

**STCE Athletic Boosters**  
**September 8, 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:** 22/30 present. **Fall** 9/11 (Absent: Golf(G) and Volleyball(G); **Winter** 7/7; **Spring** 6/12 (Absent: Soccer(G), Softball(G), Tennis(B), Track and Field (B)(G), and Volleyball(B).

**Secretary's Report:** (Clint Hull) August Minutes – Motions to accept made and 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 August 31, 2021. Her financial reports have been filed and are part of the minutes. Motion to accept made and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved as presented. Statement of Financial Position shows a balance of \$107,411. Statement of Activity Revenue through end of August 2021 \$16,218.06; Expenses through August 2021 \$31,972.23 with a Net Operating Income of (\$-15,754.17). As of August, our cash rollover is \$107,411 with accrued expenses of \$23,854 (wish list items) which would leave us with a cash balance of \$83,556.25.

**President's Report:** (Eric Risberg)

- 1) Mark Potter Recap: A great event with a fantastic turnout. NCAC was full – students had to sit every other seat due to COVID policy. Everyone attentive, locked in, no phones. Principal Richter commented that it was obvious the message was well received. 1 student sought assistance the following day that needed significant and immediate help. Others spoke to their coaches about the message. He commented “you can’t put a price tag on that.” Thanks to Clint Hull for spearheading the event.
- 2) Digital Program: Last fall sports pictures were taken this week. He expects the digital program will be ready to go by 9/17. QRL codes will be posted around the sports venues to allow fans to access the program.
- 3) Special Olympics Fundraiser: Sunday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the STCE Baseball field. He encouraged everyone to come out to support Illinois Special Olympics.
- 4) Sponsorship Committee: We are still in need of a chair for this important committee. We will continue to search for someone to step into that role. Eric will send out the sponsorship levels to the Boosters. (To Do Item)
- 5) Family Fun Fest: A fantastic event. Well attended. Volunteers turned out in force. A huge thanks to Molly R. and her committee, STCE administrators, and everyone that attended.
- 6) Booster Reps: Welcome Bob Reed who will be our new Boys Cross-County rep. We still do not have Booster Reps for Soccer (Girls), Tennis (Boys), and Track and Field (Both). AD Sommerfeld said he is working with the coaches to find reps.

**Athletic Director's Report: (Mike Sommerfeld)** Fall sports have started and it is great to see the students and fans back. Family Fun Fest was a great way to start the year and he thanked all the volunteers. First home football game was a huge success. Mike also outlined the process a sport should go through if they are asking for something to be purchased for their sports program. Step #1: the coach should go to Mike and ask if he has the money in his budget. If Mike believes it is a necessary item(s) to compete, he will pay for it out of his budget. Step #2: If Mike determines it is an "enhancement" – he will take the request to the Booster Club for consideration.

**Principal's Report: (Jim Richter):** Great start to the school year. Everyone is thrilled to have the students back in the building and back in the stands. Last week started with a Back-to-School event, the Mark Potter event, and the first home football game. There will be an Open House on Sept 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with more information to come. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on October 7 – they will be a hybrid of in-person and Zoom. Homecoming will take place the week of September 20<sup>th</sup> with all activities being hosted outdoors on the stadium field. Activities will include the kick-off assembly, volleyball, small games, football game, and the dance. The next Parent University will be on October 6 and is titled "Parents in the Trenches." Mark Potter's presentation was recorded and will be available for the next 30 days.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership: (Robyn Arrambide)** – \$18,000 in total sales. Approximately \$11,000 from Push Coin, \$1,000 from 8-18, and \$6,000 through the Square App at freshman orientation, football games, etc. Robyn would like to see the Booster Club use a digital membership pass (Go Fan) from the 2022-2023 school year.

**Communications: (Brian Mavigliano)** – Brian continues to post the Saints sports highlights through Twitter and Facebook. He is looking for someone to take on that responsibility as his student will be graduating at the end of this year. He will continue to update the websites and will report back in October. (To Do Item). President Risberg commented that the Booster By-Laws call for the Boosters to have a Public Relations volunteer and we haven't had one for quite a while.

**Fundraising/Advertising: (Eric Risberg)** –. The goal of the combined fundraising efforts with STCN is \$30,000 in order to cover the \$15,000 per year commitment each Booster Club made to the District for the turf fields. Year to Date: \$26,000.

**Fundraising/Golf Outing: (Eric Risberg)** – Looking for a volunteer to head up this committee. Scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> at Prairie Landing. Discussion about looking for one of the Golf parents to head this up. (To Do Item).

