

University High School Boosters

Meeting Agenda

11/1/16

- Agenda:**
- Welcome/Call to Order – 1 min
 - Officer and Administration Reports – 30 min
 - President (Jennifer Trevarthan)
 - Vice President (Kelli Weiland)
 - Secretary (Mike Orgler)
 - Treasurer Report (Bob VanPlew)
 - Administration Report (Andrea Markert)
 - Committee Chair Messages & Reports – 30 min
 - Old Business – 15 min
 - New Business – 15 min
 - Adjourn

Notes

Call to order/Roll call

Meeting called to order by Mike Orgler at 6:32pm on 11/1/16

Officer Reports

President Jennifer Trevarthan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome! • I'm very pleased with the progress & hard work all of our committees are making. Thank you! • Pillar Donations: Mentioned the Pillar Donation forms that will be mailed to all U-High families. • As always, if you are not already part of a committee and would like to get more involved, just send an email to the committee chairperson or the booster board for assistance.
VP Kelli Weiland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Wreath orders/sales have begun...spread the word! And new from last year, you are able to direct ship to others! • If anyone has any suggestions or see further updates needed to the website, please let a member of the board know.
Secretary Mike Orgler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes are available on the Boosters website each month (approx. 5-7 days after the mtg). • Be sure to register on the sign in sheet when you come to a meeting. • Committee chairs are asked to send updates prior to the meeting (include "Boosters" in title).
Treasurer Bob VanPlew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See report below.

Administration Report (**Andrea Markert - Principal**)

- Boy's golf and soccer won the state championship! Great turnout for the celebration events as well.
- Metamorphosis play is over and went well.
- Orchesis is coming up & Madrigal is coming up as well.
- College student teachers will be done 2 weeks from now before regular teachers come back.
- Andrea shared the rendering of the new designs for improving the outside entrances. We found out we cannot put any names/writing on the building itself. Things are much more expensive than we thought. Will see if we can get people to sponsor buying benches, etc. Might also look to see if we could get volunteers to help.

- Run, Hide, Fight safety program...will have an assembly with police on Monday, 11/7 to learn about it and will also have some practice with it as well. Will plan to act this out as well in the spring. There will also be a parent night in the future as well to educate the parents on the process.
- There was a question on the large puddle outside the building when it rains...Andrea commented it is a grading issue there. Will hopefully get fixed soon.
- Question was asked on Drug testing at the school. Andrea shared that they are still working on their approach. Most likely it would be a random Breathalyzer. Still working through legal issues, etc. More to come

