

STCE Athletic Boosters

August 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes

NOTE: Called to Order at 6:00 pm.

The Booster Meeting was held in-person at the St. Charles East Library.

Attendance: 18/30 present. Fall 7/11 (Cross-Country (B), Football, Golf (G), Volleyball (G); Winter 5/7 (Absent: Basketball (B) and Swim and Dive (B); Spring 6/12 (Absent: Soccer (G), Tennis (B), Track and Field (B)(G), Volleyball (B), Water Polo (G),

Secretary's Report: (Clint Hull) June Minutes – Motions to accept made and 2nd. Approved as presented. All Booster Reps are encouraged to then send them to all parents to they are up to date with the Booster activities. Fantastic attendance once again.

Treasurer's Report: (Deb Royer) Deb submitted financial statement for year ending June 30, 2021. Her financial reports have been filed and are part of the minutes. Motion to accept made and 2nd. Approved as presented. Statement of Financial Position shows a balance of \$123,165.17. Statement of Activity Revenue through end of June 2021 \$24,411.28; Expenses through June 2021 \$42,82383 with a Net Operating Income of (\$-18,412.55). As of June, our cash rollover is \$123,166.17 with accrued expenses of \$23,854 (wish list items) which would leave us with a cash balance of \$99,310.42.

President's Report: (Eric Risberg)

1) HUDL: The 2020-2021 Booster Club committed to fund a one-year subscription to HUDL at a cost of \$20,000. AD Sommerfeld entered into a 3-year contract (2021-22, 22-23, and 23-24) to lock-in a favorable rate to avoid price increase in future years. The Booster Club will continue to discuss whether it can afford to pay the full \$20,000 for the next two years or whether this cost will be shared with the Athletic Department.

2) Programs: Each year the Booster Club pays to have a printed program that contains pictures and rosters all of our sports. STCN Boosters approached Eric and advised they are switching to a digital program. The pros and cons of a print vs digital program were discussed. The cost of the print program is \$4,000 vs. digital of \$2,200. A motion was made to switch to the digital program, seconded, and the motion passed.

3) Sponsorship Committee: President Risberg emphasized the need for someone to step up to be the committee chair for the Sponsorship Committee. He outlined the responsibilities and importance of the committee. A discussion was held by the group about the job and sponsorships in general. Ideas were given about how to find someone to step in to the role. We will continue to search for someone to step into that role.

4) Raffle: President Risberg emphasized the importance of a successful raffle. He outlined for all how much the raffle in past years has allowed us to provide the support we do to our student-athletes. He thanked Cris Kennedy and Roseann Redden for volunteering to run the Booster and encouraged everyone to support the raffle and to get their teams to sell their tickets.

5) Golf Outing will be held on April 29, 2022, at Prairie Landing.

President Risberg then left the meeting to travel for business and Secretary Hull led the remainder of the meeting.

Athletic Director's Report: (Mike Sommerfeld)

AD Sommerfeld explained to the Booster Club the role of the Athletic Department and role of the Booster Club. He explained what expenses his department pays for (the needs of the program including but not limited to uniforms, equipment, referees, etc.) and the Booster Club pays for the wants of the program (i.e., the extras including but not limited to equipment upgrades, summer tournaments and league fees, Senior events, etc.).

Freshman orientation went well and he emphasized the importance of the Booster Club to the parents.

He is preparing for a regular sports season without COVID restrictions on attendance etc. They continue to work with the IHSA and will follow any mandates handed down. He is looking forward to a great season.

Principal's Report: (Jim Richter):

Great first day of school. Everyone is so excited to have the students back in the building. Looking forward to our Family Fun Fest and will push out information encouraging attendance to the student body and their parents next week. Future events include Coach Mark Potter speaking September 1st and 2nd on the importance of mental health, Back to School Night, and Homecoming. Principal Richter also answered questions regarding the complexity of the system being used to pay for memberships like the Booster Club and why it can't be simplified. He promised to bring this to the attention of the District.

