

Taylor High School Athletic Booster Club Board General Meeting Minutes from August 22, 2022

President Brad Ingram called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. from the THS 9th Grade Cafeteria. Secretary Shelley Eastland was not present to record the minutes of the meeting, so Becca Wolfgang was appointed for this meeting. Copies of the May meeting minutes are available on the website.

Officer Reports:

Membership Report: Keith Spyres taking over membership and webmaster

- 91 members so far (most we've had by this date); Goal: 200
 - o Many more sports meetings to attend
- Good number of high-level membership (with sports passes)
- Thank you coaches, our presence at meetings, Holly: new tennis coach

Fundraising: Connie has set up 2 Spirit Nights and also Press Box at Legacy and Rhodes

- Still looking for home game sponsors (their name on announcements, flyers, etc.): any small businesses that want to sponsor or donate
- August 30: Jimmy Changa's 11 am – 9 pm (20%) – you HAVE to mention THS Booster or have picture or flyer
- September 12: Lanes 12-6 (15%) – please mention THS Booster
- Game on 26th hosted by Jimmy Changa's at legacy
- September 20 – Red River BBQ also Press Box
- Joe: Trivia Night, September 24 – community event to get everyone involved and have fun
 - o Venue: Gardens of Westgreen Pavilion / Bad weather at THS
 - o Teams of up to 6 players (\$25 a person, \$150 per team)
 - o Sponsor rounds, projector for questions (This round sponsored by ___)
 - o Sponsor Tables: logo, sign, etc.
 - o Goal: run through website to sign-up, drop-down box for entry/team, sport represented
 - o Include Silent Auction, asking teams to sponsor 2 items/baskets – they receive the proceeds
 - o Lifeline options for clues (sell tickets); use NHS volunteers to help sell those
 - o Need a Main Sponsor to cover the whole night
 - o Brainstorms: Table Sponsor (\$100), Round Sponsor (\$200) discount for multiples; need help from Booster club for amounts, recommendations, flyers, advertisements
 - o Questions: Set Up Clean Up, Tables Chairs, etc. Volunteers
 - o Brad to Keith: Research on the web to help with sign ups

Cheapest Membership? \$50, if they sign up as a member offer them an entrance

GOAL: Roll out online on September 1 (3-week countdown) – Sara will roll out on Social Media

Booster just gets money off concessions, everything else will go back to Sports

VP Volunteers: Coaches, please introduce yourself to Becca and give her team reps and schedules

VPs Concessions: Taryn and Mark, we've opened the concessions for 1 week, we are at 44% of entire year last year – the KEY is VOLUNTEERS. The Board is intermingling, but we HAVE to have people to work the stands – NHS has helped a LOT, parents with volleyball. This needs to be part of syllabus – parents MUST volunteer for concessions – ANY sport **Volunteer outside of your kid's sports. All stands are stocked, we just need people to sell it

Coach Simmons: We stocked football stand last week, and some product missing – need to figure that out, there are padlocks on some things

ACCESS: how do we get access to stand to stock them at any time? Same with meeting room access? Any ideas from coaches? Brad will email coaches

Treasurer: Michael reported we passed our audit at end of June. Financials have been turned over to CPA, should be completed first week of September. Financial report will be available September 12 (Next meeting)

Coaches' Reports: Coaches shared the following updates:

Volleyball: District opener tomorrow night with a community pep rally immediately following – pacesetters, band, cheerleaders, fall sports recognized. No cost to enter, Food Trucks available.

Football: Season opener Friday, first games are this week. Current Fundraiser \$21,400.

Other sports kick off – September 30

Cross Country: starting up, girls had a meet this past Saturday, one team got 2nd place; boys will be having first meet this Saturday

Golf: working hard to get RankOne

Tennis: district opens tomorrow 3 pm here before

Brad to coaches: We need parent meeting dates from all sports so we can show up

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting: September 12 at 6:30 in 9th Grade Cafeteria