Committee Reports

<p>After-Prom Molly Loeffler – Chair Stacy Barclay – Co-Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purpose: After-Prom provides a safe place for the students to go after the dance. ● After-Prom will be Saturday April 29th from 11:30pm-3:00am at Redbird Arena ● We will be selling Bling shirts online starting 11/4. The orders will be due by 11/16, so they should be in before Christmas. Can order online. This is the last time we will be selling Bling Shirts for After Prom 2017. ● 20 members of After Prom committee met on October 12th, to assemble around 600 UnRaiser letters. Hopefully everyone has received their letters. We have already received donations from over 40 families. We requested donations by December 1st. ● Our last fundraiser we are doing is 25oz water bottles. Lisa Bacon is in charge of this fundraiser. These will be on sale soon for \$25. They are very nice and hold both hot & cold beverages. There will be an option for customizing orders as well. Will have 50 come in as a prototype and then can order more. Will start to sell at Christmas games and with Spiritwear. ● Our next meeting is just for committee leads, and will be held November 16th at Stacy Barclay's. This will be our last meeting until the new year. ● If anyone wants to help please contact Molly Loeffler at mollyloeffler@hotmail.com or Stacy Barclay at stacybarclay6@gmail.com ● Committee Leads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Entertainment Acquisitions - Kalen Rowe ➤ Decorations - Allison Ziebarth and Melissa Engel ➤ Food and Beverage - Jennifer Patton and Amy Witzig ➤ Entertainment - Teri Merna and Jaque Widdel ➤ Registration - Donita Sendelbach and Nicole Tennison ➤ Volunteers - Christy Bazan and Kelly Honzel ➤ Security - Brendan Heffner ➤ Fundraising – Dina Schuckman ➤ Publicity – Carrie Phillips
<p>Hospitality (For Dances) Michele Mathieson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purpose: To provide hospitality to our dances. ● <i>Nothing reported at the meeting</i>
<p>Directory Tammy Baker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purpose: To provide a listing of all U-High students & families for reference. ● <i>Nothing reported at the meeting</i>
<p>Faculty/Staff Appreciation Lucy Morkin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purpose: To provide a meal once a month to the faculty/staff to show our appreciation. ● We provided dinner for faculty and staff during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, October 5, 2016. It was an Italian themed dinner. A big “Thank You” to all the U-High families that helped out with this event. ● We were able to purchase buffet warmers to use for our meals. ● Our next event is a breakfast on Friday, November 11, 2016. ● The following is the tentative schedule for FSA Committee events for 2016-2017:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Friday, November 11 - Breakfast ➤ Friday, January 27 - Breakfast ➤ Wednesday, February 22 – Dinner for Parent/Teacher Conferences ➤ Friday, March 24 - Breakfast ➤ Friday, April 21 - Breakfast ➤ Friday, May 19 – Breakfast or Lunch
<p>Fundraising Janine Rodriguez Aimee Beam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purpose: To organize and coordinate fundraising for all sports, teams and booster programs. ● The 2nd Annual Holiday Wreath Fundraiser is now taking place. NEW this year...DIRECT SHIP! See the flier on the Booster web page for details. Get your order in by November 11th. All wreaths will arrive at school the first week of December for easy pick-up. As we learned last year these wreaths are not only beautiful and they hold up well, but the prices are reasonable. ● Also going on now, Band is selling Bob Evans pies for the holidays. Sales started yesterday and run through November 14th. A variety of high quality pies are offered for \$12. See the Booster web page for details. ● Cross Country, U-Build, Boys Swim, Cheer and Boys Golf worked UHS and ISU concession stands over the past month earning money for their groups. The average amount earned per game was \$531. ● We are still looking to fill an ISU concession stand for the last ISU game on 11/12. ● Girl's swimming earned \$280 at Potbellies. ● The October dine to donate was Papa John's Pizza which Girl's Soccer hosted. Next Monday, November 7th the Cross Country has a dine to donate at Gill Street Pub in Bloomington. This is a new dine to donate for U-High so let's show our support from 4-9pm on November 7th. Mention U-High or show the flyer from the website and Cross Country will earn 20% of the sale. ● There is a Prep, Freeze and Cook fundraiser on Monday, November 14th. Please support this awesome event. What a great time before the holiday to have a few extra frozen PFC meals on hand. PFC is located at 4109 Oakland Ave. in Bloomington. ● So far this school year, groups have raised over \$5,600! ● It's a great time to make a tax deductible donation before year end! ● Please email Janine Rodriguez (J9sac@hotmail.com) or Aimee Beam (Aimeebeam@gmail.com) if your group would like a fundraising opportunity or if you have any questions.
<p>Hospitality Chris Bray Lisa Heptinstall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purpose: To provide a welcoming environment for our 3 hosting events: 1) Open house, 2) prospective student open house in February & 3) freshman testing in April. ● No new items to report for this month. The next event for the Hospitality Committee will be the prospective student open house next year.
<p>Parent Support Network Rod Bray</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purpose: The PSN is parents working with and helping other parents address issues that affects us all by having events on different pertinent topics. ● The PSN will have a Student Athlete Information Night on Wednesday, November 2 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Stroud Auditorium. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This session has been created for parents and students to learn more about the application process and eligibility requirements to play at the collegiate level. Come hear Richard and Wilma Bates discuss their experiences as parents of a Division 1 recruit Keita Bates-Diop who is attending The Ohio State University and playing basketball for the Buckeyes. They will be joined by Cindy Harris, Illinois State alum and Redbird volleyball star, who is now the Director of compliance and student services for the university. Harris' responsibilities include the daily oversight and function of the athletics department's NCAA compliance efforts, including review of all eligibility and financial aid matters for 19 varsity teams and approximately 480 student-

	<p>athletes. There will be time for questions following the presentations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Even if your student is uncertain about playing sports in college, it is important to know the eligibility rules and be on a path to qualify in case the student decides to commit his/her Junior or Senior year. ○ We will extend this invitation to several area schools, so arrive early! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are accepting ideas on topics to cover in the spring. We welcome ideas and suggested speakers or events. We will plan for two or three events, but need input!
<p>Spirit-Wear Michelle Wittman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purpose: The purpose is to sell spirit wear and take proceeds to boosters as well as to promote U-High spirit in the community. ● Will shift to a Fall Online store in the near future. There will be links sent out. ● We will also plan to sell at the first few home basketball games.
<p>Gold Rush Raffle Christy Bazan Jennifer Pinter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purpose: To coordinate the raffle which is one of Boosters largest fundraisers. ● Our committee is getting prices on new tickets for 2017-2019 and will most likely ask for the funds to purchase the tickets by January or February. ● We will not order any new incentive items until we verify remaining counts and projected needs for the next distribution.
<p>Recognition – Good For U Award Katy Kraft Beth Sauser</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purpose: The purpose of the Good for U Award is to recognize a student for contributions made outside of traditional academic and sports accolades. This may include acts of kindness, outstanding effort, resolution of issues, etc. Nominations may also be done for teachers & administrators for their contributions. ● The Recognition Committee is focusing on communication. No nominations were made last month. We will be attempting to educate our school community about the award. We hope to post more on our website & Facebook to educate parents. We will draft a letter which we hope to have forwarded to all staff. We plan to work with Senate to educate students. We'll also seek to have information posted at the school.
<p>Social Media Gretchen Zaitzeff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Nothing reported at the meeting</i>
<p>Tailgate Tracy Patkunas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Nothing reported at the meeting</i>
<p>Website Jody DeCremer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Nothing reported at the meeting</i>

