

University High School Boosters Meeting

2/8/2023

- Agenda:**
- Welcome/Call to Order
 - Funding Requests
 - Officer and Administration Reports – 20 min
 - Administration Report (Andrea Markert)
 - Committee Chair Messages & Reports – 20 min
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - Adjourn

Notes

Call to order/Roll call

Meeting called to order by Angela Null at 6:30 on February 8, 2023.

Officer Reports

President <i>Angela Null</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have our big fundraisers coming up which is Cash Bash which funds After Prom<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cash Bash is Feb. 17 and this is where money comes from to fund After Prom• This year we have a donation of Bulls tickets. These are two courtside tickets w/ food/drink delivery. These tickets will be offered through the silent auction. Don't have to buy a ticket for the silent auction. At 7:00 on the day of the event, the winner will be announced.• Prizes at Cash Bash will feature gifts, jewelry, and gift cards which will be given throughout night.• Marcos Mendez will be the announcer.• There is a corporate sponsorship again this year who has donated about \$4,000• Boosters is considering offering the opportunity to sponsor different parts of After Prom, possibly at a rate of \$25.• Cash Bash primarily funds After Prom although sometimes money also goes to the Booster General Fund.• Request to discuss tonight – Swimming and we will hear from Cross Country.• Question for the group. We will sell spirit wear at the Freshman Testing night and at registration in the summer. Do we need an online order before then?• Who would you like as guests for our meetings? Recommendations given were Mr. Landis, Students who have been to the Ali Center and been through the Restorative Practices,
VP <i>Jennifer McDade</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nothing to report.
Secretary <i>Angie Reedy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The December meeting minutes were posted online. Shannon Moreland motioned to approve the minutes and Angela Null seconded the motion.
Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full report is attached at the end of these minutes.

<p><i>Shannon Moreland</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For December and January we had about \$1,000 sales in spirit wear. Some of these went to Homecoming Social • \$8,000 has come in for Cash Bash, but payment for the event still needs to be made • \$750 Gold Rush • Paid \$500 in Wrestling funding request and \$2,000 donation was added to the foundation account but it will be used for After Prom. • The past couple of years have not been “normal,” so trying to build a budget based on what has been spent. Hopefully will get to propose a budget that can be used for next year.
<p><i>Any Request for Funding?</i> <i>Jennifer McDade Chris Grieshaber</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys and Girls Cross Country (Jill Burroughs) Need funds to purchase two replacement hurdles also a massage gun to help relieve aches and pains for runners, and third to purchase bibs for races. Last time that XC asked for funds was for uniforms several years ago. There are 75 students involved with boys and girls cross country. As for the team’s efforts to raise funds, the students do a Run a Thon and families request State Farm grants. Families also offer flat donations. The teams would like to participate in the Dine to Donate perhaps in the summer or fall. The team’s season starts with summer running in June and lasts through November. Cross country parents are very supportive and would be available to work at Boosters events, There’s also a possible opportunity to work at ISU concessions, Total amount cross country is asking for is \$500. (Because the request was not received early enough, it will be voted on for approval next month.) • Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving (Michelle Meyer) The swim team needed to purchase a replacement laptop to submit meet entries and run meets. It was needed asap due to meets they are hosting. Also purchased a record board header because the previous one was brittle and falling apart. 23 student swimmers participate from U-High. The computer is used constantly throughout the season. The record board header is on the wall at Horton pool. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laptop is \$661.44 (lifespan 6-7 years), asking for total amount. • Record board header \$135 (15+ years), asking for total amount. (The main part of the record board has been funded by a donation last March.) • The new record board will last for another 15-20 years. • Total amount requested is \$796.44. Shannon Moreland motioned to approve giving the swim teams this amount. Erin Easter seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Administration Report (*Andrea Markert – Principal*)

- **Alumni association** is reinventing itself. The U-High Alumni Association is refocusing on 4 areas: 1. Communication, social media savvy to push out all the things Boosters and U-High are doing; 2. Service, Wants to be of service to the school. Potential areas of service include: internships, looking for people to work for their companies, speakers to come into classroom, mentoring, tutoring, volunteering at events like After Prom, 3. Events, They will be creating a Homecoming event that is different. On Homecoming, they would like to bring in alumni on a smaller group level rather than the assembly, 4. Fundraising, maybe a scholarship or an amount to give to the school each year.
- **Prospective Student Open House** – Very well attended, Applications are coming in and shadowing is happening, Essays are now called “prompts” and can now be typed. Discipline reports are not required anymore. Once students are admitted, their discipline reports will still be requested with the transcript. There were efforts to increase diversity, and these will continue.
- **Student Diversity Committee** is working on training in Restorative Practices this Friday. About 40 students will participate in the training.

