

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

November Membership Meeting Minutes Wednesday, November 19, 2025 | 7:00 Murzyn Hall - Senior Room

1. **MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:05 PM by Jared Severson**

2. **RECOGNIZE VISITORS**

Kaitlin Kyseth, former Basketball, Volleyball and lacrosse athlete, graduated in 2023. Majoring in Mining Engineering.

Victor Hernandez is helping with the Strikers soccer program as a coach and logistics coordinator, graduated in 2024.

3. **BOOSTER CORNER/CURRENT EVENTS**

Hector: Boys Strikers has a team playing in Blaine.

Tom: Parker Kyseth had a 52% mark, which is a significant percentage.

Jake: A lot of winter sports have started at the High School and the Columbia Academy Newsies performances are Dec 4-7 at the High School.

4. **CHARITABLE GAMBLING REPORT: Wendy Willey**

See the [October Gambling Report](#), which includes the October 2025 Gambling Report, Allowable Expense Report, and the Expense Requests for December 2025.

- Lawful Purpose donations from October were \$-28,859
- Total allowable expenses for September 2025 were \$-47,624.14
- Gross Profit was \$80,190.92
- Net Profit was \$3,707.78
- New profit carryover was \$40,191.88
- New gambling fund balance is \$40,191.88

Jake Henderson moved, and Tom Greenhalgh seconded to accept and approve the Gambling Report for October 2025. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Trevor Major moved, and Keith Windschitl seconded to accept and approve the Expense Requests for December 2025. All Ayes. Motion carried

5. **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: Jared Severson**

See this month's [Lawful Purpose Report and Requests for November](#)

Hector Leon moved, and Christie Spevacek seconded to accept and approve the Lawful Purpose Request for the MN Department of Revenue for October G1 Taxes due in November for \$26,648. All Ayes, Motion carried.

6. **SECRETARY'S REPORT: Stephanie Alvarez on behalf of Alita Major**

Rick Eskola moved, and Trevor Major seconded to accept and approve the minutes from October 2025. All Ayes, Motion carried.

7. **TREASURER'S REPORT: Stephanie Alvarez**

End-of-month balance in the general account for October 2025 was \$26,984.00 when the account was balanced & reconciled to Northeast Bank's statement. Wendy Willey moved, and Hector Leon seconded to accept and approve the Treasurer's report. All Ayes. Motion carried.

8. **CARE & CONCERN REPORT**

- John Larkin's father passed away.
- Former Heights girls soccer player Larisa Kedric passed away, she was in the Marines, currently stationed in Hawaii.
- Former Heights swimmer Paul "Sebastian" Calderon Cabera was killed in an automobile accident.

9. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. 2026 Easy Money Calendars: 500 printed, with 250 currently available for sale. Contact Wendy if interested in selling for your group.
- b. City of Columbia Heights CHAB Proclamation, Keith will place it in the Booster Awards cabinet in Murzyn.
- c. Update provided on the Hot Dog Wagon's status.

10 **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **REMINDER: December Meeting & Holiday Pot Luck**
Wednesday, December 17th | 7:00 PM in the Murzyn Hall LaBelle Lounge
Please RSVP for the Booster Holiday Potluck: <http://bit.ly/47qEZoH>
Wear **Red** & **Green** to the Holiday Potluck for a chance to win a raffle prize



11. **Columbia Heights Parks & Recreation Update**

- Keith Windschild updated the participation numbers of the Park and Rec Department.
- Summer rec, theater, and activity day trips had strong staff support and good attendance numbers.
- This past summer and fall the City had many T-ball, softball and baseball youth teams competing.
- The city had 6 teams in the men's softball league
- Soccer and basketball skill camps were well attended.
- Girls basketball is competing right now.
- School-out-day trips have been well attended. Former participants are now leaders in the programs.
- Fire Department open house Nov 30, 9-noon at Murzyn
- Santa will be traveling the City of Columbia Heights on Dec 16th, 5-6:30.
- Snow blast is Feb 7th at Jefferson Park building from 4-7
- Keith is retiring in January after 28 years with the city.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:50 PM by Jared Severson

Respectfully submitted by:

Alita Major

Secretary, Columbia Heights Athletic Boosters