



# CANTON BULLDOGS



## Athletic Boosters Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 10/11/22

**In attendance:** Eileen Chaput, Annie Factor, Colette Gilchrist, Julie Albert, Danny Erickson, Amy Eagles, Jennifer Crowley, Heather Sullivan, Vivianne Ma, Carolyn Drury, Kate Lehan, Cara Budway, Debbie McCready, Amy Delello, Kelly Guerschuny, Lauren Tourgee, MaryBeth Rose, Christine Giglio

**Elections:** Board was nominated and voted in by the group present:

President, Lynn Flaherty

1st VP, Lauren Tourgee

2nd VP, Eileen Chaput

Secretary, Christine Giglio

Jen Crowley

Carolyn Drury

Kelly Guerschuny

**Treasurer's Report,** Julie Albert. We have raised \$32,100 for memberships. Breakdown is \$16,000 for corporate and \$8,155 for memberships. Almost \$8,000 of that came through Venmo. Team fundraising total is \$45,441. Expenses so far are at \$7,000 so far. New corporate sponsors: Marathon Sports, Berardi Irrigation, Compass Realty.

**Coaches Meeting,** Lynn Flaherty went to Coaches meeting to explain how the finances work for each team. When our teams raise money, the first \$25 dollars for each rostered athlete on each team goes into the team fund. And the rest is split 50/50 between general Boosters and individual team funds. Forty five coaches were in attendance. Each coach will get a report on what's in their fund. Each team got a separate financial report for their team.

**AD Report,** Danny Erickson.

Team Fundraisers:

Cheerleading Team doing a clinic for younger kids to get involved to get into cheering. Next four Sundays, they will cheer at the last JV home game.

Football doing a snap raise

Boys bball did a clinic this week for younger kids

Boys soccer 3x3 team fundraiser

Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) has had two workshops so far well received. Captains had a two hour meeting with the trainer. The Coaches meeting also went well. Thanks to Boosters for

supporting this program. Trying to hit freshman athletes for the last session this winter sometime.

Teams going far away. Agreement last year if they were going over the 100 mile then Boosters would pay the difference between a normal school bus and a coaches bus. It was voted on last year and the group agreed to continue this year.

New bus company looks to be able to get us buses as expected. Little more expensive than Connolly busses but should not have issues of last year

Bleacher and press box update. It's been complicated. Sound system hopes to be finished tomorrow. Hopefully the press box will be working for the next home football game. ADA (American Disabilities Act) requires that it be accessible for everyone and until this is ready, it is off limits. Hopefully shortly it will be signed off on.

New head coaches announcements:

Nikki Petrich, Girls Hockey

Nick Matt, Wrestling

Boys Lax coach interviews are next week

Baseball coach Ben Shuffain made a quick resignation, so this position will be posted early winter.

GoFan ticketless entry. Danny is open to any and all feedback. It's been all digital this Fall. AD hasn't heard any negative feedback so far and overall going well. We are forgoing any profit on the tickets. We are taking a 20 percent hit on each ticket sale, but the administration did not want to raise ticket prices.

Annual request for \$4,000 to buy an allotment of Coaches gear for new and existing coaches. Approved and lots of discussion about how/where/when to order to stock up for coaches.

**Membership**, Heather Sullivan. We need to talk up what membership gets you. Boosters membership is non transferable. Heather is having to turn people away at the gates and need to get word out that family membership is just for one family. Membership gets you into the games for free. Heather will see about sharing this with all schools and have principals share out the Boosters Membership info in their newsletter.

**Snack Shack Update.** Lauren Tourgee. \$7,000 brought in and paid in about \$4,000 in costs.

**Apparel Update.** So far we have made \$880.88 in profits from the Fall Arrow SpiritWear fundraiser. Store closes tomorrow for the Fall season.

**Boosters is now officially registered with Amazon Smile.** Go to link and select CHS Boosters and we get a percentage of what you spend.

**Carolyn and Kelly reporting on Team Reps.** Each coach was notified about what they have available for senior nights and banquets. \$300 for senior night and \$400 for banquets.

**Spirit Signs.** We got them last year at the last minute and they randomly appeared in places. This year we need someone to take on making new signs for spirit signs. Then can be used on lawns anywhere and everywhere to support the athletes/teams. Annie Factor will take this on and look into this.

**Restaurant fundraisers.** Canton High School Boosters restaurant week possibly the week of February 5th -11th. Need a group to make and secure that list of restaurants who might participate. Debbie McCready volunteered to begin this work and hopefully we can get her more volunteers to help her.

Lynn asked for volunteers to help redo the Boosters website. Please reach out to Lynn if you are interested.

**Next Meeting:** Please hold November 8th at 7pm, but will confirm once booked with the school.