

Dakota Boosters

General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2018

Booster Board Members in attendance: Shari Burnham, Kimberly Didia, Kyle Lefief, Mary Lou Saputo, Dawn Schlitt, Kitty Vallee

Booster Board Members excused: Linda Price

Staff Members in attendance: Mr. Demorest, Cindy Helvey, John Reichling, Mr. Sibley

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

Welcome and Introductions – Mary Lou Saputo, President

- Welcome to the 2018-2019 academic year and the first booster general membership meeting of the year.
- Board members introduced themselves.

School Administration Report – Mr. Sibley, Principal

- Enrollment is up to 3050!
- M-Step Data, including PSAT and SAT continue to be a positive reflection of our school.
- Dakota is outperforming “like” schools (“like” schools – size, demographics)
- Watched the Mike Smith (Jostens) motivational video.
- There is a Safe Schools/Strong Schools bond vote on November 9th. This bond would provide Dakota security and school upgrades, some of which are listed below:
 - New security cameras
 - Redesign of high school entrances
 - Improved parking lots and entrances
 - Replace older buses
 - Increase access to Career and Technical Education programs
- A link to the Safe Schools/Strong Schools bond information can be found on the chippewavalleyschools.org website.

Athletic Director Report – Mr. Demorest

- Thanked those members attending the meeting.
- Mr. Demorest spent a few minutes highlighting some of our sporting groups.
- Reiterated that first and foremost are athletes are students, we strive for co-curricular not extra-curricular.

Secretary’s Report – Dawn Schlitt

- Minutes from the last general membership meeting held May 21, 2018 are available on the Boosters website. Go to www.dhsboosters.com and select Meeting Info.

Treasurer’s Report – Shari Burnham

- The treasurer’s reports from May 2018 to August 2018 was made available to the meeting attendees.
- Shari explained the fiscal year is July 1st to June 30th.
- Two Booster Club scholarships were given out during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Donations Report – Kitty Vallee

- This year's donation will be \$35 per work credit. So far this year \$2,520.00 will be given to the various organizations.
- Sign-up genius is used for volunteers to sign up for open opportunities. Go to www.dhsboosters.com, select Upcoming Events and select the event you would like to volunteer for.

Service Trustee Report – Linda Price

- Linda has been busy working on a compilation of DHS organizations, excluding athletics.
- Student leadership volunteers will be working with Scoop & Twist at the varsity football games. Scoop & Twist will be donating 25% of their profits. ☺

Fine Arts Trustee Report – Kimberly Didia

- Kimberly has been compiling the list of fine arts, social and cultural clubs, currently there are 24.
- She is working on educating the groups on how they can be supported by the Boosters group.

Sports Trustee Report – Kyle Lefief

- The Dakota vs. Chippewa Valley game is this Friday (9/21). There will be two food trucks starting at 5:00pm.
- Kyle has been working with Link Crew for Cougar Fest (9/28). They are currently expecting 19 vendors, 4 food trucks, a bounce house and a band.

Old Business

- No old business to report

New Business

- We are still looking for a couple more Booster members, specifically Donation Trustee and IT Trustee (web and social media).
- Taylor Burnham has expressed interest in the student liaison position. Mr. Sibley shared that there is one more candidate that has expressed an interest.
- Shari Burnham is creating a Craft Show committee – more details to come.
- Link Crew asked for \$925 to assist with Cougar Fest
 - Bounce About rentals: \$500, \$99 Bounce House: \$425
 - Motion to give the full amount was made and supported.
- Meeting attendees (non-staff) introduced themselves
 - Jamie Rose
 - Lisa Mastalier

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.