

Orion Booster Club

MEETING MINUTES

June 8, 2023

Call to order

Travis Noyd, President

Reading & approval of **May** minutes:

Autumn Loete, Secretary

Reading & approval of **May** treasurer's report:

Barb Cooper, Secretary

Committee Reports:

- Concession
 - The concession stand will be renovated this summer to fit the new Coke coolers.
- Merchandise
 - Merchandise will be available for purchase this Saturday in the OHS parking lot. T-shirts \$5, sweatshirts \$10 and everything else is 50% off. Anything not sold will be back up at Enchanted Florist for the same prices until the end of the month. Merchandise will be available at Orion Hardware starting in August before school starts.
- Membership
 - A committee meeting will need to be held to discuss how and what types of membership packages to offer for the upcoming school year.
 - Booster Hub was renewed for another year.
- Fundraising
 - Serving pork chops at OHS this Saturday during Orion yard sale day. Volunteers meet at OHS at 7 am.
 - Serving pork chops, hot dogs, chips & drinks at the 3 on 3 basketball tournament July 22. Volunteers needed to grill, wrap & serve. Kona Ice may be there also.
 - Golf outing will be August 5th at Valley View in Cambridge.

Old Business:

- The Booster Club will sponsor the Kona Ice truck at the Fall Festival this fall.
- The Booster Club has asked that the middle school and high school athletic directors compile wish lists from their coaches for items they would like for their programs that will help us get an idea of what we can do moving forward.

New Business

- The Booster Club will need a new concessions manager next Spring, March 21, 2024. Contact a Booster board member or Autumn Loete, if you're interested or just want to know what the job entails.
- Ashlee Amador and Nathan DeBaillie shared the wish list from the high school coaches. We will use these wish lists to help formulate a plan on how we can best serve the programs in the next school year.

Athletic Director Reports:

- OHS - Ashlee Amador
 - Some renovations have been made to the weight room, adding some additional space to the facility.
 - Summer camps have begun: GBB was last week, BBB is next week followed by the youth BB camp; VB camp is the week of the 19th; FB and soccer camps are in July and band camp is the first week of August.

Purchase Requests:

- Nathan DeBaillie
 - A new baseball scoreboard will cost \$10,559. It's an additional \$1,200 to add a space at the bottom for advertising. The costs will be split between the Village of Orion (\$4,500 plus installation costs), OHS (remainder after Booster Club's portion) and the Booster Club (\$3,500). A motion was made to approve \$3,500 plus an additional \$1,200 for the advertising area if we would be able to sell the advertising annually. Nathan DeBaillie will check with the Village to be sure they agree to this stipulation. Motion was seconded, voted and unanimously approved.

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- Nathan DeBaillie - new wrestling mat for OHS. In the past the school has covered $\frac{1}{3}$ of the cost, wrestling club has covered $\frac{1}{3}$ of the cost and the Booster Club has paid the last $\frac{1}{3}$. A 40' x 42' Dollamur Flexi-Roll is \$13,150 and Coach Nelson foresees this as the last mat the program will need to purchase for 10 years. This type of mat is lighter, tapeless and easier to move. The wrestling program purchased the same type of mat about 4 years ago. After discussion, the purchase was tabled for the required 30 day waiting period. Coach Nelson will be present at the July meeting to answer any remaining questions and a vote will be taken then.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded and passed

Next meeting, July 13th at 6 p.m. at The O