



January Board Meeting Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jon Jensen, Justin Jovle, Kelly Stork, Kylene Webster, Kate Brown, Rita Kangkum, Melissa Runk, Casey Motschenbacher, Stacy Adelman

Priority Items

- 1) Approve October Meeting Minutes – Rita Kangkum motioned to approve; Kelly Stork seconded the motion.
- 2) Monthly Finance Update
 - \$105,351.26 SGBA
 - \$17,195.66 Booster
- 3) Upcoming Events:
 - Timberwolves season kickoff event is 11/24. All teams will be introduced (boys and girls at all levels from in house through varsity). There will be a 3 point contest for HS and Travel winners. There will also be a free throw contest involving only varsity shooters. Need to email and post on social media about the event.
 - Youth Night is 12/1
 - Booster club has asked for a development league scrimmage during halftime of a varsity game. Kate will take the lead on coordinating with Kelsey to figure out which teams and which game days.
 - Team of the Night will be coordinated by the HS Booster Club for travel teams only. This takes the place of the ball girl program previously offered. Teams will participate in pre-game activities and will sit behind the varsity team.
 - Poster Night is 1/21
- 4) Saber Buddies have been assigned. Coaches and players will connect directly to coordinate engagement.

Director Updates

- **Varsity Coach**
 - Season kickoff event was a success.
 - DJ was a big hit
 - This is the first year the HS program led the event with the goal to shift the focus to the varsity team. The HS program will own this event going forward.
 - Suggestion to better engage the youth program. Idea suggested to host a Saber Buddy Meet & Greet with pizza at the end of the event.
- **Travel** – Melissa Runk
 - Discussion around playing time concerns and update on player movement between teams for a better fit.
- **Rec** – Kelsey Rooda
 - Request from Travel (Melissa) to consider how to better transition 2nd graders into 3rd grade travel
- **Tournament** – Rita Kangkum & Kelly Stork
 - Saber Jam update
 - Only issue was a ref leaving early – will work to avoid that in SFTS tourney.
 - On/off game format was a win – much more concessions income



- Next year, the layout for concessions needs to change to accommodate the large number of people staying in the building.
- Shoot for the Stars update
 - Need to update tournament rules in some areas as games ran super late last year.
 - Need to make sure jewelry policy is clear and refs understand the rules
 - 20 min running time for all teams this year
 - Need 4th grade and 7th grade teams – Rita will send out information on what we need specifically
 - Kelsey – make sure the community families get the information to do DIBs
 - Volunteers must check in and check out to ensure they are in place the entire shift
 - Rings 1st place, 2nd and 3rd are medals.
 - Reminder to make sure that our sponsor recognition is appropriate to the level of sponsorship.
- **Membership** – Kate Brown
 - The HS Boosters are hosting a fundraiser from 3:30-5:30 pm on December 7th at O'Brien's. We are invited to join and asked to encourage participation.
 - Still working on what we could do with the Gophers women's team
 - There was a call out to get spring and summer activities posted in January/February, if possible.
- **Treasurer** – Casey Motschenbacher
 - Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux community has committed to a \$1k sponsorship, per Kelly.
 - Finances are good – no concerns.
 - There is about \$5k pending to come out with tournament registrations.
 - \$4500 donation historically given to the boosters for working the clock at SFTS.
 - Still have tournament and sponsorship checks coming in.
- **Equipment/Facilities** – Justin Jovle
 - Second half of the season is scheduled and will be loaded soon.
 - Open gym over Winter Break can be scheduled – board is supportive
 - Casey M. offered to run the open gyms
 - 12-2 pm on non-holiday days (12/29, 12/30, 1/2, 1/3)
- **Communications** – Kyleene Webster
 - Upcoming needs:
 - Timberwolves event
 - Youth Night
 - Dibs emails for SFTS
- **Web** – Stacy Adelman
 - Assisting Kelsey with winter development needs

Next Meetings:

- January 4, 2026 at 7pm at Shakopee Bowl.

Motion to Adjourn – 1st Justin Jovle, 2nd Stacy Adelman

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm