



DHS Athletic Booster Club August 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Mindy Schwartz-Oliver-President
Leander Uvary-Vice President
Kellie Hottel-Treasurer
Tara Mungra-Communications Officer via Zoom
Lisa Tievy-At Large (Merchandise)
Danielle Rozier-At Large (Concessions)
Kim Kamensky-At Large (Volunteer Coordinator)
Robyn Baskot-At Large
Cliff Elgin-Athletic Director
Jason Moore (Potential Incoming Treasurer)
Ashly Richardson-Powder Puff Football Coordinator

Call to Order: 5:35 pm

Mindy made a motion to approve the June 8 meeting minutes and it was seconded by Kellie and approved by all.

Reports:

President: Mindy Schwartz-Oliver

Friday, August 26-is the soft opening for the concession stand. Varsity football is scrimmaging Sherwood. Concession stand to be open from 5:30-9 p.m. Sponsorship sales for the 2022-23 school year has started. 4 sponsors dropped but still awaiting decisions on several. Athletic Booster Board will replace stadium stickers and put up sponsor banners on Monday, August 22 at 6 pm. The new grill has arrived. Steve Barber will continue as one of the grill masters for the season. Danielle will coordinate seasoning the grill and ordering propane tanks. Concession grounds clean-up has started. Danielle will clean and organize the inside of the concession stand. Mindy shared personal thank you note, with the Board, from Owen Beabout for being a recipient of one of the 2022 Athletic Booster Scholarships. Congratulations was also given to Darin Kuskie and the Kuskie Family as Darrin has committed to University of South Carolina Upstate to play baseball in the 2023-2024 season.

Old Business:

Concession Stand Sign-Nicole to report at next Athletic Booster Board Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Kellie Hottel

The reports were passed out and are attached. The 2022-2023 budget will be proposed and voted on at the next Athletic Boosters Board Meeting. The concession stand and merchandise stand will be able to accept Cash App 2022 which is administered through our Apple Squares as a digital form of payment. A replacement potential for Kellie Hottel was introduced. Jason Moore will shadow Kellie this year in preparation for the 2023-20224 school year.

Membership: Brittany Marshall

Membership Drive has been started. Membership is \$35 for the season or \$60 for dual membership of the Athletic Boosters and PTA membership. A-Z is the platform used for PTA membership and Athletic Boosters has their own link on our website. Either platform is able to record dual memberships. Brittany Marshall will staff a membership table on Back to School Night which is Thursday, September 8th.

Merchandise: Lisa Tievy & Robyn Baskot

New gear has been ordered for the fall and will be available for sale at all Varsity football games and school events, such as Back-To-School night. Merchandise has also opened an online store where merchandise can be purchased and will be sent directly to the purchaser's home. This sale is intended to be a part of Athletic Boosters fundraising and will be advertised in Mr. Yates' weekly email as well as the PTSA weekly email and on the Athletic Booster website and media platforms. SWARM shirts have been ordered for the Fall and will be on sale the Wednesday prior to each Varsity Home Football game. Cost is \$10 per shirt. Themes are: 9/2-USA, 9/16-Hawaiian, 10/7-Country, 10/14-Homecoming/White Out, 10/28 Neon/Senior Night

Concessions: Danielle Rozier

Danielle has updated the menu and pricing for the concession stand. A dry-run of the concession stand will be on Friday, August 26th at 5:45 pm. Concessions will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, Domino's pizza, Chick Fil A sandwiches. They have also added Origins BBQ as a new menu item. Junior Varsity Football games will sell breakfast sandwiches and Weis doughnuts. Discussion was had on possibly installing 5 new ceiling fans in the concession stand.

Communications: Tara Mungra

Tara has updated the Athletic Booster website, to include our Instagram account. She is working on a website calendar feature and coordination with the PTSA calendar and booster member contact information.

Volunteer Recruitment: Kim Kamensky

Kim has set up a sign-up genius for all fall sports games for the fall season. It has been shared and volunteers are still needed. Volunteer Commitment for each team is listed on the sign-up genius. Kim has also set up a separate sign up genius for Athletic Booster Board Members.

Fundraising: Leander Uvary

Athletic Boosters will be doing a fall family photo fundraiser on: Sunday October 9, 2022 at Ruppert's Nursery. Rain date will be Sunday, October 23, 2022. It was voted on and unanimously approved for Mike Clark via Mike Clark Photography to provide this service. Mike will be paid \$500 for the day and any additional money raised over that amount will be directly donated to the Athletic Booster general fund. Leander will send out sign-up genius and advertise on all school media platforms. Lisa Tievy discussed possibly hosting a flea market/food truck event as a fundraiser but this has been tabled until the spring due to similar events already scheduled for the fall. Ashly Richardson was present at the meeting and will be coordinating the Powder Puff Football Fundraiser Event on October 11th. She will work with each of the class sponsors to advertise and coordinate student participation. It was noted that any student participating in the Powder Puff Football Game MUST have a signed liability waiver signed prior to participation. This is inclusive of football players and cheerleaders.

New Business: Cliff Elgin

Cliff informed the Board that \$7,500 was spent for new Volleyball equipment to include new nets, balls, etc. It was motioned and approved that Athletic Boosters would support \$3,000 of funding for this equipment.

Leander Uvary-Motioned and was approved to spend \$170 towards Back to School Lunch for Damascus High School Staff during Pre-Service Week. Lunch will be provided by Weis and Leander will arrange for Tuesday, August 23rd at 11:30 am.

Administration: Cliff Elgin

Cliff announced that a new Athletic Trainer has been hired full time for Damascus High School. Jeremy Doctor from MedStar is the new athletic trainer. 11 high schools are still actively looking for athletic trainers.

Cliff has hire new fall coaches for JV Soccer, Varsity CC, JV Field Hockey and JV/Varsity Girls Volleyball. Cliff has openings for an Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Coach.

New Business:

Homecoming Football Game will be Friday, October 14th vs. Rockville HS. Homecoming Dance will be Saturday, October 15th.

Leander noted that the school renovations are scheduled to start in August of 2024. Students will stay in the building during the renovations. There will be staff, student and stakeholder meetings held this fall to solicit input on design and relocations during the construction project.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.