

BLUE DRAGON BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

Date | time 2/8/2021 7:02 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Joey Rotert

In Attendance/

Meeting held via Zoom - school continues to be unavailable for public use due to Covid

Joey Rotert
Shawn Frewaldt
Heidi Costello
Ashley Hanson
Jeff Hove
Chris Trudeau
Dave Schroeder
Amanda Schotzko

Approval of Minutes

Copies of the minutes from January monthly meeting were previously e-mailed to board members. No recommendations were made for changes. Chris made a motion to approve the January minutes, Jeff seconded the motion. All in favor.

Budget/Finances

Copies of January financial report were presented by Heidi. Account balance as of the end of January is \$20,514.97. Chris made a motion to approve January's financial report. This was seconded by Jeff. All in favor.

Jan-21		
Beginning Balance	\$20,842.02	Adjustment of beginning balance \$270 was added twice
Activity		
	Amount	
Check #1184	\$106.50	Woltman Group-tax prep
Check #1185	\$2,584.35	Hauff Mid-America
Check #1186	\$1,400.00	HUDL
Interest	\$0.21	
Sum of Withdrawals	\$4,091.06	
Deposit from Apparel	\$3,764.01	
Sum of Deposits	\$3,764.01	
Ending Balance	\$20,514.97	

New Business/Old Business

1-14-21 Board Member Text Thread:

- It was brought to our attention that our previous approval of \$1600 for HUDL Assist for both the boys' and girls' basketball teams covered only the cost for one team (and was used for the boy's team). HUDL Assist for the girl's team has not been paid for, but HUDL has been allowing the girl's team to use the program all year, up until this point. Coach Schrank is requesting an additional \$1600 from the Blue Dragon Boosters to pay for HUDL Assist for the GBB team, noting the program "tracks stats for Garretson as well as the teams we play and is pivotal for our scouting of opponents and ourselves".

- Discussion ensued. The cost last year for both teams was \$1800, which is a significant increase in price from one year to the next. Based on the fact that this was a large oversight as well as the point we are in the season, it was decided on this date to turn down the request.

1-19-21 Board Member Text Thread:

- Coach Schrank is asking the Blue Dragon Boosters to reconsider his request for \$1600 for HUDL Assist for the GBB team. His point being that without HUDL Assist, they would need to hire a couple of high schoolers to help track and diagnose game film from other teams. He and the assistant coaches would then have to spend hours reviewing games to extract the information and stats they needed to make a game plan. HUDL Assist does all of this without the added time demands.

1-20-21 Board Member Conference Call to discuss request to reconsider:

- Discussion ensued. It was noted that the same thing happened last year, with confusion on the cost of HUDL Assist for *both* teams. It is frustrating that this has happened 2 years in a row. In light of the significant increase in cost from one year to the next, it was requested that the receipt be reviewed in order to make sure that the Boosters were not also covering the cost of the basic HUDL package, which is a cost that the school covers. We also discussed that the process of requesting HUDL Assist needed be streamlined, and that all sports teams for the entire school year requesting the additional HUDL Assist, submit their request at the beginning of the school year, in order to avoid the confusion and last-minute scramble and decisions needed by the board to cover these costs.
- Shawn made a motion to approve the \$1600 request from Coach Schrank. This was seconded by Chris. All ayes.

Spring Apparel Store:

- Will be going with Big Frog
- Heidi will be looking at pricing with Kelsey Buccholz
- Plan is for the store to open early March with products arriving in April for distribution
- Heidi will get logos from Kelsey and get to Big Frog

Fundraising

Blue Dragon Classic:

- 1-5-2021 Text Thread: per Mr. Steckler, the school has not yet cleared hosting youth tournaments in Garretson's sports facilities. If this is cleared, there may be a conflict with the date planned for the Blue Dragon Classic (March 6th) and the Region Youth Wrestling Tournament.
- 1-14-21 Text Thread: per Mr. Steckler – the school has formally decided to suspend hosting all youth and club tournaments for the remainder of the school year.

Annual Golf Tournament:

- On the golf course's schedule to be held on Friday, July 2nd; hope to have 22-24 teams. Will discuss more details as it gets closer.

Still unable to sell apparel at home games due to Covid restrictions.

Board Decisions

TEXT THREAD 1-20-21: Shawn made a motion to approve the \$1600 request from Coach Schrank. This was seconded by Chris. All ayes.

Next Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. Meeting is planned to occur via Zoom. Any change in location/plans will be communicated.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn tonight's meeting was made by Joey at 7:38 p.m. - motion was seconded by Dave. All in favor.