

**Boosters General Meeting Minutes**  
**October 16, 2024 at 7:30pm**  
**SHS Faculty Lounge**  
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Meeting called to order: 7:34pm

Attendees: Kim McGovern, Dan Healy, Wendy Barber, Reshma Shah, Keryn Nomellini, Allison Fagan, Kristin Pustylnik, Sara D'Agostino, Ali Gryzb

Approval of September 2024 meeting minutes: Catherine Liguori made a motion to approve, and Kim McGovern seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Co-Presidents Report – Allison Fagan

- Boosters Boast – What we do for ALL student-athletes - We promote interest in athletics at both the middle school and high school levels. We foster spirit and pride in the Summit community. We support grant requests and fund \$8,000 worth of scholarships to graduating seniors every year and we promote student athletes through social media. The way we finance the grants is through funding and donations from the greater community. We sell Summit merchandise at events and the Mondo Hilltop Shop at Lavender and Sage. Please follow our Facebook & Instagram accounts.
- Updates and Changes made to By Laws:
  - Minimum membership contribution was \$10, changing to \$25.
  - Article IV Officers, Executive Committee name changes and term limits
  - Article VI Duties of Officers – Clarification of roles
  - ARTICLE V – Nominations and elections
  - ARTICLE VIII – Committees
  - ARTICLE IX – Association funds
  - Article XI Awards – Updated to include previously voted upon championship mementos policy.
  - Article XII – Amendments
    - Kim McGovern made a motion to approve the By Law changes and Keryn Nomellini seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Review of Athletic Open House - Dan Healy
  - Held on Sunday, October 13 at 1pm. Not many students in the crowd at 1pm, most likely due to conflicts with other Sunday sports commitments, but as the afternoon progressed, we got a good crowd with 52 students/families signing in representing grades 6-9. The HS athlete turnout was fantastic, and the energy was great.
  - Brainstormed suggestions for next year: have it as a rolling day athletic fair with 2 information sessions – one for early attendees and one for late comers. Someone suggested doing it on a weeknight. Dan was open to possibly moving it around but has concerns about HS student availability on a weeknight and in-season conflicts. All agreed that there is never a conflict free time. This year was scheduled to go head-to-head with private school open houses. Another well received idea was to possibly move the event to later in the afternoon/early evening on a Sunday to try to further avoid youth sports conflicts.

- Review of Oktoberfest that was held on Friday, Sept 27 – Super successful event raising over \$6,600 for our student athletes. A huge thank you to Andrea Vasady Kovacs and her team for all their amazing work. Merch made over \$800 at the event as well.
- Review of Hilltopper Weekend – Programing went smoothly with lots of student involvement and lots of school spirit.
- Senior Athletic Celebration: Wednesday May 14, 2025
  - We need a chairperson and committee members– specifically for the slideshow. We will be able to use the Media Day headshots provided by 78 Sports. Every senior athlete, manager and statistician is highlighted in the slideshow with a headshot and action shot for each sport in which they participate. A Gmail account has been created and photos are already coming in for the fall sports. Please consider volunteering to continue this wonderful tradition for our seniors and senior families!

#### Treasurer Report & Budget - Keryn Nomellini

- Membership has begun to slow down. We had a successful fundraiser, but expenses continue to rise. Thank you to Merch for keeping us afloat.
- As you get ready to order your Holiday cards, please consider using Minted and support the Boosters. Use the Minted code: FUNDRAISESUMMIT to get a discount and donate a proceed of your order to Boosters.

#### Hilltop Shop at Lavender & Sage Report - Kristin Pustylnik

- We're having a successful year, and we'd like to thank our "behind the scenes" support, especially Annette Dwyer who takes care of our supplies at the shop and Lavender and Sage for being super integral at our merchandizing success.
- Look out for new ornaments, blankets, and holiday pj's at our shop.

#### Communications - Reshma Shah and Kim McGovern

- We will be blasting out the Minted code mentioned above.
- We have been using reels and stories on social media.
- Thank you, parents, for continuing to submit your teams' email and social media content.

#### Guest Speakers: Injury Prevention: Sara D'Agostino & Ally Gryzb

Speakers Sara D'Agostino, Owner of TheR3finery, Physical Therapist, Pilates/Yoga Instructor, former D1 athlete (tennis), and parent of current SHS athlete(s)  
AND Ali Gryzb, Owner of Far Hills Yoga & Sculpt, Kinesiology degree to become a Physical and Health Education teacher where she began coaching student athletes and realized the need for more injury prevention and recovery education.

Adjournment: Reshma Shad made a motion to adjourn the business portion of our meeting at 8:08pm, prior to our guest speakers presenting and Keryn Nomellini seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 19, 8:30 am

*Note: An "active" Boosters Member (able to vote) is defined as: 1) Booster Contributor of at least \$25; and 2) been a Boosters volunteer or attended two Boosters General Meetings in the past 12 months.*