

FALCON PRIDE BOOSTER CLUB

April Minutes

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

Meeting Date: 04/03/2024

Call to Order

Take roll

Present: Timmery Walvoord, Jodie Bohlen, Courtney Tomanek, Jessica Morrison, Lindsay Holding, Chelsea Dembinski

Not Present: Melissa Walsh, Larissa Travis, and John Landauer

Attendees:

Read and Approve last meeting's minutes - **waived**

Coaches/Scheduled Visitors

- Update/discussion **N/A**

Reports

- Secretary Report – Courtney Tomanek
Agenda - May Meeting - **deadline to add information for May meeting is 4/26/24**
- Treasurer's Report – Jessica Morrison
Current Balance - **\$14,137.51 total funds, minus allocated actual funds \$9,467.13**

Committee Chair Reports:

- **Fundraising** – Lindsay Holding & John Landauer - Update
 - Restaurant Partnership(s) **nothing to report**
 - Golf Tournament at The Pines Country Club (April 20, 2024) - Update - **CANCELED**
- **Membership** – (Welcome Melissa Walsh!! New Membership Chair)
- **Social Media/Marketing** – (Chelsea)

New Business

- End of year/All-Sports Banquet (April 17, 2024) - **CANCELED**
 - Due to lack of interest and teams already hosting their own end of season banquets the All Sports banquet has been canceled
 - Money that was budgeted for the banquet will be divided between each of the DCW High School sports teams.
 - While we are disappointed to be canceling we are hopeful the additional money will be put to good use and beneficial to the coaches and their players.

- Hudl - Vote/Discussion on Booster club paying half (\$4,000) of the yearly fee for the next 3 years ***This has been tabled and will be revisited in the fall.***
 - Booster Club is already paying for the broadcasting services provided by BSDN.
 - At this point we are not comfortable voting on using additional funds to help pay for Hudl fees.

- Sponsorship Levels
 - We are looking at ways to increase our Booster Club Membership numbers for the 2024-25 school year.
 - Sponsorship levels will be revised prior to the fall 2024 school year
 - Please email us with any ideas/suggestions
- Booster Club positions available for the 2024-25 school year
 - **Secretary**
 - Attend meetings
 - Vote on issues
 - Create monthly agenda for the meetings-email to members ahead of time
 - Take notes at the meetings
 - Use notes to put together meeting Minutes-email to members
 - Email Agendas and Minutes to AD to be posted on District website
 - Manage Booster Club email account
 - **At Large**
 - Attend meetings
 - Vote on issues
 - Not given one specific role, instead flexible and willing to help where/when available
 - **Assistant Fundraising Chair** (Assist Lindsay and John on fundraising)
 - **Parent Representatives** (1-2 per sport)
 - Attend meetings and represent your specific sport/team/coach
 - We are looking to add parent representatives from EACH sport to help improve our 2024-25 year. We are hoping this will not only increase participation but will also improve the overall communication between coaches, players, parents and the Booster Club.

Old Business

- Partnership with DC West Schools Foundation - **Golf outing was canceled**
 - “Equip for Excellence” fundraising campaign for weight room equipment
 - **Golf outing was canceled - working on future ideas to help raise the needed funds to complete the weight room**
- Spirit wear partnership with Ken Bartholomew - **No report**
- BSDN Broadcasting - **No report**

- Scholarship -
 - 11 applications were submitted
 - Applications were numbered to keep essays anonymous
 - The 11 essays were sent to Booster Club board members. The board was asked to vote (by number) for their “Top 2” This helped narrow down the candidates from 11 to 4.
 - Essays from the Top 4 candidates were then emailed out to all Booster Club members that offered to help with selections, as well as several non DCW affiliated people. Those votes determined our two Falcon Pride Booster Club Scholarship winners.
 - We are excited to announce the two recipients at the 2024 Scholarship Breakfast next month. Each will be awarded \$1,500 to be used to further their studies.

Athletic Director Report (Nathan Ter Beest)

- Spring Sports updates **No report**

Closure

NOTES

Next Meeting – No specific date yet

Upcoming Dates

- We will continue to post upcoming events and activities on our Facebook page
Falcon Pride Booster Club - Facebook

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