Committee Reports

Counseling Center

Updates

Courtney O'Connor

- **Junior Planning for College Presentation-** The counselors will be presenting “Planning for College” for all juniors on Friday, February 10th at 1pm in Stroud. All juniors are encouraged to attend!
- **College Night for Sophomore and Juniors-** We will be hosting College Night for all sophomore juniors and their families on Wednesday, February 22nd from 6-7:30. Please see the attached flier.
- **Scholarships-** We continue to add new scholarships to our google spreadsheet on the “Academics/Counseling” page. This is an ongoing list of scholarships and includes scholarships that have been offered in the past. To help distinguish the new scholarships that have upcoming deadlines, we have highlighted them in green.
- The senior scholarships that are given to seniors at the Awards Assembly in May will require a paper application that will become available in March.
- **Important Spring Testing Dates**
Please see the below Testing Dates for Spring 2023. More information will be sent out closer to the date of each Test below, but for now please be sure to mark applicable dates on your calendar.
March 10th (Friday)-Illinois Science Assessment -all Juniors will test in Stroud Auditorium
April 12th (Wednesday) SAT -all Juniors will test in the Big Gym
April 26th (Wednesday) PSAT 8/9 -all Freshmen will test in the Big Gym
April 27th (Thursday) PSAT 10 -all Sophomores will test in the Big Gym
May 1st-5th and 8th-12th AP Testing (any student who signed up to Test)
- **Are you interested in learning more about engineering as a career?** University of Dayton is offering an event for students to learn more about Engineering on February 25th.
[Explore Engineering](#) is a **FREE** event where students can learn more about engineering as a career and what makes a University of Dayton engineering degree distinctive. They'll participate in hands-on labs, meet our faculty and current students and tour our campus and engineering facilities. Parent programming is also provided at both events.
In addition to the Explore Engineering program, the [Women Engineering Program](#), [Multi-Ethnic Engineers Program](#) and [International Engineering Student Engagement Program](#) invite women, multi-ethnic and international students to join them for an [Extra Exploring](#) lunch program, where students will meet current engineering students and learn how they are using their engineering skills to pursue their passions.
[Register Here!](#)
- **Gap Year Fairs-** The Chicago USA Gap Year Fair will be sharing up to date information about gap year basics, advice for researching and planning your gap year, navigating the college deferral process, and more. To explore in-person and virtual events, visit the [USA Gap Year Fairs event page](#)
- **NACAC In-Person and Virtual College Fairs-** All fairs are free and will feature **College Matchmaking!** At the time of registration, students will select the attributes that are most important to them in a college. They will then receive an email that best matches them to the specific colleges and universities based on the criteria they provided. Students will then reference this email on the day of the fair to connect with their best matches!
- **In-Person National College Fairs**
NACAC is offering 19 in-person National College Fairs this spring with hundreds of colleges and universities from across the globe already signed up.
- **Virtual College Fairs**

