

FALCON PRIDE BOOSTER CLUB Meeting Minutes

President – **Timmery Walvoord** Vice President – **Jodie Bohlen** Secretary – **Courtney Tomanek**
Treasurer – **Jessica Morrison** Membership – **position available** Fundraising – **Lindsay Holding & John Landauer**
Social Media/ Marketing – **Chelsea Dembinski** At Large – **Larissa Travis**

Meeting Date: 11/1/2023

Call to Order Meeting called to order at 5:30pm by Timmery Walvoord

Take roll

Present: **Timmery, Jodie, Courtney, Jessica, Lindsay, John, Chelsea & Larissa**

Not Present: —

Attendees: Nathan TerBeest, Brent Saathoff, Carrie Borner, Bob Wald, Ty Hansen & Ken Bartholomew

Read and Approve last meeting's minutes **Motion was made & approved to waive reading minutes. Minutes were emailed out to members and posted to district website**

Welcome/Introductions

- Recognition of Visitors: **Ty Hansen (Cross Country coach), Bob Wald (Volleyball Coach), and Ken Bartholomew (Lifestyle Fitness)**

Reports

- Secretary Report (Courtney Tomanek) **No report**
- Treasurer's Report (Jessica Morrison)
Current Balance - **\$16,887.82 (\$880 are Football Funds, \$1,348.66 are Volleyballs funds)**

Committee Chair Reports:

- Fundraising (Lindsay Holding & John Landauer)
 - Cornhole (11/11/23) Sycamore Farms (Junkstock) 3pm -TBD.
Entertainment- **to keep cost down music will be played over loudspeakers**
Misc. -2 porta johns will be rented, speakers are taken care of.
Continue to spread the word!! We only have a few teams signed up. Anyone with signup questions can contact Jodie Bohlen (402-214-8763)
 - **Jesscia made the motion to approve a \$1000 budget for fundraiser needs. If cost goes beyond, will need board approval before spending. Timmery 2nd, all approved.**
 - Spirit Wear (John Landauer)
***Online ordering will close Sunday, Nov. 12th**
***Visit cishirts.com, scroll down & click on "online stores" scroll until you find DC West Booster Club. Want to have shirts to people by 12/10/23**
 - Spirit Wear (Ken Bartholomew)
 - **Ken is owner of Lifestyle fitness in Waterloo. He also has an apparel company. He is a proud DCW supporter and has offered to give the Booster Club \$5 from every DCW shirt he sells. He is looking into local businesses to display Falcon gear, selling at school events and also online.**

He is going to try to make it to the Winter Sports meeting to sell apparel.
More information coming soon

- Runza (Lindsay/John) Requested a Jan/ Feb/March date
 - Runza No word on any approved date yet.
 - Will look into Chick Fil A, Javis, Piezons, & Scooters as other “give back” fundraising options.

Golf Fundraiser Looking into possible fundraiser on 4/20

- Memberships – ***Position Available!*** Please contact us if interested
 - Coach memberships - Largest number of coach memberships to date!!
Voted and approved \$100 to each coach/sponsor after attending their 1st mtg.
Coaches are required to attend at least one meeting before requesting funds. Coach Wald & Coach Hansen each received \$100 for their team for attending the meeting.
 - Coach folders (Timmerly Walvoord & Jodie Bohlen)
Putting folders together for all head coaches. Folders contain basic Booster Club information & contact info that coaches can share with players and parents to increase involvement. Digital copies will also be sent.
 - Hoping to increase membership numbers with families of winter sports athletes
 - Social Media/Marketing (Chelsea Dembinski)
 - Chelsea is doing an amazing job sharing DCW news, events and activities
 - She will share updated Cornhole flier
 - Remaining Tumblers and yard signs need to be distributed. She is going to send out another message about picking them up.
 - Will look into doing a door sign fundraiser/social event w/DoorBadges

Old Business

- Falcon yard signs (Larissa Travis) Still some waiting to be picked up in HS office
- Tumblers to first 50 members (Larissa Travis) Still some unclaimed, need to distribute
- DC West Foundation partnership/fundraiser for weight room equipment.
 - Timmerly & Jodie have a meeting with foundation members 11/2 to get more information & discuss details of partnership. Will update at December meeting
- Scoreboard Sponsor Buttons – David Merryweather (Timmerly)
 - Waiting to hear back from David. Goal is for buttons to be ready prior to the first home basketball game on December 12th.

