

Dakota Boosters General Membership Meeting
Minutes
April 16, 2018

Board Members present: Shari Burnham, Debbie Fauer, Crystal Fedolak, Maureen LaFleure, Kyle Lefief, Jackie Ribbentrop, Mary Lou Saputo, Kitty Vallee

Board members absent: Kelly Swanson

Staff Members present: Mr. Sibley

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Maureen LaFleure

Administration Report – Mr. Sibley

- Remembrance of Hailey Nardoni, Dakota senior killed in car accident just before Spring Break. Vigil held at school on Sunday night 4/8
- On March 27th, Dakota was recognized at the MISD Green Schools presentation and recognized with Emerald status (Green, Emerald, Evergreen are three ranks)
- We have installed two new water bottle filling stations which were not part of the green schools application for this past year, but will now be included.
- Scheduling – biggest changes are coming in science. NGSS will change our order of classes.
- Advanced Placement – for the 2018-19 school year and beyond, students will earn a .5 GPA boost for taking and passing an AP class, not just when they pass an AP test with a 3 or higher.
- Entertaining a slight change to the Dakota main entrance to enhance security involved with entering our building.
- SAT, PSAT 9, PSAT 10, and ACT WorkKeys tests have all been administered. 4 irregularities, and only 17/18 absences on each day. About 97% attendance.
- M-Step testing is going on this week, which is the final piece of the full MME testing package.
- District meeting about Virtual learning and the direction we're headed as a district.
- In planning for the Staff Variety Show – First Thursday of May... May 3rd at 7:00 p.m.
- Had our senior parent meeting – logistics, behavior, warnings leading up to the end of the year. Ms. LoPiccolo and Dr. Eraqi are well prepared and have all information posted to website.
- Play "Something Wicked This Way Comes" starts this week.
- Band went to NY and Choir went to New Orleans – kids I've talked to had a great time.
- Had our Early College of Macomb Raffle today. 13 DHS students will enter the program.
- Special Olympics for the district will be here at Dakota on May 2.

Secretary's Report – Mary Lou Saputo, Secretary

- Minutes from the March 20th meetings are in process (MLS absent, notes taken by Kitty Vallee)

Treasurer's Report – Shari Burnham, Treasurer

- On hand balance at 3/31/18 was \$27,089.39
- Just shy of \$6,200 in concessions
- Costs for concessions just shy of \$2,600
- See monthly report posted on Boosters website

- Also provided update on plans for fundraiser at C.J. Barrymore's
 - Must show ID to get wristbands

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Donations Report – Kitty Vallee

- Nothing to report

Fine Arts Report – Crystal Fedolak

- Nothing to report

Service Report – Debbie Fauer

- STUGO fundraiser at BW3 to support Relay for Life – 4/19/18

Sports Trustee Report – Kyle Lefief

- Nothing to report

New Business

- Identified need to fill several Booster board positions that will be vacated at the end of this year.

Meeting attendees:

- John and Sian Lyons
- Andrea Deacon
- Kelli O’Connell

Boosters board positions for next school year – term runs from 7/1/18 – 6/30/19 – Mr. Sibley

- President – position to be vacated by Maureen LeFleure – Mary Lou Saputo expressed interest
- Vice President – position to be vacated by Kelly Swanson – Kitty Vallee expressed interest
- Secretary – position to be vacated by Mary Lou Saputo – OPEN
- Donations Trustee – position to be vacated by Kitty Vallee – OPEN
- Fine Arts Trustee – position to be vacated by Crystal Fedolak – Kimberly Didia expressed interest
- Service Trustee – position to be vacated by Debbie Fauer – OPEN
- IT Trustee – position to be vacated by Jackie Ribbentrop – Jen Filber (through communication to Maureen LeFleur) expressed interest.
- Andrea Deacon expressed possible interest in a committee involvement
- Kelli O’Connell asked for additional information regarding time commitment for Board positions. Mary Lou to follow-up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m.