	<p>NACAC Virtual College Fairs are a great opportunity to connect with colleges and pursue your college dreams all from the comfort of your own home. Have a quick video chat with a rep, drop in on a virtual presentation, send a question through chat - make a connection YOUR way!</p> <p>Hundreds of colleges and universities from the US and worldwide will be ready and waiting to talk with you at these upcoming NACAC Virtual College Fairs:</p> <p>Virtual College Fair February 19, 2023 Online Virtual College Fair March 19, 2023 Online Virtual College Fair April 23, 2023 Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2023-24 Course Registration On January 13 the Counseling Department met with all students to discuss the course registration process for the 23-24 school year. If your student was unable to attend, please have them see their counselor as soon as possible. Here a couple key dates to keep in mind: Friday, January 27 – Mandatory meeting for all students interested in taking a dual credit course for the 2023-24 school year. This meeting will take place in Stroud Auditorium at 1:10pm (Early Dismissal). Wednesday, February 1 – The deadline for next year seniors to apply for the internship program at U-High. Students interested should complete this application: 2023-24 Internship Application. Thursday, February 2 – The deadline for students to turn in their signed Course Registration form to the Counseling Center. Students who do not turn in their course registration form by this deadline will be placed in a lower scheduling priority which may affect their course selection. ● March 27 – April 26 – Arena Scheduling is open to students. More information to come. ● To see more information about this year's course registration or the 2023-24 Course Catalog please visit the Counseling: Registration – University High School (ilstu.edu) page
<p>After-Prom <i>Carrie Kieser</i></p>	<p>Purpose: After-Prom provides a safe place for the students to go after the dance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After Prom will be held April 29 Event again at Interstate Center ● Have secured the inflatables and the gaming truck. Have plans for a sports area and maybe roller skating ● The DJ will be playing all night ● Trivia taxi ● Casino ● Tons of food ● Hoping to get tickets available online to avoid paper waste. ● Theme for After Prom: New York, New York. Prom theme is Enchanted Evening ● Carrie is looking for people who want to help out with planning. ● Sign ups to help the weekend of will be coming out at a later time. Background checks will be necessary to help the night of.
<p>Cash Bash/FUNDRAISER for PROM AND BOOSTERS <i>Joan Pacetti</i></p>	<p>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 An ALL-OVER FUNDRAISER FOR BOOSTERS WHICH SUPPORTS ALL UHIGH CO-COORICULARS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● February 17 is Cash Bash.
<p>Gold Rush Raffle <i>Dawn Miller</i> <i>Kim Ekhoff</i></p>	<p>Purpose: To coordinate the raffle which is one of Boosters largest fundraisers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No new sales this month.

<p>Directory <i>Aslihan Spaulding</i></p>	<p>Purpose: To provide a listing of all U-High students & families for reference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report
<p>Faculty/Staff Appreciation (FSA) <i>Stephanie Checchi</i></p>	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report.
<p>Homecoming game dinner with Alumni Association <i>Felicia Goodman</i></p>	<p>Purpose: Connecting with Alumni and building a sense of community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to Report
<p>Hospitality <i>Heather Brown and Laurie Dunn</i></p>	<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudha Bodavuda will be taking on the leadership role next year for Hospitality. Sudha has been a regular volunteer at every event over the last few years. • Recommendation for future events to provide student helpers with their own treat platter in the lounge area. • We had an amazing turn out at Open House for potential new students. We ran out of cookies. I will make a note to increase the cookie count for next year. • We have one more event this year, Freshman Testing.
<p>Hospitality (For Dances) <i>Katy Kraft</i> <i>Beth Sauser</i></p>	<p>Purpose: To provide hospitality to our dances (back to school, black-light, and Class Night dances)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you for donations to the Black Light Dance • Class Night Dance will be the last one of the year and will be looking for donations as the time gets closer.
<p>Spirit-Wear <i>Kacy Rader</i> <i>Michelle Cervantes</i></p>	<p>Purpose: The purpose is to sell spirit wear and take proceeds to boosters as well as to promote U-High spirit in the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are working on Freshman shirt • We are also working on one last spring order. This one will be online for about 30 days. There will be opportunity to sell spirit wear on Saturday night at the basketball game. • New items: pennant, lip gloss, towel These will be on sale this Saturday at boys basketball game. • Freshman Testing night in early May will be the next time when in person sales will be happening. Then again at Registration in July. • An online order will soon be placed to add inventory for Freshman testing and registration. • Suggested items to offer? stocking cap, heavier weighted sweatshirts, quarter zip long sleeve shirt,
<p>Recognition – Good for U Award <i>Katy Kraft</i> <i>Beth Sauser</i></p>	<p>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.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to Report On hiatus until BloNo ends their program.
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

Band	•
Choir	•
Dance	•
Orchestra	•
Orchesis	•
Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night before Sectionals in the Library will be 2/9. 6:00-8:00. • March 24 is the Speech Trivia Night. This is their main fundraiser.
Theater	•
Sports/Clubs	•
STEM	•
Girls Golf	•
Cheer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Cheerleaders finished in the top 10 at State this year. • They are during fundraising at the ISU concessions.
Boys Soccer	•
Girls Swimming	• Boys placed 3 rd in Conference.
Boys Football	•
Boys Wrestling	•

Old Business

- No old business

New Business

Next meeting – March 8 at 6:30 in the U-High library.