**Fundraising Raffle: (Cris Kennedy and Roseann Redden):** The fall raffle is underway. Tickets have been distributed to all fall sports teams. The goal is to have each athlete sell a minimum of 10 raffle tickets. All sold and unsold tickets must be returned between Sept 27 – Sep 30. 3 \$1,000 winners will be pulled. There are prizes for the most tickets sold, to the team that sells the highest percentage of their tickets, and for the students that sold the winning tickets. All Booster reps are encouraged to work with their teams to get the tickets sold. This is very important to the success of our Booster Club.

**Fan Fest: (Molly Risberg)** A huge success. Molly started by thanking her committee for making the event happen. Although disappointed it was cut short by the rain – students, faculty, parents, and community members all commented on how much they enjoyed the event. The basket raffle raised approximately \$9,000! The goal was \$6,000. A list of the basket winners will be posted on the Booster web site. The basket that had the most tickets was Boys Soccer (Theme: Cash Tree with \$450 in cash). Kelly Brittan, Asst Principal for Student Activities won the Boys Soccer basket and donated the money back to the Boosters. Wow! A lot of work went into the event but it was all worth it. Great job Molly and committee.

**Spirit Wear: (Joanne Chappell and June Deetjen):** \$6,500 in sales to date. They sold approximately \$4,000 of spirit wear during Family Fun Fest and have run out of many items. Unfortunately, due to the COVID supply chain issues, there is a delay in getting more product. They will be promoting holiday sales starting in September. They will need two new reps to take this over for 2022-2023 as their students will be graduating. (To Do Item). A question was asked about whether they could sell merchandise out of the concession stand during games. No consensus was reached.

**Saints Supporting Saints: (Margaret Gaca)** SSS on-going and teams are being assigned. A comment was made about how great it was to see SSS at band and concert events. All agreed.

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

Saints Family Fun Fest Concessions: People were excited to see Concessions back open. Our sales were \$1,385 and our profit was about \$490. This was roughly half the 2019 numbers, which considering we were open half the time, we feel good about! At SFFF, we were testing two things: credit cards and Chick-fil-A sandwiches

Offering credit cards was a success. \$336 of our sales, about one-fourth, were by credit card and it was quick to run the credit card. We'll offer credit card payments for football games and other large events

Chick-fil-A: mixed read. Don't recommend for Football games; consider for Boys Basketball games (as prepackaged item to replace pizza)

- o pro's: people excited about Chick-fil-A and it's a good-tasting sandwich; we sold through our initial order of 60 sandwiches
- o con's: (1) we pay the regular retail price for the sandwiches (vs. 30%+ discount from other vendors). They discount it from the *catered* price which is 30% higher than the regular retail price. (2) We have only a 2½ hour window to sell before we have to discard product for quality reasons. It's a much more expensive product for us to buy vs. pizza, hot dogs, or hamburgers. So, if we have leftovers, it's costly. (3) It competes against our burgers. We sold very few burgers – and we make more profit on the burgers

In August, we hosted four sports events with \$1,046 in Sales – two Boys Soccer (the STCE Invite) and two Girls Volleyball games

In August 2019, we had the same four events and sold \$1,280. We sold roughly the same amount on Boys Soccer but were down 30% in Sales on Girls Volleyball

A preview of our September report: we had a football game last Friday night and our sales were great – about \$6,000 – similar to 2019

Our Bank Balance at the end of August was \$7,294. We started the month at \$9,585. We had sales of \$2,431 from SFFF and the four events; we had expenses of \$4,722 from re-stocking the Concession stand for the Fall

Thank you to teams for identifying Concession Managers. We're still waiting to hear from Band, Boys Lacrosse, Boys Track, Girls Water Polo – but a lot fewer opening than a month ago!

Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time to cover the events!

**Hall of Fame: (Clint Hull):** Tim Dailey, former teach and coach, appeared to speak about the upcoming HOF activities. 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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), McMahon (\$500), Hull (\$500), McNallys (\$500), Simple Logistics (\$500), and Austin Jones (\$500) were given to the Treasurer for deposit. New sponsor includes St. Charles Toyota (\$1,000) and Judge Susan Clancy Boles (\$250). Tim encouraged everyone to attend the induction ceremony at the Moose Lodge. The Boosters thanked Tim and his committee for their work.

**Scholarship: (Clint Hull)** No report

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Kids Cheer Camp – Wed Oct 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. \$50 a child Grades 1-8. Camp participants will perform during half-time of the sophomore game on Oct 8<sup>th</sup>.