Committee Reports:

Membership: (Robyn Arrambide) – May, June, July, and August saw approximately \$5,000 in memberships sold. They will be at Family Fun Fest to sell memberships. A discussion was held about the difficulty in finding where to pay for the membership (continuation of the above). Principal Richter said he would send out a message to all students/parents promoting Booster membership.

Communications: (Brian Mavigliano) – Keeping the sites updated. Twitter has over 1100 followers and Facebook over 700 members. A discussion was held about updating the website on the East Athletic Site. Brian encouraged Booster reps to send him info to post.

Fundraising/Advertising: (Eric Risberg) – covered in the President report.

Fundraising/Golf Outing: (Eric Risberg) – covered in the President report.

Fundraising Raffle: (Cris Kennedy and Roseann Redden): Cris Kennedy reported they have been working very closely with former raffle chair Bob Stackhouse in getting everything ready to go. Raffle license from the County has been obtained and the tickets have been ordered. Ticket sales for the fall raffle will begin on August 21st and go through September 27th. More info to come. A huge thanks to Cris and Roseann for taking this on.

Fan Fest: (Molly Risberg) 1

Molly gave an enthusiastic update on Family Fun Fest with a huge thanks to a hard-working committee. FFF will be held a week from Saturday, August 21, with AD Sommerfeld being held responsible for good weather. A number of events are planned including but not limited to a cornhole tournament, dunk tank, DJ, and kid's games. All fall sports will be represented and participating in sports exhibitions throughout the day. Concessions will be working the event. Basket raffle will be held.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. Molly will send out a reminder. Everyone is welcome to volunteer and East Students can get National Honor Society Hours for volunteering.

This will be a great kick-off for the school year. Everyone is encouraged to push their coaches and teams to attend.

Spirit Wear: (Joanne Chappell and June Deetjen):

Spirit wear made a \$2,500 profit during the 2020-21 school year. This was a huge accomplishment. They will be selling spirit wear at FFF and also have a \$5.00 bin that will have clothing items that have been a part of the inventory for 2-3 years. On-line sales have been great. Joanne and her co-chair will be stepping down at the end of this year and we will need someone to replace them.

Saints Supporting Saints: (Margaret Gaca)

Margaret explained the SSS program. The purpose behind the program is to encourage Saints athletes to support their fellow athletes by attending their sporting events. This is great for school spirit and provides an opportunity for athletes in sports that usually don't have big crowds to compete in front of their friends. The Booster Club pays each sport a stipend if they attend a requisite number of events. The goal is to have every sport have at least one opportunity to have a SSS crowd at their event. Margaret will start putting together a schedule of events and will be sending out information soon.

Concessions Report: (Robyn Arrambide, Tina Choi, and Martha Smith)(thank you to Tina for providing her report below).

1. Concessions is back on! Unrestricted for Outdoors, limited offerings for Indoors

2. Getting ready for Saints Family Fun Fest, Saturday August 21st

- Piloting Chick-fil-A chicken sandwiches and introducing use of credit cards
- Booster reps: please remind volunteers that they'll need to wear closed-toe shoes and tie their hair back if they have long hair – per Health regulations. Still looking for volunteers. A big thank you to those who have signed up

3. Getting ready for upcoming Fall Sports

- We want to start slowly and carefully – so we won't be covering all Fall events
 - will have Concessions for the Friday night Football games, and tournaments we host – like the Boys Soccer tournament and Girls Swim conference
- We expect each sport will get 2-3 events to work and earn money over the course of the year

4. Concession Managers training: Thursday August 26th, 6-7 p.m., Field House classroom

5. Still need Concession Managers for the following 11 sports: Boys Basketball, Boys Cross Country, Boys Golf, Boys Lacrosse, Boys Tennis, Boys Track, Girls Track, Boys Volleyball, Girls Volleyball, Girls Water Polo, Wrestling, Band

- Need Concession Managers identified and trained in order to schedule your team to work an event – and earn \$300 for your sport!

