

Dakota Boosters General Membership Meeting
Minutes
September 18, 2017

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

Board Members absent: Maureen LaFleure

Staff Members present: Mr. Sibley

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Board Members and Mr. Sibley all introduced themselves.

Principal's Report – Mr. Sibley

- Announced that he will be using Boosters meeting as a replacement for his “Coffee with the Principal” meetings as a means for disseminating information. He previously sent out an announcement to parents that “Coffee with the Principal” would be discontinued.
- A copy of his agenda/discussion points is attached. Some of the highlights were:
 - First time student headcount has surpassed 3,000 students (3,003)
 - School of Choice – gives tours of school during lunch only
 - Cougar Fest – new this year – with Link Crew - 9/29 after Homecoming Parade and before football game
 - Parent / Teacher conferences will be held October 11th and 12th
 - Upcoming DHS 2017 Walk-a-thon on October 20th. Donations can be made on PaySchools (link on DHS homepage under Spotlights).
 - Meet the Teacher Night held September 13th went well.
 - Class meetings were held with all classes. Presentation powerpoints are available on the DHS homepage.
 - Scholarship for students in need is being offered by spouse of deceased former retired employee of DHS – donation of her IRA account. Information is available on the DHS website.
 - Suggested following Twitter for up-to-date information and happenings – dakotahs@dakadm

Secretary's Report – Mary Lou Saputo, Secretary

- Minutes for last General Membership Meeting held May 15, 2017 are available on the Boosters website – motion made for approval of minutes – approved.
- Executive Board meeting held August 10, 2017 and minutes for that meeting are available on the Boosters website – motion made to approval of minutes – approved.

Treasurer's Report – Shari Burnham, Treasurer

- The treasurer's report from July 1, 2016 to September 19, 2016 was handed out to the group. A copy is available with these minutes.
- She explained that our fiscal year is from July 1st to June 30th.
- The current balance in the checking account is \$16,675.66. She went through the report and explained some of the income and expenses.

Service Report – Debbie Fauer, Trustee

- NHS Induction Ceremony on 9/26 - **correction - date of ceremony was 9/27/17 - submitted by MLS 10/17/17**
- Cougar Fest – Link Crew – after Homecoming Parade, before football game – 9/29
- Homecoming Dance – 9/30

Fine Arts Report - Crystal Fedolak, Trustee

- Nothing to report at this time

Donations Report – Kitty Vallee, Trustee

- Kitty listed the credits earned per group to date (detailed report not available) - **correction - detailed report of credits earned as of 9/17/17 now attached - submitted by MLS 10/17/17**

Sports Trustee Report – Kyle Lefief, Trustee

- Noted that he had introduced himself to most, if not all, coaches and athletic administration
- Provided update on activities planned for Homecoming Game on 9/29
 - Food trucks before game (Kyle coordinated within Boosters) - our take is 20% of vendor sales; Boosters received upfront advance of \$250 from each vendor (equates to \$1,250 in sales – so we stand to receive an additional 20% of any sales over \$1,250)
 - Community-based businesses and vendors with tents/tables
 - Inflatables for kids

Craft Show Update – Jackie Ribbentrop, Organizer

- Currently have 140 spaces rented
- Key Club and Ecology Club will be vendors
- Sign-ups for volunteers will be posted first week of October

Old Business – Kelly Swanson, Vice President

- None.

New Business

- Sian Lyons, parent volunteer/attendee provided commentary on her Curriculum Night experience in the NGC – very disorganized. Mr. Sibley took note.
- Sian also reported that she attended the 9th grade matriculation ceremony

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 16th at 7:00pm.

Mr. Sibley
Booster Meeting Notes for Presentation:
09-18-2017

Beginning of the year – 3,003 students – our size v. our facility/staff

Cougar Days – Link Crew

Meet the teacher night – matriculation ceremony

SAT Data continues to be well above state averages

PSAT/NMSQT – October 11 – Conferences on 11/12

Follow on Twitter for updates on what happens with our kids

Class Meetings – challenge students to lead, to embrace the “our school” culture, and to fight the stereotypes of being a “millennial.” SI survey data.

Addressing parking lot behavior and pedestrian decisions

Parking passes – going fast.

Walk a thon – met with leadership classes and marketing. Explain philosophy.

Staff – A lot of new faces, all with great credentials. Relationship building is our focus as we do our best to provide a small school feeling as the largest school in the state.

Fall 2017-2018

EARNED CREDITS	Total - 9.17.17
BAND	0
BAND - MARCHING	1
BASEBALL	0
BASKETBALL BOYS	0
BASKETBALL GIRLS	11.5
BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP	2
BUILDING TRADES	0
CHEER (JV)	0
CHEER (V)	1
CHOIR	23
COLOR GUARD	0
CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK	9
DANCE (Freshman)	0
DANCE (JV)	7
DANCE (V)	6
DECA	0
FIGURE SKATING	0
FILM CLUB	0
FOOTBALL	4
GERMAN	2.5
GOLF GIRLS	2
KEY CLUB	0
LACROSSE	0
MODEL UN	2
PROM 2017	0
QUIZ BOWL	1
SADD	0
SANP - 2017	4
SOCCER BOYS	1
SOCCER GIRLS	0
SOFTBALL	0
SPANISH TRIP	0
STUGO	1
SWIM BOYS	3
SWIM GIRLS	8
TENNIS BOYS	0
TENNIS GIRLS	0
TRACK	2
VOLLEYBALL	15.75
WRESTLING	4
YEARBOOK	0
TOTAL CREDITS EARNED	110.75
\$ AMOUNT PER CREDIT	\$45.00
VALUE OF CREDITS EARNED	\$ 4,983.75