IHSA recently made Esports (NBA2K, Rocket League, and Super Smash Brothers) an officially sanctioned activity/sport. A State Championship will be held in April. Principal Richter and AD Sommerfeld indicated they are checking to see if it is considered a “sport” or “activity” which will then determine who on the STCE staff will oversee it. They will update us at the next meeting (To Do Item).

**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](mailto: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 7:40 p.m.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

## **TEAM REPORTS RECEIVED FOR SEPTEMBER 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:**

Kids Cheer Camp during Kick-A-Thon week

Wed, Oct 6 and Thu, Oct 7

4:30-6:00 PM

\$50 per child

Grades 1-8

Camp participants will perform during halftime of the sophomore game on Oct 8th.

### **Cross-Country (Girls):**

The team has had 3 meets so far. Kane County Invite: Varsity - County Champions 22 points (18 all county girls over 3 levels out of 60 possible medalists). Elgin City Classic - JV team champions 17 points - Race winner Colleen Thumm (Varsity didn't race). Leavey Invite: Varsity: 2nd place 82 points, 5 in the top 24, 2nd place to #1 ranked York. This Saturday the team races at the Lake Park Invitational.

### **Cross-Country (Boys):**

#### **Aug 28 Kane County Meet:**

Inaugural race at the new Northwestern Medicine cross country trail. Tough racing conditions with heat and humidity being in the high 80's at race time. STC East raced very well: the open class took 1-6 with Liam King winning. Fresh/Soph took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Varsity was the Kane County champions with Micha Wilson setting the course record @ 15:40.

**Aug 31 Elgin City Classic:** Fresh/Soph team won the Elgin City Classic which continued a 7-year tradition. Leading the way were: Sebastian, Greyson, Oscar, Jacob, and Connor R.

**Sep 4, Leavey XC Invite** Numerous PRs were set across all levels. Open Division won their race. Varsity finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**Next up is Lake Park Invite @ Lake Park HS East Campus** Every Friday after practice cross boy's parents provide the team with pasta dinner held in the outside courtyard. All the boys are very polite and help with clean up. They represent the school well. The next seven meets are away until we host the IHSA Sectional's on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Dance:**

**Football:**

**Golf (Boy):**

**Golf (Girls):**

The girls golf team is having a great year! They have a chance at winning conference. On August 12th they came in 2nd place at the Barrington invite. On August 14th they finished 3rd (out of 12 teams). Junior Emily Charles shot 68 and was the #1 lowest score. On August 16 we lost a close match to New Trier in Winnetka. On August 18th we beat St Charles North by 1 strike in an exciting match at St Charles country club. On August 31st we came in 2nd behind Wheaton Warrenville south. Last week we crushed St. Charles north & Geneva at Pottawattamie. I don't think we have ever beat north twice in a season before. I believe we are 2 or 3 in the conference— coach Gutesha to confirm.

**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):**

Here is our season update:

Sophomore tournament: STCE placed 3rd

Varsity tournament: STCE placed 2nd

Game results:

Varsity 1:1

JV 1:1

Sophomore 0:2

Fresh A 0:2

Fresh B 0:2

**Water Polo (Boys):**

**Water Polo (Girls):**

**Wrestling:**

**YEARLY ATTENDANCE REPORT**

FALL SPORT	August	Sept						
Cheerleading	X	X						
Cross Country B	-	X						
Cross County G	X	X						
Dance	X	X						
Football	-	X						
Golf (Boys)	X	X						
Golf (Girls)	-	-						
Soccer (Boys)	X	X						
Swim/Dive (Girls)	X	X						
Tennis (Girls)	X	X						
Volleyball (Girls)	X	-						
<b>WINTER</b>	<b>7/11</b>	<b>9/11</b>						
Basketball (Boys)	-	X						
Basketball (Girls)	X	X						
Bowling (Boys)	X	X						
Bowling (Girls)	X	X						
Special Olympics	X	X						
Swim/Dive (Boys)	-	X						
Wrestling	X	X						
<b>SPRING SPORTS</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>7/7</b>						
Badminton	X	X						
Baseball	X	X						
Lacrosse (Boys)	X	X						
Lacrosse (Girls)	X	X						
Soccer (Girls)	-	-						
Softball	X	-						
Tennis (Boys)	-	-						
Track/Field Boys	-	-						
Track/Field (Girls)	-	-						
Volleyball (Boys)	-	-						
Water polo (Boys)	-	X						
Water polo (Girls)	X	X						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6/12</b>	<b>6/12</b>						
<b>TOTAL (ALL)</b>	<b>18/30</b>							