

University High School Boosters Meeting

5/14/2026

- 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 Erin Easter on May 14, 2026, at 6:30.

Officer Reports

President
Liz Kinsella

- Open roles for next year and Elections:
The **Secretary** position is open. This position's main job is to set meeting dates and complete minutes of Boosters meetings.
Treasurer is open, but we have one strong nomination (Kim Cimoch).
VP is open. This is a 2-year commitment with the first year acting as Vice-President in charge of fundraising and the second year acting as the President.

VP
Erin Easter

- Elizabeth Kurt came to learn more about volunteering. She has more time to get involved and is interested in being a Vice President.
- Kim Cimoch for Treasurer
- Secretary position is open.
- Amy Westbrook motioned for Kim to be the next Booster's Club treasurer. Angie seconded the motion. Everyone voted to accept.
- Spirit Wear takeover is TBD
- July 29 is Registration Day. Make sure to have people plan to be at the table. Bring a form to sign up to volunteer and QR code for Gold Rush.

Secretary
Angie Reedy

- The minutes from April's meeting are on the Boosters website and need to be approved. Jaline Preston made a motion to approve the minutes and Erin Easter seconded the motion.

Treasurer
Shannon Moreland

- In the month of April, our primary expenses were:
\$500 Gold Rush payments to winners, which include contributions to teams/club for winners who donated their funds back.
\$1000 for Grant requests to Band and Bass Fishing Club, which were approved at the April meeting
\$6500 dollars funded to the After Prom account.
- The month of May is always very busy, and we will have transactions for Spiritwear purchases as well as sales at freshman testing night. In addition, there will be final expenses coming for After Prom since that was held in early May. We will also be following up and finalizing payment to all Gold Rush winners from the year.
- Please see detailed Treasurer's Report at the end of these minutes.

Resource Review	Funding Requests: - Scholastic Bowl is requesting funds to purchase a new lockout system. - These are the items being requested: Line Up Chain Link Buzzer System (Players 7/Teams 2) / Durable carrying case included: https://buzzersystems.com/product/line-up-chain-link/ \$900.00 Quiz Timer for Questions: https://buzzersystems.com/product/match-timer/ \$265.00 17.3" Catalog Case – Telescoping Handle w/ wheels (Replacement for older buzzer set: https://buzzersystems.com/product/roller-case-18-x-17-x-9-inches/ \$129.00 Total Request: \$1294.00 Lifespan of the items: 10+ years Percentage Requesting: 100% Maintenance and/or storage costs: \$0.00 Amy Brokaw came to talk about the system they are requesting. Along with using the system at U-High, teams can get a discount if they bring their own buzzer system to competitions. There are about 30 students in Scholastic Bowl. The team has been doing some fundraising. It has been a long time since Scholastic Bowl has asked for funding in the past. Kim Cimoch made a motion to give \$1200 for the Scholastic Bowl system. Amy Westbrook seconded the motion, and the motion passed. PE, Football, All Sports who use the weight room Brody Walworth sent a request for a new set of heavy dumbbells for the weight room. A new set will likely cost \$5,000. Also could possibly contribute money from football, PE, and Athletics. Will have an Exec meeting with Brody to discuss, preferably before the end of June, which is the end of the fiscal year. Note: In the future, we should have someone from Boosters reach out to the funding requester to ask them to come to the meeting to present their request.
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Administration Report (*Andrea Markert – Principal*)

- New Asst. Principal has been hired and visited for a few days.
- Hiring an English teacher right now.
- Meeting with ISU next week to hire someone to take over the Food Program.
- Infinite Campus will replace Skyward and TeacherEase for the Student Information Systems.
- Activity and Sports Surveys are received by Ms. Markert and Mr. Evans.
- Arena Scheduling survey is also going to be sent.

Committee Reports

After-Prom Jaline Preston	Purpose: After-Prom provides a safe place for the students to go after the dance. Sold 320 tickets, which is a record number of tickets sold. \$19,000 was the budget. Spent \$19,046.29. Did increase food budget at the end because ticket sales were higher than expected.
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	• Biggest decision for next year is whether or not to have it at Four Seasons versus at the school. \$3500 is the venue charge for using Four Seasons. • Prom is May 1, 2027 • Would like to get registration forms online. Jaline would like to work on getting these forms online. • Motioned to have Jaline be the After Prom coordinator again.
Gold Rush Raffle Megan Brent Kim Ekhoﬀ	Purpose: To coordinate the raffle which is one of Boosters largest fundraisers. •
Directory Shannon Moreland	Purpose: To provide a listing of all U-High students & families for reference. •
Faculty/Staff Appreciation Amanda Fisher	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. Great response for the faculty/staff gift cards. Each person got a \$20 gift card. Would be nice to have snacks in the Teacher Lounge. There is currently a great coffee maker in the teacher's lounge. In the future, Boosters could donate coffee beans for their maker.
Homecoming game dinner with Alumni Association	Purpose: Connecting with Alumni and building a sense of community •
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 May •
Hospitality (For Dances) Jean Kolb	Purpose: To provide hospitality to our dances (back to school, black-light, and Class Night dances) •
Spirit-Wear Amy Westbrook Erin Easter	Purpose: The purpose is to sell spirit wear and take proceeds to boosters as well as to promote U-High spirit in the community. • Prices were raised at Freshmen testing and sales were still great.
Website/social media Erin Easter	Purpose: To ensure we have a positive presence & info available on our website. • Nothing to report.

Representative Reports – Sharing for recognition and support from the Boosters

Music/Sports/Clubs	
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Old Business

New Business

