

# University High School Boosters Meeting

10/11/2023

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

## Notes

### Call to order/Roll call

Meeting called to order by Jen M. at 6:30 on October 11th, 2023.

### Officer Reports

<b>President</b> Jennifer McDade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talk about Cash Bash: Usually around February. Most Funds are for After Prom consider a different method for raising the funds. Joanna is going to address/speak path.</li><li>• Boosters asked to participate in a workshop on Design Thinking 10/12/2023. For 30 years. Dr. Jones is the sponsor. Will try to get him to come into a Boosters meeting speak about it.</li></ul>
<b>VP</b> Tim King	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attended the U-High Student Fee Appropriations Meeting a few weeks ago. We had Excellent participation from all involved.</li><li>• Just a reminder that the Booster meetings, while in the past were always on Tuesday 2023-2024 meetings are typically Wednesday. The main U-High calendar and Board page are all updated with this year's meeting dates and times.</li></ul>
<b>Secretary</b> Angie Reedy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The minutes from September approved. Eric Thome made a motion to approve. Chris seconded the motion and the motion passed.</li></ul>
<b>Treasurer</b> Shannon Moreland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$9,800 in income. Some Gold Rush, some spirit wear, YTD \$9,000. Expensive from \$2,000</li></ul>
<b>Resource Review</b> Chris Grieshaber	
<b>Old Business</b>	Things shared in September ask for motion to accept Old Business... Motion by Angela, 2nd to accept the new bylaws. All in favor passed.

- Voting on financial philosophy and how we distribute capital/fundraising.
- Give out \$ we take in. Last year we broke even. Give out what we take in.
- How often can groups apply for a \$500 grant? Every 2 years is the proposal.
- Special cases we can go over \$500, but it is rare.
- Commit to a net income policy and distribute as needed, enlist Andrea to assist.
- Distribute funds as they come in.

**Administration Report (*Andrea Markert – Principal*)**

- Successful Fall and now moving into Winter.
- Enjoying success in our athletic programs.
- Orchestra and Chorus concert tomorrow 10/12/2023 no cost for admittance.
- Ending 1st quarter next week.
- Starting a food cart at the counseling center starting NOW!
- Design Lab this year just happened. Brainstorming ideas. Including Alumni as well. A lot of interest in food prep.
- Fall Play is coming up soon.
- Parking lot issues... new ISU LPR system is not sharing info with U-High. Going to need to collect license plate info next year in registration..

**Committee Reports**

<p><b>Counseling Center Updates</b> <i>Courtney O'Connor</i></p>	
<p><b>After-Prom</b> <i>Carrie Kieser</i></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> N/A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cash Bash/FUNDRAISER for PROM AND BOOSTERS</b> <i>Joan Pacetti</i> <i>Terry Ogunleye</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joan... Used SnapRaise. Actually exceeded expectations. All online. C After Prom. 28 day campaign - 80/20 split. Very intuitive online applic U-High school directory for those parents that opted in for sharing the target. Possible pushback from those who like to dress up once a year Potentially would conflict with “Day of Giving” Tue, Nov 28, 2023. Will a Booster fundraiser? Or also After Prom?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Gold Rush Raffle</b> <i>Megan Brent</i> <i>Kim Ekhoff</i></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Directory</b> <i>Aslihan Spaulding</i></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

<b>Faculty/Staff</b> <i>Appreciation (FSA)</i> Tara Kruger, Amanda Esparza, Amanda Fisher	<b>Purpose:</b>	
<b>Homecoming game dinner with Alumni Association</b> Felicia Goodman	<b>Purpose:</b> Connecting with Alumni and building a sense of community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Might have broken even this year.</li> </ul>	
<b>Hospitality</b> Sudha Bodavula	<b>Purpose:</b> 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"> <li>●</li> </ul>	
<b>Hospitality (For Dances)</b> Amie Kincaid, Michele Mathieson	<b>Purpose:</b>	
<b>Spirit-Wear</b> Amy Westbrook Angela Null	<b>Purpose:</b> 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"> <li>● Homecoming is not really a fundraising event. Just participating to be with Alums/family.</li> <li>● Multiple on-line orders this year. Working well. Have done a couple football games. Now using a graphics company out of Limelite Graphics, out of Carlock, IL.</li> <li>● Christmas orders will be on through November 3rd. Orders by December 7th.</li> <li>● Basketball - Boys game Dec 8th . Girls game on Dec 15th.</li> <li>●</li> </ul>	
<b>Recognition – Good for U Award</b>	<b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>	
<b>Website/social media</b> Kelli Kiefer	<b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>	
<b>Representative Reports – Sharing for recognition and support from the Boosters</b>		

<b><i>Band</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Took 3rd at IWU NMB competition. Did well at Metamora Competition. Next Saturday is the U of I competition. New props. Hope for no RAIN!!!</li> </ul>	Next
<b><i>Choir</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concert tomorrow night @ 7:00 in Stroud.. Mrs. Corpus is retiring.</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Dance</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Orchestra</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Orchesis</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Speech</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Theater</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Sports/Clubs</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>STEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>Girls Golf</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>Cheer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>Boys Soccer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>Girls Swimming</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>Boys Football</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>Boys Wrestling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>Girls Tennis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>Girls Softball</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	

**Old Business**

- Vote on updates to funding POV shared in September

**New Business**

Next meeting – November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 – Wednesday --- Library

**Adjourn**

- Motion to close was made by SHannon and seconded by Chris. Meeting adjourned.

**Attendees:**

**Treasurers Report:** See report below.

