



# CANTON BULLDOGS



Athletic Boosters Meeting Minutes–

March 4, 2026

**Attendance: Debbie McCready, Michelle Dickie, Jenny Giannacopos, Maria Carr, Katie Durant, Danny Erickson, Maureen Dervan, Kelly Guerschuny, Aari**

## **Fundraising**

- TOP GOLF FUNDRAISER MARCH 26, 2026
- 16 Bays have been sold and 2 individual tickets (\$300/Bay up to 6 ppl / \$50 individual ticket)
- 10-12 Raffle Prizes

Donation of \$1500 came in from the Roger Winfield Scott Foundation (Sally Tortorella)

## **Treasurer's Report**

- **League and Championship Teams Booster Allocations** – update on what we spent in the Fall and projections for Winter sports allocation to teams (Boys Swim Hocks, Boys varsity hockey) Boosters has enough money to cover winter sports championships
- The expense of Team Merchandise for winning League championships has increased and needs to be looked at for next year budget
- Boosters still has money in the bank
- No outstanding bills

## **Snack Shack**

- Winter Update – no update
- Spring Plan
  - Maureen committed to run two track meets
  - Need to find someone to organize the Spring. Open for games starting at 5pm and after.

## **Membership**

- Year to Date: currently \$16,835 increased from \$15,760 in December - have had a handful of winter memberships

## **Corporate Sponsorship**

- New banners must be hung for the spring season at the turf. 2025/2026 sponsors missed the Fall season having their banners which is part of their sponsorship.
- Jenny confirming with the Citizen that sponsors are included in the Fall sports recap
- Discuss corporate sponsor ad in local paper - cost for 3 ads for 3 seasons almost \$1K. Will change for next year to do an add at end of year
- Process on banners moving forward
- Looking for someone to take on corporate sponsorship role for next year.

## **Social Media**

- Continue to post athlete accomplishments, milestones, and team fundraisers

- Great Job with social Media thank you Katie and Maria

#### **AD Report / Requests**

- No requests today
- Sorry the banners have not been hung. Will hang the banners in Spring.
- The scoreboard went up in the winter
- Tennis backboard will go up shortly
- Hoping Mother Nature will melt the snow. Do not have the budget to rent space for tryouts. All towns are facing the same problems with fields.
- Have not found an assistant Lacrosse coach for Girls.
- Resignation of Girls Varsity Soccer Head Coach and Assistant Coach

#### **Booster Award Committee – Debbie, Maria, Courtney**

- We have drafted an application and criteria for qualified applicants. Determine application open date and close date. Danny to promote to all student-athletes through Sports You and dedicated email to all CHS athletes. Team Reps to share with Coaches. Will be awarded on June 4<sup>th</sup> at Sports Award Night.

#### **New Business:**

Purchase of Water Filling Station at the turf – Danny looking into costs with the school contracted plumber

Tennis Court backboard – Danny to confirm the quote and talk with Bill Donovan on their fundraising efforts

**LAX request** – Both Boys and Girls Varsity coaches have requested new nets. The goals we have now are old and rusted and every year trying to string new netting gets complicated and oftentimes they rip making it challenging for practices and home games. The nets we are using are the same ones that Coach Galvin played on 10 years ago. Lacrosse is a sport where not much additional equipment is needed, and the nets are extremely valuable and will benefit the youth program as well.

The Gilman Gear nets last a lifetime, do not rip and are a one time investment. They are made to sustain shooting, weather, and any other reason a net would rip. This investment would help both the girls and boys lacrosse programs out immensely and save money down the line on repairs, net netting and or goal frames.

Gilman Gear Lacrosse frame: [Lacrosse Goal - Make it Ping! - Official NCAA Goal](#). Aluminum base (2) \$2800 total

Gilman Gear Lacrosse net: [Lacrosse Net for Gilman Goal - Customizable - Gilman Gear](#) White (2) \$400 each with Canton Logo

Update on Lax request – Nets request go through athletic department. Danny will reach out to the coach.