6. Bank balance update

- We started the school year at \$10K; our current bank balance is \$9,165
 - \$834 on expenses as we get geared up, including \$414 to renew our Kane County Food Handling Permit for 2021
 - additional \$2,996 with Great Lakes Coca Cola on beverages which hasn't yet hit our bank account

7. Main Gym Concession Stand renovations – budget still available?

Hall of Fame: (Clint Hull):

The HOF committee is working hard to prepare for Homecoming weekend. Recipients will be in the HC parade and then be honored at the football game. Saturday, September 25th, there will be an induction ceremony at the Moose Lodge. The Booster Club has allocated \$3,000 towards the event to cover the event. The committee has raised an additional \$2,750 in sponsorships. Sponsorship checks from Duerr (\$250), McMahan (\$500), Hull (\$500), McNallys (\$500), Simple Logistics (\$500), and Austin Jones (\$500) were given to the Treasurer for deposit. More info will be presented in September.

Scholarship: (Clint Hull) No report

Old Business:

Mark Potter Speaking Event: (Clint Hull) Committee:

Mark Potter, former college basketball coach, will be speaking to our students about the importance of Mental Health with an emphasis on student-athletes and coaches. More info on Coach Potter can be found at www.d2up.com.

He will be speaking on September 1st at the Norris Cultural Arts Center and then doing a webinar for D303 Parent's University on September 2nd, 2021. All are encouraged to attend.

New Business:

Molly Risberg, on behalf of Boys and Girls Tennis, requested the Booster Club approve \$892.06 to purchase scoreboards for each tennis court. AD Sommerfeld supported the request. Motion made, second, and passed.

Athletic Team Reports:

Reports given. If you want your report to appear in the minutes, please send them to Clint Hull at hullclint@att.net. Reports given at the meeting will not be included in the official minutes.

Motion to Adjourn. Seconded. Motion passed. The time was 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m.

TEAM REPORTS RECEIVED FOR AUGUST 2021

Team reports were given at the meeting. No one submitted a written report to be made part of the minute.

Badminton:

Baseball:

Basketball (Boys):

Basketball (Girls):

Bowling (Boys):

Bowling (Girls):

Cheerleading:

Cross-Country (Girls):

Cross-County (Boys):

Dance:

Football:

Golf (Boy):

Golf (Girls):

Lacrosse (Boys):

Lacrosse (Girls):

Illinois Special Olympics:

Soccer (Boys):

Soccer (Girls):

Softball:

Swimming and Diving Team (Boys):

Swimming and Diving Team (Girls):

Tennis (Boys):

Tennis (Girls):

Track and Field (Boys):

Track and Field (Girls):

Volleyball (Boys):

Volleyball (Girls):

Water Polo (Boys):

Water Polo (Girls):

Wrestling:

YEARLY ATTENDANCE REPORT

FALL SPORT	August							
Cheerleading	X							
Cross Country B	-							
Cross County G	X							
Dance	X							
Football	-							
Golf (Boys)	X							
Golf (Girls)	-							
Soccer (Boys)	X							
Swim/Dive (Girls)	X							
Tennis (Girls)	X							
Volleyball (Girls)	-							
WINTER	7/11							
Basketball (Boys)	-							
Basketball (Girls)	X							
Bowling (Boys)	X							
Bowling (Girls)	X							
Special Olympics	X							
Swim/Dive (Boys)	-							
Wrestling	X							
SPRING SPORTS	5/7							
Badminton	X							
Baseball	X							
Lacrosse (Boys)	X							
Lacrosse (Girls)	X							
Soccer (Girls)	-							
Softball	X							
Tennis (Boys)	-							
Track/Field Boys	-							
Track/Field (Girls)	-							
Volleyball (Boys)	-							
Water polo (Boys)	-							
Water polo (Girls)	X							
TOTAL	6/12							
TOTAL (ALL)	18/30							