# ADM Athletic Booster Club Agenda w/Minutes Oct. 16, 2022 @ 6PM



## A. Call to Order: At 6:00pm President, Ryan Case called the meeting to order.

a. September meeting minutes have been approved and posted online.

#### b. Officers Attendance: 4/4

X	Ryan Case	President	X	Carl Duffy	Treasurer
X	Gretchen Rickert	Vice President	X	Kelly Shull	Secretary

#### c. Sport Reps Attendance: 21/33

X	Jeremy Brancheau	Basketball (Boys)		Ryan Smith	Basketball (Girls)
X	Kelly Shull		Χ	Jill Montag	
X	Ben Madison	Baseball	X	Brittney Roorda	Cheerleading
				Danielle Akey	
	Jodi Hook	Cross Country		Megan Schwalen	Cross Country
	Shannon Lee	(Boys)		Amy Piepmeier	(Girls)
X	Valerie Sutton	Dance	X	Eric Heitz	Football
X	Melissa Dohlman			Adam Doll	
	Melissa Korell	Golf (Boys)	Χ	Amanda Gardiner	Golf (Girls)
	Chris Garton				
X	Michaela Freiermuth	Soccer (Boys)	X	Ryan Case	Soccer (Girls) Strength & Conditioning
	Nikki Grove			Ty Kirk	
X	Matt Siefken	Softball	Χ	Jim Morse	
X	Jory Smith		X	Erin Morse	
	Ann Heitz	• Track	X	Cristin Kreifels	Track (Girls)
X	Lynn Royer		X	Anne Crannell	
X	Sean Smith	Wrestling	X	Michelle Siefken	Volleyball
			X	Kathy Grossman	

#### d. Introductions of new reps

- i. Danielle Akey Cheer Danielle was not in attendance. We will introduce her next meeting.
- ii. Jodi Hook Boys Cross Country rep, will be stepping down after the November meeting was announced by Ryan.

# B. Committee Reports

a. Athletics Report – Rod Wiebers, Activities Director

The following updates were covered by Rod:

- i. Bill Shields, who has been the boys soccer coach for over 30 years, has announced he's retiring. The position has been posted and they hope to have it filled in November.
- ii. Championship season is kicking off for fall sports.
  - Spread the news that all tickets to championship events must be purchased online through Varsity Bound.
  - Boys and Girls Cross Country State Qualifying meet is Wednesday 10/19 at Glenwood. Their conference meet at Hillcrest Country Club was very successful.
  - Volleyball will host their Regional Semifinal, Thursday 10/20 at ADM.
  - Varsity Football has qualified for the playoffs and most likely we will be hosting their first and second round playoff games.
  - Streaming postseason events is costly, but we are thinking we will stream both Volleyball and Football if costs can be covered.
  - Cheer Competition Showcase is Saturday 10/22 @ 5pm North Gym
  - State Dance Competition is Friday, December 2nd.
- iii. Winter Sports
  - Middle School Girls basketball starts on Thursday, 10/20.
  - Girls Wrestling will be starting their first season. There are multiple girls in both high school and middle school who have expressed interest in participating.
  - November 17th is tentatively planned as the Girls and Boys basketball kick off event.
- iv. New ADM Activities Website is up. It features varsity level activities and provides tons of information as well as event photos. <u>http://www.admactivities.org</u>.
  - We are always looking for pictures of events. If you know of anyone taking pictures willing to share them, have them contact Rod.

## b. Financial Update - Carl Duffy

Carl reported he is working on determining what recommended amount to spend in November's budgeting meeting will be and it's looking like it will be significantly higher than last year.

### c. Apparel - Gretchen Rickert

Gretchen shared the following:

- i. The last order which closed September 15th has been received by those that ordered.
- ii. Planning on one more order before Christmas, trying to not have it overlap with the Fine Arts order which is coming out soon.
- iii. Recently spent \$3,000 for inventory items to be sold at upcoming events.

## d. Business Membership Update - Ryan Case

Ryan shared that the new Kwik Star gas station coming to DeSoto will be donating \$1,000 to the ADM Booster Club. Their grand opening is scheduled for December 21st, at which the big check will be presented to us.

# C. New Items / Open Discussion

- a. **Gambling License Update**: Still waiting on the state. It's been past the 60 days previously estimated, so we will be reaching back out to them to check on the status.
- b. Basketball Funds: We voted in email to allow for purchase of a new shooting machine ahead of the November meeting to take advantage of discounted price. A different machine was purchased then what was quoted in the email. Cost ended up being \$6,600. Girls and boys basketball have each submitted \$3,300 for this in their coaches requests.
- c. **Football Playoff T-shirts**: Eric and Ryan summarized discussion with Coach Carter on when "State" starts for football since it's different then other sports with the playoff system. It was agreed upon that the Booster Club would purchase State T-shirts for all players(77), coaches(13) and managers(7) when playoffs begin. We will withhold the \$10 meal donation for participants until they make it to games played in the UNI Dome. Signs are parent/team responsibility, as they are with all other sports.
- d. Preparation for November's budgeting meeting (11/20/2022)
  - i. Coaches have been given a Nov. 1st due date to turn in their requests.
  - ii. Prior to the meeting be sure you understand your coaches requests and know their priority.
  - iii. Reminder, it's a requirement that at least one rep for each sport attends the meeting.
- e. **Basketball Tournament Update**: Ryan Case is working with Ryan Smith on details for the tournament weekends in January (Girls 1/21-1/22, Boys 1/28-1/29).
  - i. Sign up status: 22 boys teams, 2 girls teams. Open to 32 teams each.
  - ii. Fine Arts and After Prom committed to work concessions and doors.
  - iii. Reps will be asked to gym marshall. This counts for extra team spending money.

- f. **December Meeting**: Ryan Case made a motion to follow previous year's tradition and skip our December meeting. Carl Duffy second the motion. All reps agreed, motion passed.
- g. **Special Funds Discussion**: Jim Morse, Strength and Conditioning Rep, asked how other special funds could be started, similar to the Gym fund, for future improvements in other areas. Ryan Case explained how the Booster Club had previously decided all funds raised should be put back into coaches requests each year, and that the organization's intent has never been to collect money and not put it to use annually.

The exception was made for the gym improvement fund, because this money came from a specific donation from TAC (Tiger Athletic Club for youth girls basketball) and they specified it to be used for gym improvements. The Booster Club did not want to turn down this donation and thus set up a fund and designated the money specifically for improvements to the gym. The school athletic department is in charge of deciding when and how the funds will be used.

If other special funds want to be started, the Booster Club expects these requests and initial funds to originate by an outside group in the same way.

## D. Meeting Adjourns

a. 6:43 motion to adjourn by Ryan Case, second by Eric Heitz.