

**Columbus Booster Club
Executive Meeting Minutes
Media Center
7:15-8:45, March 4, 2020**

Attendance: Darla Holthaus, Krissy DuFour, Tammi Knipp, Greda Haag, Taylor Hotek, Jake Schaefer, Katy Hackett,

Absent: Kris Frush, Mr. Novotney Carrie Schott, Michelle Heine, Ann Knudtson, Mr. Thole, Karey Schultz,

Guests: Michelle Ruden (BMAP family Club President), Mr. Satterlee

Opening Reflection: Tammi K

Approval of Adgenda: Krissy D, Greda H

Approval of Feb Minutes: Katy H, Taylor H

Guest request:

- The request is made by the BMAP family Club to merge with the Columbus Booster Club and function as a committee of the Booster Club
 - This year BMAP had 15 home sporting events. 6 of those were at Columbus and concession money stayed within the Columbus Boosters. These concessions were staffed by BMAP parents. A volleyball tournament was at BMAP, but it was too early and they had no stock so CHS Boosters brought stock and opened the concessions. This limited the income for the family club.
 - There were some CHS games played at BMAP but no parents signed up so BMAP Family Club was unable to earn money from these.
 - BMAP Family Club bought excess pop stock from CHS Boosters
 - BMAP FC and Boosters already coordinate concessions to standardize prices and items.
 - Some BMAP concessions didn't open due to no volunteers, but it was difficult for parents who weren't familiar with the sign up.
 - We are competing with each other for the same parents to volunteer
 - Being together would form a bridge between BMAP and CHS for parent involvement.
 - BMAP has sport uniforms that need replaced. Can't take old CHS uniforms due to Mascot difference.
 - Being together, we could bring in replacements earlier into positions
 - There are currently 4 members on the BMAP family club
 - There was \$1000 membership prior. This year there are no paid memberships due to the electronic registration issue.
 - Big expense is leadership t-shirts purchased every other year for all students.
 - If it happened, the bylaws would need to be re-written.
 - Would need to consider name change

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Treasurer's report: Carrie S

- No report. Printed reports were emailed

Activity Director Report: Taylor H

- Speech did great with individuals. Advance on 3/14 to state
- Track practice started
- Off season lifting is well attended

Principal Report: Daniel T

- No report

Committee Reports:

- **Academics:** Krissy D, Greda H
 - Meets first Wed of month at 5:15 in media Center.
 - Academic Recognition went out this week. Had 163 total. 126 Gold, 37 Silver. 35 Letters were awarded and 91 bars.
 - On track for budget
 - Getting quite a few scholarship applications already
 - Conference meal sign up is done
 - Sailors of the Month announced
 - DECA requested money for nationals. There were 2 students that placed 1st at state and advanced to nationals in Nashville. The third student qualifies to take leadership classes at Nationals. Nationals happen in April. They need to register by end of next week. Need to know they have enough money to cover to commit to registration. Academics was able to cover half of Mrs. Wheelers expenses under teacher education block grant. On top of that Academics committed to \$300 for student registrations and \$75 for each student for food. We confirmed that expenses for lodging are not considered by the booster clubs. They have most likely one donor and some fundraising money available, but have a considerable short fall. We are passing along this request to the exec for consideration for more funds.
- **Arts:** Darla H, Ann Knutson
 - Meets first Wed of month at 6:00 above the commons
 - Pop can Drive 4/18
 - 11 students advance to state speech contest
 - Art share is 3/9. 4 students have work on display
 - Looking for pianist for the musical
 - Next Friday Art students are volunteering for the St. Ed's fish fry
- **Alum:** Jake S
 - Golf Stag is scheduled for 6/18
- **Athletics:** Michelle Heine, Tammi Knipp
 - Meets the first Wed of the Month 6:30 Commons
 - Michelle helped Taylor with the basketball letters and certificates
 - Did not meet tonight
- **Membership:** Kris F
 - No report
- **Concessions:** Karey S.
 - Need to schedule the move back to outdoors
- **Columbus Stuff:** Katy H:

- Online store closed. Few orders placed.
 - Need more people to volunteer
 - Donated a lot to the teacher appreciation and ultimate auction
 - Completed inventory on the square to track items
- **Website:** Everyone.
 - Update each area. Send changes to Sarah Smith

Closed session:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS/VOTING

Post Prom: There was a request for money donation. Unsure of details on amount requested. Darla will get info and send out for vote by email

An anonymous donation was made to be used for incentives to encourage volunteering.

Continued discussion occurred related to the BMAP Family Club merger request. We will discuss and vote next month as this is not an emergency and many representatives were not present at this meeting.

Discussion occurred about how to involve parents, promote clubs/activities and boosters to parents. Discussed ideas for increasing volunteerism.

Vote occurred for DECA funds: Approved to cover expenses except lodging that were not covered by the Academics and Teacher Ed Block Grant. Vote was unanimous in favor.

Motion to adjourn:

Next meeting: April 1, 7:15 Media Center. April Reflection: Karey