Adjourn

- Bunny King motioned to close the meeting. Angela seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Attendees: Beth Sauser, Jill Burroughs, Kristi Russell, Felicia Goodman, Bunny King, Tim King, Erin Easter, Christ Grieshaser, Michelle Meyer, Amy Westbrook, Shannon Moreland, Angela Null, Andrea Markert, Angie Reedy

Treasurers Report: See budget report below

University High School Booster Club

Treasurer Report

SY 2022-2023

	July/August 7/1/2022	September 9/1/2022	October 10/1/2022	November 11/1/2022	December 12/1/2022	January 1/1/2023	February 2/1/2023	March 3/1/2023	April 4/1/2023	May 5/1/2023	June 6/1/2023	YTD
Busey Account Balance	\$32,200.16	\$39,191.64	\$48,808.54	\$38,566.30	\$38,524.66	\$38,143.67	\$45,018.97	\$45,018.97	\$45,018.97	\$45,018.97	\$45,018.97	
Income												
Gold Rush	\$ 8,340.00	\$ 940.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -							\$ 9,480.00
Spirit Wear	\$ 1,123.00	\$ 6,681.50	\$ 1,508.00		\$ 509.00	\$ 221.00						\$ 10,042.50
Freshmen Shirts												\$ -
Voided Check												\$ -
Incorrect Deposit (Venmo)												\$ -
Homecoming Social					\$ 320.00							\$ 320.00
Bankcard Settlement												\$ -
Cash Bash					\$ 900.00	\$ 7,145.00						\$ 8,045.00
Income Total	\$ 9,463.00	\$ 7,621.50	\$ 1,708.00	\$ -	\$ 1,729.00	\$ 7,366.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,887.50
YTD	\$ 9,463.00	\$ 17,084.50	\$ 18,792.50	\$ 18,792.50	\$ 20,521.50	\$ 27,887.50	\$ 27,887.50	\$ 27,887.50	\$ 27,887.50	\$ 27,887.50	\$ 27,887.50	
Expenses												
Gold Rush	\$ 225.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 275.00	\$ 475.00						\$ 1,475.00
Spirit Wear	\$ 1,762.00		\$ 10,956.50		\$ 1,326.00							\$ 14,044.50
Freshmen Shirts												\$ -
Booster Mailing	\$ 425.30											\$ 425.30
Insurance												\$ -
Homecoming Social					\$ 316.80							\$ 316.80
Grant Requests												\$ -
Incorrect Deposit Refund (Venmo)												\$ -
Cash Bash												\$ -
Credit Card Expenses	\$ 34.49	\$ 34.60	\$ 111.74	\$ 41.64	\$ 38.99	\$ 83.70						\$ 345.16
Check Purchase	\$ 24.73											\$ 24.73
Busey Bank		\$ 10.00				\$ (68.00)						\$ (58.00)
Expense Total	\$ 2,471.52	\$ 144.60	\$ 11,468.24	\$ 41.64	\$ 1,956.79	\$ 490.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,573.49
YTD	\$ 2,471.52	\$ 2,616.12	\$ 14,084.36	\$ 14,126.00	\$ 16,082.79	\$ 16,573.49	\$ 16,573.49	\$ 16,573.49	\$ 16,573.49	\$ 16,573.49	\$ 16,573.49	
Income: Faculty Appreciation	\$ -	\$ 2,140.00	\$ 210.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,350.00
Expense: Faculty Appreciation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$692.00	\$0.00	\$153.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$845.20
Balance: Faculty Appreciation	\$57.09	\$2,197.09	\$1,715.09	\$1,715.09	\$1,561.89	\$1,561.89	\$1,561.89	\$1,561.89	\$1,561.89	\$1,561.89	\$1,561.89	\$1,561.89
	8/30/2022	9/30/2022	10/31/2022	11/30/2022	12/31/2022	1/31/2023	2/28/2023	3/31/2023	4/30/2023	5/31/2023	6/30/2023	
Busey Account Balance	\$39,191.64	\$48,808.54	\$38,566.30	\$38,524.66	\$38,143.67	\$45,018.97	\$45,018.97	\$45,018.97	\$45,018.97	\$45,018.97	\$45,018.97	
Heartland After Prom Account	\$6,625.29	\$6,625.29	\$6,625.29	\$6,625.29	\$6,625.29	\$6,625.29						
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual						
ISU Foundation Account Balance		\$17,862.87	\$17,062.87	\$12,842.87	\$12,842.87	\$14,332.87						
		Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual *						

* \$2000 Earmarked for for Afterprom