

University High School Boosters Meeting

10/9/2024

- Agenda:**
- Welcome/Call to Order
 - Officer and Administration Reports
 - Administration Report (Andrea Markert)
 - Committee Chair Messages & Reports
 - Resource Review
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - Adjourn

Notes

Call to order/Roll call

Meeting called to order by Tim King at 6:34 on October 9, 2024.

Officer Reports

President <i>Tim King</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LSAC College of Education meeting takeaways – Tim attended 10/8. Takeaways:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reminder for survey participation (this round or future rounds) to share your opinions• Other discussion items during the meeting included budget and school lunches• Tim is working on updating booster homepage
VP <i>Liz Kinsella</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Remind Broad parent booster account which will be used for Boosters to share information about Boosters to a broader audience. In order to enroll text @uhsparentb to 81010. Or, you can join the @uhsparentb group in the Remind app. Will also include in upcoming weekly email.
Secretary <i>Angie Reedy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The minutes from September are on the website and need to be approved. Ryan Convery motion to approve the minutes. Dawn Miller seconded the motion and the motion passed.
Treasurer <i>Shannon Moreland</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See treasurer report attached at the end of this document.
Resource Review <i>Chris Grieshaber</i>	Funding Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Received request Senate for homecoming backdrop – this was approved by an executive board due to timing prior to homecoming• Discussion on how we are reminding organizations they can request boosters meeting.• Matthias Pope is working with Chris on funding this year and is planning to take role in future years

Administration Report (*Andrea Markert – Principal*)

- Thanks for dinner during Parent Teacher conference
- Lots of illness at UHigh – reminder for students to report to main office instead of counseling if illness arises during school and they need assistance
- Main office does have some emergency medication that can be used as needed

- Student fee apportionment meeting – A portion of registration fees are used to pay for various school items and graduation. The reminder is split to various clubs and organizations via discussion of student representatives.
- Student and Parent Diversity Committees continue to focus on ensuring all kids feel like they belong. There will be a 2nd student belonging survey coming up to assess progress. Results will help committees decide future efforts. Parent Diversity Committee meetings have not yet started for this year. Information on upcoming meeting will be included in weekly e-mail email. All are welcome to attend.
- Library furniture has been received by ISU and will be delivered soon.
- Question on recent pop up parties on campus and whether university has discussed. Mrs. Markert noted no change to plans or communications but that the university has communication processes in place even after hours to ensure we are monitoring safety of students or other individuals on school property. Text **ISUAlerts** to the number 67283 to receive ISU Emergency Alerts from Illinois State University.

Committee Reports

Counseling Center Updates	
After-Prom Carrie Kieser Felicia Goodman	<p>Purpose: After-Prom provides a safe place for the students to go after the dance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrie is going to lead again and Felicia will be co chair with Carrie • Working on interstate center as potential venue again • Lots of returning sub-committee leads but many are for upperclassmen students • Will be soliciting new participants for sub-committees • May 3rd is Prom date • Committee will be offering to share decorations with other schools if they have prom after us • Will be working with Terry Ogenley – Inquire if boys and girls club want to hold an event the Sunday after to get extra use of venue and decorations. Due to this, tear-down may be later
Fundraiser for After Prom OPEN	<p>Purpose: To plan and execute the Cash Bash event. - THIS YEAR'S GOAL WILL NOT ONLY BUT TO HELP TO SUPPORT THE PROM BUT ALSO TO WORK AS AN ALL-OVER FUNDRAISER FOR BOOSTERS WHICH SUPPORTS ALL UHIGH CO-COORICULARS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion was held on options for fundraising. There was consideration as to whether we will have someone that would like to host an event or consider a simple donate.
Gold Rush Raffle Megan Brent Kim Ekhoﬀ	<p>Purpose: To coordinate the raffle which is one of Boosters largest fundraisers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold rush sales are \$9,500, \$500 behind last year. Email to alumni may not have been sent yet.
Directory OPEN	<p>Purpose: To provide a listing of all U-High students & families for reference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shannon Moreland noted she would contact school and registrar to try to obtain information to organize directory.
Faculty/Staff Amanda Fisher	<p>Purpose: To provide meals and gifts to the faculty/staff to show our appreciation. This may include late start breakfasts, parent-teacher conference dinner, and freshman testing dinner. Additionally, gifts will be provided at the holidays and teacher appreciation week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Homecoming game dinner with Alumni Association <i>Felicia Goodman</i>	Purpose: Connecting with Alumni and building a sense of community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nice homecoming event – very nice backdrop Sold about 20 meals to attendees other than alumni
Hospitality Sudha Bodavula	Purpose: To provide a welcoming environment along with food/drink for our 3 hosting events: 1) Open House in September, 2) Prospective Student Open House (usually in January), and 3) Freshman Testing in April <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Hospitality (For Dances) Jean Kolb	Purpose: To provide hospitality to our dances (back to school, black-light, and Class Night dances) <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Spirit-Wear <i>Amy Westbrook</i> <i>Angela Null</i> <i>Erin Easter</i>	Purpose: The purpose is to sell spirit wear and take proceeds to boosters as well as to promote U-High spirit in the community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sold at 3 football games so far. Good sales, some of the inventory is getting picked over so may not have another football sale. 2 basketball sales – 1 girls / 1 boys Will be having an online order next week – closing Oct 25th. Will be delivered early Dec
Website/social media <i>Kelli Kiefer</i>	Purpose: To ensure we have a positive presence & info available on our website. <ul style="list-style-type: none">

Representative Reports – Sharing for recognition and support from the Boosters

Band	•
Choir	•
Dance	•
Orchestra	•
Orchesis	•
Speech	•
Theater	•
Sports/Clubs	•
STEM	•
Girls Golf	•
Cheer	•
Boys Soccer	•
Girls Swimming	•
Football	•
Boys Wrestling	•
Girls Tennis	•
Girls Softball	•

Old Business

None

New Business

Next meeting – November 13 at 6:30 – Wednesday --- Library

Adjourn

- The motion to close was made by Megan Brent and Erin Easter seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Treasurers Report: See report below.