

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of March 10, 2025 NVHS Athletic Booster meeting in person at 6:00pm @ NVHS

OFFICERS: *(highlight those in attendance)*

President: Jen Tedrow Vice President: Carrie Foley Treasurer: Elizabeth Sigal Secretary: Jen Maita

Athletic Director: Branden Adkins

COMMITTEE CHAIR (highlight those in attendance):

Concession Chair: Huma Khimani

Fundraising Co-chairs: Jen Lewand & Heather Stupay

Yard Signs: Adrienne Toomey Membership: Becky Barkley

Newsletter & Social Media: Jessica Gust

Website: Dave Lewand

Volunteer Coordinator: Carrie Foley

Wildcat Wear: Krista Leifheit & Colleen Garrison

Scholarship: Milena Stone

Agenda (before we start each meeting we take verbal attendance, call the meeting to order with 2 motions and approve the minutes of the past meeting with two motions)

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Jen Tedrow and second by Jen Maita Previous February Meeting Minutes approved motioned by Becky Barkley, Jen Maita 2nd the motion.

Digital Scoreboards Presentation Representative

- Video Board on football field to enhance experience
- Local schools who have a digital scoreboard include DGN DGS Benedictine
- 11 year warranty
- Service call with have someone on site within 24 hours
- Want to bring a great experience
- Build a sponsorship package
- Size: 29x16
- Sponsorship package has many templates
- Scoring, live videos and sponsorships
- Score Vision is the software they propose to use with the digital scoreboard. It is a \$7500 year subscription fee that includes includes ipad to run games and scoring, unlimited training,
- Goal is to incorporate students in digital media
- Timeline TBD
- Find sponsor within area
- 10-12 weeks once contract is signed to installation

Update from President (Jen Tedrow)

• Swim & Dive Scoreboard:

A \$10,000 scoreboard for Swim and Dive is planned as part of their grant request for next year.

Scholarships:

Continue reviewing and supporting scholarship opportunities as part of our broader community and student support initiatives.

• Team Wish Lists:

Encourage teams to submit or update their Wish Lists so we can prioritize funding requests and allocate resources effectively.

Athletic Director (Branden Adkins)

- Spring sports season has started.
- Indoor concessions has a digital menu
- Instructional needs kids will operate it as the Wildcat Cafe

Sponsorship (Heidi Hairston)

No update

Treasurer (Elizabeth Sigal)

- Healthy financials overall revenue up 38%
- \$10,000 profit made in Wildcat Wear
- Wildcat Club is 80% up (it's the passes)
- Raffles/Sponsorships up 130%

Membership (Becky Barkley)

- Becky will work with Dave to locate previous email records in order to notify community members about upcoming fundraising dates.
- Current membership totals: 263 members (215 Wildcat, 48 Booster).
- Proposed changes to membership pricing:
 - o Booster Membership: Increase from \$35 to \$40
 - Wildcat Membership: Increase from \$75 to \$80
 - o Gold Membership: Remains at \$150, includes a chair but does not include passes
 - Consider including a 25% Wildcat Wear coupon with Wildcat Membership as an added incentive
 - o Membership deadline: March 17
 - We do not want to limit people's ability to purchase passes, so memberships should remain available
- Suggest bundling a Booster-only membership with an optional pass
- Aim to streamline offerings under Gold Membership + All-Year Access
- Friendly competition between seasonal sports teams has not significantly impacted membership and is proposed to be discontinued; funds can be better allocated toward a digital scoreboard

Scholarship (Milena Stone)

- We need scholarship readers 10-12 and currently have 6.
- April 10 is the reading

Concessions (Huma Khimani)

• We will host a track meet for middle school kids and will look for volunteers 4/11, 4/22, 5/2, 5/9 at 4:30pm

Wildcat Wear (Krista Leifheit & Colleen Garrison)

- We will consider offering select staple items for Wildcat Wear items for sale online
- Fine Arts is scheduled for May 17

Fundraising (Jen Lewand & Heather Stupay)

- Restaurant night has raised \$253.54
- Sharko's dine out is 3/19
- April is Texas Roadhouse
- Joliet Slammers is offering individual parents to go volunteer at a game and a portion of the proceeds will be given back to NV Boosters. Unsure of the percentage that it would give back.

Social Media (Jess Gust)

• A new twitter account will be created.

Website (Dave Lewand)

- Website is up and running at https://nvhsboosters.com/
- Will create a landing page for the 2025-2026 school year for membership enrollment

Yard Signs (Adrianne Toomey)

• The website is back open for people who want to place orders for the spring yard signs.

Volunteers (Carrie Foley)

• No update

Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm by Jen Tedrow and Jen Maita 2nd the motion.

Next MEETING: April 7, 2025 at NVHS in the faculty lounge.