

University High School Boosters Meeting

4/9/2025

- Agenda:**
- Welcome/Call to Order
 - Officer and Administration Reports
 - Administration Report (Andrea Markert)
 - Committee Chair Messages & Reports
 - Resource Review
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - Adjourn

Notes

Call to order/Roll call

Meeting called to order by Liz Kinsella at 6:36 on April 9, 2025.

Officer Reports

President <i>Tim King</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nothing to report.
VP <i>Liz Kinsella</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nothing to report.
Secretary <i>Angie Reedy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The minutes from February are on the Boosters website and need to be approved. Shannon Moreland motioned to approve the minutes. Liz Kinsella seconded the motion.
Treasurer <i>Shannon Moreland</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• During February we received just under \$1000 in Spiritwear income from online sales and we also paid our annual insurance premiums.• During March, expenses included \$200 paid to Gold Rush winners and just over \$100 in administration expenses (stop pay fee on a lost check, stamps for mailings, filing fees for our Illinois registration). In addition, as noted in our ISU foundation account section, we had additional winners who asked that their Gold Rush winnings be transferred to various clubs and teams.• Please see the Treasurer's Report at the end of the minutes.
Resource Review <i>Chris Grieshaber</i> <i>Matthias Pope</i>	<p>Funding Requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boys Golf Request – Chris Headrick (coach) Mrs. Markert gave context before discussions started to remind everyone that the golf team uses the ISU golf course. Because U-High now must pay for each practice (2 separate charges, JV/Varsity), more allocated money for the Golf team must go towards covering their practice facility. Mr. Headrick came to describe how the Golf team is raising money for a new launch monitor. This launch monitor is the Uneekor Eye Mini. Launch monitors are used on the practice range to provide helpful data to golfers. The particular launch monitor provides data on carry distance, swing speed, ball speed, along with 16 other data points including a built in camera system to allow golfers to get a view of their club and ball at impact. The current launch monitor we have is about 5 years old and requires a battery pack to be used on the range. It's more cumbersome to setup and not as accurate as this new option. to This new launch monitor

	<p>is one of the most accurate launch monitors on the market. In addition to this it is easier to setup and would allow golfers to create "profiles" so that their data can be stored and compared throughout their years at U-High. This monitor should last for about 8-9 years.</p> <p>The Golf team hasn't asked for a grant for several years. Could possibly share with the girl's team. There are 20 students on the boy's Golf team.</p> <p>Discounted cost of the launch monitor for the team is \$3,396.51. Requesting \$1,700 from Boosters (50%). The team has raised the other half.</p> <p>Angela Null motioned to give \$1,700 to the boys Golf team for the launch monitor. Matthias Pope seconded. Motion unanimously passed.</p>

Administration Report (*Andrea Markert – Principal*)

Hired Brian Rohman has been hired as the permanent Asst. Principal.

U-High has hired a new Social Science teacher. Mr. Dearing is retiring, and we will be looking for a new engineering teacher.

Facilities: Library tables are all here! Chemistry lab renovation will begin at the end of this school year. Related to the lab renovation, the Main office will need to close and will relocate to library for part of summer. Chem lab should be done 8/1. Also, new bleachers are coming this summer. U-High received a grant which covered half of bleacher cost. In addition, the school raised enough money to add water fountain outside.

Many things will be happening within the next month including ACT testing, After Prom/Prom, EOY concerts, AP testing (566 AP tests will be given to students).

Admissions info: Letters go out 4/15. In addition to admitting freshmen, we will have a few upper class admissions. For the freshman class, U-High will accept 160 students – 50 from Metcalf, >30 siblings, leaving half of the spots for other applicants. Many great applications. More applications from people who have lived abroad. Good diversity of candidates. 325 applications. Usual number of applicants is 280-300.

Mrs. Markert attended a College of Education Next Gen Education event in Arizona. Locally, she and four students attended a Springfield event and talked with Senators.

U-High is not included as a recipient of the 1% sales tax which was just approved. These funds are going to McLean county public schools.