New Business

- HOUR-A-THON (Lindsay Holding & Jodie Bohlen) Still gathering info.
 - Might be a good fundraising option for our partnership with the DCW Schools Foundation to raise money for additional equipment for the new weight room.
 - Need to discuss details with Melissa and Jim as well as foundation
 - Timmerly made a motion to table this until next month. Jessica 2nd, all in favor
- Score Table Fundraisers – Approval given to raffle off at Cornhole Toun. Nov 11th
- Sports going to state -n/a for fall sports

Booster Club will continue to fund Card my Yard for any State bound athletes

- Membership Drive – keep encouraging others to join!!
 - TerBeest will mention Booster Club at Winter Sports meeting, we will have a table with memberships/Booster information set up at the meeting & are asking coaches to encourage their parents and athletes to join if they haven't already
- Expanding our support to all NSAA sports/activities Table until Spring
 - Hoping with increased membership and fundraising money we can expand our support to ALL NSAA sports and activities at DCW.
 - Vote was made to move this to the 2024-2025 school year.
- Sponsor Basketball Team Tournament at Sokol ? ***Discussed in Executive Session*
 - TerBeest made a request for a \$150 donation to the HS Basketball team to participate in a tournament at Sokol. Timmery made a motion to approve the donation of \$150. Motion was seconded by Jodie, all in favor.
- Senior Banners – ***Discussed in Executive Session*
 - In the past the Booster club has paid for the individual banners of each Senior HS student at DCW. These banners line the hallway of the school. Last year, due to financial shortages, the Booster Club wasn't able to provide these. TerBeest asked if we could reinstate?
 - Timmery made a motion to approve the funding for the cost of Sr. banners. Jessica 2nd, all in favor. Banners are approximately \$1185.00 for class of 2024
- Banquet- individual end of season team banquets
 - Timmery made a motion to approve \$200 per team to be used for end of season banquet/team supplies. Jodie 2nd, all approved. Coaches will be notified.
- Basketball Warm ups (Larissa Travis) ***Discussed in Executive session*
 - Discussion was held about reimbursing varsity (boys) basketball parents for warm up pants that were purchased. The pants cost \$1,000-1200. Pants have already been purchased (varsity parents paid for 12 pairs, Coach Daehling paid for 3), they plan to donate back to the program after the season to be used for years to come. After much discussion and talk of covering a portion of the pants, discussion was tabled until after the meeting in an Executive Session. During the Executive Session it was decided to hold off on decision making until next month. We are still trying to develop our budget and want to be fair to all teams. We will have a better idea of our financial situation after our Cornhole Tournament and our Winter membership drive. Further discussion will take place at December meeting
- Booster Link on DC West Website:
 - "Booster Club" tab was created on the DCW district website. You'll find our link by clicking on "Students & Parents" there's a link to our Facebook page, meeting information and contact info.

Athletic Director Report - Discussed senior banners, sponsoring basketball tournament, introduced Coach Wald and Coach Hansen

Closure – ****Meeting ended around 7pm and went into Executive Session at 7:15pm*****

Items discussed in Executive Session: *see above for more detailed info*

****Sponsoring Boys basketball tournament at Sokol (\$150)**

****Funding Senior Banners (\$1,185)**

****Reimbursing boy's varsity basketball parents for warm up pants (approximately \$1,200)**

NOTES

Next Meeting – Wednesday, December 6th at 5:30pm in the High School Library.

Upcoming Dates –

- November 11, 2023 – Sycamore Farms (Junkstock) Main Barn - 3pm – TBD.
- Falcon Spirit Store - **Open until Sunday, November 12th**

2023 -2024 Booster Club Meeting Dates

August	2 nd	N/A	January *	10 th *	5:30pm in HS Library
September	6 th	6:00pm in HS library	February	7 th	5:30pm in HS Library
October	4 th	6:30pm in HS library	March	6 th	5:30pm in HS Library
November	1 st	5:30pm in HS Library	April	3 rd	5:30pm in HS Library
December	6 th	5:30pm in HS Library	May	1 st	5:30pm in HS Library

*Indicates a meeting that has a change in normal day or time.