Representative Reports

Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Came in 2nd at ISU. Placed in every competition in some way. They had a great year!
Choir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nothing reported at the meeting
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dance has their first competition this Sunday!
Orchestra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nothing reported at the meeting
Orchesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Orchesis concert is Nov 11 & 12.
Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nothing reported at the meeting
Theater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Metamorphosis was a success!
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Boys soccer team won the State Championship! (First time ever!) ● The Boys golf team won the State Championship! ● Cross Country - Boys and girls are both competing at State this weekend! ● Girls tennis got 3rd in state in doubles! ● Great support from the school for all of our state competitions!

Old Business

- Discussed our continued efforts to raise money to spruce up the outside entrances to our school. We donated \$10,000 last year and would love to be able to make another sizeable donation again this year.
- Grant Updates
 - Girls/Boys basketball: The Dr. Dish teaching tool is in and getting great reviews. Great job Boosters in helping to purchase this device!
 - Girls/Boys soccer:
 - Still working through the paperwork for the 2 nets that the Boosters approved (\$530.70). These will be installed prior to the spring season.
 - **Outstanding request:** We're still waiting to hear from ISU Facilities on the need for new tarps to cover the soccer field and protect it. (Previous estimate for the 4 tarps with shipping & handling is approximately \$5900).
- IMPACT testing – Boosters approved the funding of the yearly subscription. Great job Boosters!
- Mrs. Markert reported that the request to have a "game night" and/or have a game night coincide with a dance is being reviewed in Student Senate in December.

New Business

- No new business was discussed.
- Next Booster meeting is December 6th. Note: There will NOT be a Boosters meeting in January

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Rod Bray; seconded by Dina Schuckman; meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Attendees: Jennifer Trevarthan, Kelli Weiland, Bob VanPlew, Mike Orgler, Andrea Markert, Rod & Chris Bray, Lisa Heptinstall, Dina Schuckman, Jennifer Eisenreich, Janice Cooper, Michael & Kentrica Coleman, Almetrise Price, Katy Kraft, Lucy Morkin, Debbie Wolford, Aimee Beam, Janine Rodriguez, Sarah Ray, Lisa Bacon, Apsara Sorensen, Lea Powell, Maura Toro-Morn

U-High Boosters Treasurer's Report - October 2016

Bank Balances Beginning of Month (as of 9/30/2016)

Busey Bank	\$ 42,135.35	
Foundation account	\$ 18,804.19	
Total Bank Balances		\$60,939.54

Receipts:

Olive Garden	\$ -
Gold Rush	\$ 60.00
Spirit Wear	\$ 4,281.00

Total Receipts **\$ 4,341.00**

Disbursements:

Checks to Gold Rush Winners	\$ 450.00
Spirit Wear Invoice	\$ 960.00
Stamps	\$ 47.00

Total Disbursements **\$ 1,457.00**

Net Gain or Loss **\$ 2,884.00**

Total Funds **\$63,823.54**

Bank Balances End of Month (as of 10/31/16)

Busey Bank	\$ 45,019.35	
Foundation account	\$ 18,804.19	
Total Bank Balances		\$63,823.54

<u>Beginning of School Year:</u>	
<u>Beginning Balance (Busey) 8/1/2016</u>	\$ 28,402.28
<u>Foundation Account</u>	\$ -
<u>After Prom Account</u>	\$ -
<u>TOTAL BALANCE</u>	\$ 28,402.28
<u>Proposed Budget NET</u>	\$ (4,730.00)
<u>Budgeted Start-up left over for 2017-18</u>	\$ 23,672.28

<u>End of month (10/31/2016):</u>	
<u>Busey:</u>	\$ 45,019.35
<u>Foundation Account:</u>	\$ 18,804.19
<u>After Prom Account:</u>	\$ -
<u>TOTAL BALANCE</u>	\$ 63,823.54