is one of Boosters largest fundraisers.   * + Thank you, Dawn Miller, for taking on Gold Rush for the 2022-2023 school year. Julia and Terry will be transitioning this role to Dawn over the next few months. | | ***Directory***  *Mercy Davison* | **Purpose:** To provide a listing of all U-High students & families for reference.   * Directory is complete for 2021-2022 school year. Thank you, Mercy! * Mercy will be looking for a replacement for next year. The total time commitment is about 8 hours and the person needs to be familiar with Excel and very detail oriented. | | ***Faculty/Staff Appreciation (FSA)***  ***WLLL HAVE MULT LEADS*** | **Purpose:** To provide meals and gifts to the faculty/staff to show our appreciation. This may include late start breakfasts, parent-teacher conference dinner, and freshman testing dinner. Additionally, gifts will be provided at the holidays and teacher appreciation week.   * + A huge thanks to Xioman Yan who will be handling our December 10th late start breakfast! | | ***Fundraising***  *Angela Null* | **Purpose:** To organize and coordinate fundraising for all sports, teams and booster programs.  The Fundraising committee exist to support groups/organizations at UHigh raise funds – and do so in a way that is in-line with all policies and procedures. We do have to be involved/have knowledge of all fundraising activity – and am hoping this year that we can make that easy and also help groups better promote their events.  Here’s how we can help:     * See Angela’s VP update | | ***Hospitality***  *Heather Brown and Laurie Dunn* | Purpose: To provide a welcoming environment along with food/drink for our 3 hosting events: 1) Open House in September, 2) Prospective Student Open House (usually in January), and 3) Freshman Testing in April   * Prospective student open house is January 26th. Heather and Laurie will be sending out a signup for donations. | | ***Hospitality (For Dances)***  *Katy Kraft*  *Beth Sauser* | **Purpose:** To provide hospitality to our dances (back to school, black-light, and Class Night dances) | | ***Parent Support Network (PSN)***  *Chris Grieshaber* | **Purpose:** The PSN is parents working with and helping other parents address issues that affect us all by having events on different pertinent topics. | | ***Spirit-Wear***  *Kacy Rader*  *Michelle Cervantes* | **Purpose:** The purpose is to sell spirit wear and take proceeds to boosters as well as to promote U-High spirit in the community. | | ***Recognition – Good For U Award***  *Katy Kraft*  *Beth Sauser* | **Purpose:** The purpose of the Good for U Award is to recognize a student for contributions made outside of traditional academic and sports accolades. This may include acts of kindness, outstanding effort, resolution of issues, etc. Nominations may also be done for teachers & administrators for their contributions. | | ***Website/Social Media***  *Kelli Kiefer* | **Purpose**: To ensure we have a positive presence & info available on our Website. |   **Representative Reports**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ***Band***  *Jennifer McDade* |  | | ***Choir***  *Laura Jennings Mitchell* |  | | ***Dance*** |  | | ***Orchestra***  *Jani Hall* |  | | ***Orchesis*** |  | | ***Speech*** |  | | ***Theater***  *Holly Pfister* |  | | ***Sports/Clubs*** |  | | **STEM**  *Ashish Sawhney* |  | | **Girls Golf** |  | | **CHEER**  **Jennifer McCarron** |  | | **Advisory Council** |  | | **Boys Soccer** |  | | **Girls Swimming** |  | | **Boys Football** |  |   **Old Business**  **New Business**  **Adjourn**   * Motion to close: | |
| **Attendees:** | Andrea Markert, Teri Wilson, Angela Null, Jennifer McCarron, Stephanie Checchi |
| **Treasurers Report:** | |