Next Month: We can talk about having snacks for teachers vs the lunches. Teacher Appreciation

No Phone Policy – Phones shouldn't be seen or heard in the classroom. (Bill may pass and this will need to be monitored more closely in the future).

Committee Reports

After-Prom Carrie Kieser	Purpose: After-Prom provides a safe place for the students to go after the dance.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angela Null represented Carrie Kieser to talk about After Prom. U-High will be the location for After Prom this year. This is a one-time concession. The biggest concern upfront is the budget. Theme: Enchanted Forest Planning to have a lot of food, but less food than last year. <p>If necessary, may need to have a Simple Donate campaign to cover the balance of expenses. When asking parents to donate to After Prom, the goal is to combine the asks so parents don't receive multiple emails asking for contributions to different aspects of After Prom.</p> <p>There are still openings for helping with After Prom – let Carrie Kieser or Angela Null know if you are interested. Prom will be on May 2 next year.</p>
Fundraiser for After Prom <i>Collette Fung</i>	Purpose: To plan and execute the Cash Bash event. - <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Gold Rush Raffle <i>Megan Brent</i> <i>Kim Ekhooff</i>	Purpose: To coordinate the raffle which is one of Boosters largest fundraisers. <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Directory <i>Shannon Moreland</i>	Purpose: To provide a listing of all U-High students & families for reference. <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Faculty/Staff <i>Amanda Fisher</i>	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. <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Homecoming game dinner with Alumni Association <i>Felicia Goodman</i>	Purpose: Connecting with Alumni and building a sense of community <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Hospitality <i>Sudha Bodavula</i>	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Hospitality (For Dances) <i>Jean Kolb</i>	Purpose: To provide hospitality to our dances (back to school, black-light, and Class Night dances) <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Spirit-Wear <i>Amy Westbrook</i> <i>Angela Null</i> <i>Erin Easter</i> <i>Chrissie Isaacs</i>	Purpose: The purpose is to sell spirit wear and take proceeds to boosters as well as to promote U-High spirit in the community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshman shirts are ready for ordering. All ordering will be paperless. Freshman testing night May 7. Summer registration, July 30. Online sales took place through April 11. Those items will be ready for pickup on May 1. Overall, this year, we have been selling more but earning less profit on each item sold. The team needs more volunteers Liz Kinsella will create a sign-up genius for volunteers for Freshman Testing night. Liz will also work to ensure there is hospitality at Freshman Testing Liz
Website/social media <i>Kelli Kiefer</i>	Purpose: To ensure we have a positive presence & info available on our website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report.

Representative Reports – Sharing for recognition and support from the Boosters

<i>Music/Sports/Clubs</i>	
Theater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anastasia this weekend
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Old Business

None

New Business

Next meeting – May 7 at 6:30 – Wednesday --- Library. This will be the last meeting of the school year.

Adjourn

- The motion to close was made by Shannon Moreland and Angela Null seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Treasurer's Report: See report below.

