

February 2025 Meeting

19 February 2025 / 7 PM / ROOM 201



NOTES

- **Meeting called to order:** 7:02 pm by Jennie Royer
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Principal Report (Dr. Freytas)

- n/a
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AD Report (Fil Torres)

- Winter seasons are winding down.
 - Boys basketball is tied in the division.
 - Girls gymnastics is in second place.
 - State qualifier in wrestling - Edgar Muscara. Going downstate tomorrow. Boys wrestling won regionals. Will face Brother Rice in sectionals next week.
 - Poms placed second in state for Jazz.
 - Hosting boys bball regionals next week.
 - Participation numbers are good for winter. Will provide a winter overall summary to Boosters soon.
 - Spring registration has been open. Starts March 3rd for all sports other than boys volleyball.
 - Summer camp info will be released in March. Registrations after spring break.
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Student Ambassadors' Report

- Jaden - Sr - Baseball / Basketball
- Sean - Sr - Baseball / Basketball
- Jason - Sr - Baseball / Basketball (check name)
- Jaden - thank you for your support and for the baseball jackets especially.

- What do you think would be effective ways to share what Sports Booster does with others?
 - Social media. RBTV could really put something together that could be exciting. Students follow their account. Showcase the small things and the larger things.
 - A lot of athletes don't know what sports boosters does. Ask the other sports team accounts to cross promote the boosters social media.
 - Posters around the school. Or announcements to promote sports boosters.
 - Celebrate the ways we spend the money and connect it to the concessions and spirit wear sales.
 - Do you ever mention or discuss sports boosters with your families?
 - Jaden didn't even know that his mom was volunteering with boosters - he thought she was just volunteering at the school.
 - Fil: if you want to put together some sort of blurb/flyer, I can add something about boosters to the registration site for the sports programs. We could leave the announcement up year-round. I believe it could be image and text but will verify.
 - Jaden: Enjoyed being a part of the teams over the years. Sean: Like meeting teammates. Jason: Good community at the games.
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Officers' Reports

- **President Report (Jennie Royer)**
 - Brian Brennan passed away last night. Put his name in the running for Booster of the year. Possibly add a page to the memory book to commemorate Brian.
 - Approved a funding request for helmets for the boys lacrosse team.
 - Approved the \$200 bus funds for the ski club trip.
 - Kim Cimino and Jennie met with RBTV to start doing hype videos for Boosters, as well as adding the athlete videos to the touchscreen pro. Communication is ongoing. Additional notes in Old Business section.
 - Banner has been ordered to be hung in the school.
 - Need a volunteer to update the Booster window box. Needs a refresh (new paper background, new merch, signage with QR codes). Decided to ask Wendy Winkler to design something for us.

- **Secretary Report (Stacey Doyle)**

- Previous meeting notes provided to attendees
- Motion to approve: Katie Ford; Seconded: Aaron Lenaghan

- **Treasurer Report (Michelle Ruska absent)**

- *Since she was not able to attend, Michelle will provide a full accounting for this month at the next meeting.*
- **Bank Balance: \$64,222**
- Activities Breakdown:

	Income	Expense	Profit
Membership	\$27,610	\$910 Windbreakers \$3,813 Vouchers	\$22,887
Concessions	\$69,455	\$30,478	\$38,977
Spirit Wear	\$40,890	\$25,482	\$15,408
Memory Book / Program	\$850	\$980 (includes \$188 last year's printing)	\$-130
Bulldog Bonanza	\$12,556	\$7,057	\$5,499
Chef's Night Out	\$586	\$0	\$586

- Funding Requests to date: \$58,096
(Includes last years funding of scoreboard and FB uniforms of \$25,730); (2024-2025 = \$32,366)
- Gross profit: \$148,337; Net Revenue: \$6,679

Committee Reports

- **Membership Committee Report (Jennie Royer)**
 - No updates
- **Concessions Committee Report (Jennie Royer on behalf of Julie Novak)**
 - Volunteer slots have been shortened to encourage more sign ups.
 - Still need volunteers 2/26 and 2/28 boys sectional games.
- **Spirit Wear Committee Report (Jennie Royer on behalf of Debbie Kummer)**
 - No sales in the online store for Q1
 - We will do another round of promotion for spring sports
- **Team Reps Committee Report (Becky Kocourek)**

- IDEA: What if we offered the spring coaches – the team that gets the most new memberships for boosters...the team gets a dinner (chicken sandwiches or pizza)? If yes, Becky could email the coaches and get it in motion. Jennie will follow up on this.
- Incentivizing membership and volunteers: idea to offer a reward for teams who have the most volunteer hours (for the season).
- Team reps – started emailing last year’s reps and coaches to find volunteers.
- Issues around getting senior banners made were discussed. A path forward was not established.
- Becky to try the new Chik-fila location in Broadview for support
- **Digital Communications Committee Report (Chris Hajer absent)**
 - n/a
- **Bulldog Bonanza Committee Report (Stacey Doyle)**
 - March 3-day pop up is planned. Items are still being finalized.
 - May full week / graduation packages. A total of (4) VIP packages will be provided. Package Winners will receive the following: 1 reserved parking spot and pass along the fence line near the Main Entrance; Reserved seating near the stage in the Main Gym for 8 & 2 tickets to the Auditorium or Little Theater; Water and snack bags at your seats; Upon arrival (Door A), we will have student ushers escort VIP's to their seats.
- **Chef’s Night Out Committee Report (Aaron Lenaghan)**
 - Next event: April 9 (4–8PM) at Panera in La Grange Park – 25% back
 - Need to find a new committee chair for next year
 - Aaron will provide instructions and files to support the transition
- **Memory Book Committee Report (Jennie Royer on behalf of Katie P)**
 - Winter book is almost done.
 - Looking for candids to include.
- **TouchPro Committee Report (Jennie Royer)**
 - Still working with RBTV to get videos loaded.

OLD Business

- RBTV
 - Jenny and I had a productive meeting with Mr. Holdren from RBTV last month. He had some great ideas. Most important point is to

create a Media type committee for next year to help w/ communication and utilization of RBTV content.

- Mr. Holdren has created a shared good drive for us to start using RBTV pictures and videos on our website and video board.
- Discussion of a RBTV/Media committee to facilitate the use of the RBTV media and also create future opportunities for collaboration and fundraising for both programs.
- Mr. Holdren stated most teams did not take advantage of the media days offered by RBTV. He requested assistance w/ communicating with the Coaches to make sure that the media days are utilized. RBTV is designed for students to learn about media but also as a service to the school for things like media days, live streams, etc... so he wants to make sure that the services are being provided.
- Mr. Holdren requested assistance from Team Reps to help him know when big events are coming up so RBTV can cover and also provide media leading up to the event.

NEW Business

- Nominating committee

Meeting adjourned: Stacey Doyle motion; Mrs. Lenaghan seconded 8:04 pm

ATTENDEES:

BOARD: Jennie Royer, Aaron Lenaghan, Stacey Doyle; # of MEMBERS: 5