11.19.25 Booster Meeting
Present: see attendance sheet
Meeting called to order at 635 by Dave Molling.
Secretary's report read by Dave Molling from October meeting. Motion to approve made by Mike, second by Mitch. Approved
Executive report from previous meeting shared via email from our October meeting. Motion made to approve by Matt, second by Sarah. Approved.
Treasurer's report. Matt shared the tax return completed for last fiscal year June 2025. Financial statement available for review during or after meeting. Working to get this online for transparency. Things are looking good, and we are ready for winter sports. No questions or comments

October 15th meeting items:

- FFA support of $3000 program support
    - Executive committee determined not to approve this request due to their current balance in their account and their low expenditures. Jason will work with advisors to get clarity on need. We would be open to support once funds are truly needed and not available in the account.
- Of note - When funds are being requested from Booster Club – we do want to ensure the advisor and parent rep are available to answer questions that the students do not know.
- NHS
    - Executive Committee reviewed this and approved $1500 up to $2,000 of support with a request that the t shirts have booster club logo on their sleeve.
    - Asking for a motion – moved by Bryan, second by Mike G. Approved.
- Girls Golf
    - Executive committee approved $2000 of support. Motion made by Bryan, second by Mitch. Approved.

New Buisness:

- James, Features:
    - Long standing relationship with Boosters. Partnered with us after the football games to give 20% of profits resulting in a $1,000 check being presented tonight.
    - The kitchen was left open after the games and students, families, coaches and local community members came to be together. Great opportunity and we appreciate all the continued support.
    - Denise shared that there was such great energy in our community after the games at Features.
    - We look forward to continued partnerships with Features as one of our strong community partners!
- Robotics Team:
    - Came to request $1,000 to assist with covering registration fees for their yearly competitions.
    - The team is 25 members strong with community volunteers who assist the team with creating their robots.
    - Advisor Nikki Dexter shared the tam is competing this weekend at Prior Lake, MN this weekend with 18 kids going.
    - Executive Committee received a fund request form and after review of there being minimal available funds in their account, being a school endorsed activity and meeting all requirements the request for funds has been met.
    - If you are interested in seeing an upcoming competition they are advertised throughout the high school. This can also be found on the Facebook page. Attendance is free and visitors can visit the pit area where you can learn, get involved and see our team with their shirts with Booster logo on them.
    - Motion to approve $2,000 Mitch, second by Matt. Approved. This will be brought to the Executive Committee for final approval.
- Volleyball
    - Team came to introduce themselves (junior class) and first come thank us for their jerseys that Booster Club funded last year and to share the success from this last season. They shared the meaning behind a statement inside the shirt that says "Be a Buffalo" – running into the storm together
    - Team was undefeated up until their last game!
    - 4 teams of 16 players
    - Coming today with a request for $1400 to cover the cost of 25 volleyballs. The team goes through these more and more balls.
    - Currently 21,860 in the account. Predicted that once uniforms for lower level, senior gifts, banquet are done this year yet, this will be reduced to about $12,000. The team is looking not to go below this as they look to keep funds available for tournament travel (busing and hotels).
    - The team did have a strong fundraiser this year and continues to
    - Team thanked us for sponsoring their streaming of the tournaments – it made a statement, and they felt the support. The announcers were wonderful.
    - Mike G shared how this team has a great impact on the community that they may not realize. He shared how the younger generation looks up to them as role models, emulates their behaviors.
    - Motion to approve $1450 was made by Matt, seconded by Annie. Approved. Will be brought to Executive Committee for final approval.
- WI State Associate Principal of the year – Ben Taschner!!!!!
- Craft Show
    - Becky is unable to here but shared that it was a huge success. Vendors were pleased. NHS students helped with concessions and with other needs that really impressed our vendors.
    - We were set to open at 900 but we had buyers prior.
    - We should have numbers from vendors around $2,000 with additional revenue from concessions.
    - Thanks to the Dehli family for the lead they take in this work.
    - Additional thanks to the custodial staff at Holmen High School who set up most of the tarps on the floor – this was the first time they have taken on this role.

Committee Follow Up:

- Engagement & Communications:
    - Focus right now is on creation of a new website. Katie Brickner and Jason Luloff are assisting us this
    - The goal is to have a website that will house information for our community, be a CRM for who all our member are, a forum for continued communication, resources for coaches and reps, opportunity to allow sponsors to provide funds this way etc.
- Tournaments and Concessions
    - Halloway – not many teams signed up so we will make a decision if this will continue by next week.
    - Lots of interest in our February tournament which should be another great success
    - Discussion of a WIBL tournament for volleyball in the spring. This would be our first year trying this. We estimate we could make $2500-$3000 this first year. If this is successful we could look to run this on our own in the future.
    - Concessions – have a few things left outside that need to come inside. The middle school concession area is ready to reload now that construction is completed. If the Halloway tournament occurs Dec 13th we will need to be ready for this. Need to move ice cream and pop corn machine.
- Events, Fundraising and Sponsorships
    - We are close to finalizing our sponsorship tiers
    - In December we will get this buttoned up and will know what we are doing in January and will ask that we use the January meeting to assist with dividing up with our Booster members going to the businesses.
    - We are also looking to simplify things
    - If you would like to provide input on what tiers look like, consider attending next month's committee meeting.

No other agenda items.
Meeting was adjourned by Dave at 724pm.