University High School Booster Club													
Treasurer Report													
SY 2024-2025													
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
	7/1/2024	8/1/2024	9/1/2024	10/1/2024	11/1/2024	12/1/2024	1/1/2025	2/1/2025	3/1/2025	4/1/2025	5/1/2025	6/1/2025	
Bussey Account Balance	\$39,452.68	\$41,163.68	\$44,723.36	\$49,714.11	\$49,714.11	\$53,229.53	\$52,240.33	\$52,115.33	\$52,022.33	\$51,057.69	\$51,057.69	\$51,057.69	\$39,452.68
Income													
Gold Rush	\$ 425.00	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 2,375.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,500.00
Spirit Wear	\$ 1,541.00	\$ 1,288.00	\$ 4,297.00	\$ -	\$ 3,077.00	\$ 764.00	\$ -	\$ 977.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,944.00
Freshmen Shirts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.00
Voided Check	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Homecoming Social	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120.00
Cash Bash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Income Total	\$ 1,966.00	\$ 7,988.00	\$ 6,807.00	\$ -	\$ 3,077.00	\$ 764.00	\$ -	\$ 977.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,579.00
YTD	\$ 1,966.00	\$ 9,954.00	\$ 16,761.00	\$ 16,761.00	\$ 19,838.00	\$ 20,602.00	\$ 20,602.00	\$ 21,579.00	\$ 21,579.00	\$ 21,579.00	\$ 21,579.00	\$ 21,579.00	
Expenses													
Gold Rush	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 850.00
Spirit Wear	\$ -	\$ 4,226.00	\$ 1,074.00	\$ -	\$ 553.41	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,853.41
Freshmen Shirts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Booster Mailing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,320.00
Homecoming Social	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grant Requests	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 480.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 788.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,268.00
Cash Bash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Credit Card Expenses	\$ -	\$ 207.32	\$ 152.25	\$ -	\$ 154.04	\$ 10.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 525.01
Admin/Office Expenses	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 137.80
After Prom Funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bussey Bank	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Expense Total	\$ 255.00	\$ 4,433.32	\$ 1,816.25	\$ -	\$ 808.05	\$ 913.80	\$ 125.00	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 312.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,954.22
YTD	\$ 255.00	\$ 4,688.32	\$ 6,604.57	\$ 6,604.57	\$ 7,312.62	\$ 8,226.42	\$ 8,351.42	\$ 9,641.42	\$ 9,954.22	\$ 9,954.22	\$ 9,954.22	\$ 9,954.22	
Income: Faculty Appreciation	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,005.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 220.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,255.00
Expense: Faculty Appreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 758.53	\$ 864.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 651.84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,274.77
Balance: Faculty Appreciation	\$772.87	\$777.87	\$777.87	\$777.87	\$2,024.34	\$1,184.94	\$1,184.94	\$1,404.94	\$753.10	\$753.10	\$753.10	\$753.10	\$753.10
	7/31/2024	8/31/2024	9/30/2024	10/31/2024	11/30/2024	12/31/2024	1/31/2025	2/28/2025	3/31/2025	4/30/2025	5/31/2025	6/30/2025	
Bussey Account Balance	\$41,163.68	\$44,723.36	\$49,714.11	\$49,714.11	\$53,229.53	\$52,240.33	\$52,115.33	\$52,022.33	\$51,057.69	\$51,057.69	\$51,057.69	\$51,057.69	\$51,057.69
Heartland After Prom - Beginning	\$8,927.61	\$4,712.61	\$4,712.61	\$4,712.61	\$4,712.61	\$4,712.61	\$4,712.61	\$4,712.61	\$4,712.61	\$3,992.43	\$3,992.43	\$3,992.43	\$8,927.61
Funding													-
Ticket Sales													-
After Prom Purchases	4,215.00								720.18				4,935.18
Heartland After Prom - Ending	\$4,712.61	\$4,712.61	\$4,712.61	\$4,712.61	\$4,712.61	\$4,712.61	\$4,712.61	\$4,712.61	\$3,992.43	\$3,992.43	\$3,992.43	\$3,992.43	\$3,992.43
ISU Foundation Account - Beginning	\$5,182.87	\$5,182.87	\$5,182.87	\$5,032.87	\$10,792.87	\$9,017.87	\$8,917.87	\$8,917.87	\$8,917.87	\$8,392.87	\$8,392.87	\$8,392.87	\$5,182.87
Additions			\$ 150.00	\$5,760.00									\$ 5,910.00
Grant Requests					\$ 1,500.00								\$ 1,500.00
Other Transfers Out (i.e Gold Rush)			300		\$ 275.00	\$ 100.00			\$ 525.00				\$ 1,200.00
ISU Foundation Account - Ending	\$5,182.87	\$5,182.87	\$5,032.87	\$10,792.87	\$9,017.87	\$8,917.87	\$8,917.87	\$8,917.87	\$8,392.87	\$8,392.87	\$8,392.87	\$8,392.87	\$8,392.87
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE				