

3/10/2025 6:30 HHS Chorus Room



Hopewell High School

Boys Soccer

Boosters Membership Meeting Minutes

Tony Dorsett Stadium



Attendees

Heather Sullivan, *President*

Nate Butler, *Vice President*

Leslie Dennis, *Secretary*

Janet Sakson, *Treasurer*

[Booster Website](#) (*link to new one*)

Members:

Mary Cronin

Cara Sembower

Nancy Leonora

Tina Arthur

Renee Wrzesniewski

Ed Wargula

Laura Whitaker

Megan Buchanan

Stacy Crivelli

Steven Crivelli

Jessica Gonzalez

Jose Gonzalez

Nicole Erickson

Jenn Butler

Jackyie Ray

Ryan Ray

Gina Arzberger

Dan Bushnell

Tom Armor
John Alvarado

24 members attended, quorum established, meeting called to order at 6:30pm

1. Welcome by Heather Sullivan, introduce new board, general information about new communication technique
 - a. New website hopewell.soccer
 - b. Will still use FB and email- new site will allow you to opt to your preference of how you receive messages and alerts
 - c. Team snap will go away
 - d. Remind is school required- still use- code is [hvs2024](#)
2. Treasury Report: Will be read by Janet Sakson
 - a. Account balance summary [\\$ 9799.40](#)
 - b. Nothing has gone in or out since new board took over
3. Fundraising: at this moment the board is hoping for a \$ 300/475 fundraising number (300 if no camp or just paying for camp outright, 475 to cover all of camp)
 - a. Candy bar update [Still have a ton left, some parents offered to take some today as well, thoughts on longevity](#)
 - b. Looking into NUMEROUS ways to raise funds
 - i. Food Truck- hoping for 2 through year- around other sports, maybe baseball in May, possible Fall one close to our home opener
 - ii. Urban Air- free and easy- 20% of commission
 - iii. Yeti Raffle- will look for donations, each player gets tickets sell all \$300 total- half to fund half to individual player
 - iv. Lanterns- \$35 to make sell for \$50 - \$15 for player that sells- link to online store
 - v. Blankets- Heather went over details- preorder 100, sell for \$30 profit of \$10.5 per player, also can sell at Parkfest or concession stand if needed- [will vote on this in April- designs are incoming as well](#)
 - vi. Banners- same as the past- will have list and info for next meeting, there are some good ones on the list this year
 - c. Comments brought up about amount of funds needed for each play- board mentioned freshman attire, banquet, etc- Heather mentioned ordering 2 shirts for practice jerseys- captain color choice
- 4) Concession Stand:
 - a. [Need a committee Chair for this](#)
 - b. Each family needs to do 2 games for the season
 - c. Numerous opportunities to sign up- will utilize Website to sign ups
 - d. Leslie Dennis will assist with each set up and bring key to room
 - e. [Adding Venmo and a card scanner this year!](#)
- 5) By-Laws
Review and vote on revisions- [summary give by Nate Butler- Motioned by Nancy Leonora, 2nd by Tina Arthur vote was 24:0- PASSES](#)
- 6) Training
 - a. Coaches speaking with Craedel
 - b. [T and TH 315 to 430 with Craedel, W captain practice](#)

- c. 2 days til June then upping to 3 days- Coach Nate wants the kids "in shape" so they can get right to it during prep weeks
- d. For the entire training season Craedel is charging us \$3000
 - i. Need to Vote on paying the \$3000- all in favor 24:0- PASSES

7) Teambuilding

- a. Coaches want to really work on this too this year
- b. Ideas being thought about- Escape Room, Top Golf, Dinners
 - i. Go-Cart mentioned
 - ii. Whole Booster fundraisers will help fund this

8) Photographer

- a. Looking for a person for this again, let us know if you have ideas
- b. Question was raised as to access to last seasons photos and accessibility on the drive- moore at the next meeting

9) Committees for 25/26 Season

- a. Need to fill these
 - i. Banquet
 - ii. Senior Night
 - iii. Away Game Meals
 - iv. Concession Stand
 - v. Car Washes- Bethany P and Dan B
 - vi. Parade- Megan B, Stacy C, Renee W
- b. Will look at these more next meeting in April too

10) Misc.

- a. Discussion on camp for the summer
 - i. RMU is a choice still
 - 1. July 18-20 days
 - 2. 15 players needed
 - 3. \$180 a player
 - 4. Provide meals
 - ii. LaRoche University
 - 1. July 31- August 3 overnight
 - 2. 18 players needed
 - 3. \$375 player
 - 4. Chaperone needed
 - 5. Meals included

Coach Nate is getting more information. Board will be sending a survey with information to gain some insights and interest. Will be another discussion in April when we have more info. Discussion began about the fees and how this would effect fundraising needs. **Revisit in April**

b. Uniform Update

- i. School getting new uniforms for next season, details and design coming
- ii. Look for updates and instruction on new communication through new website and new emails **More in April.**
- iii. Heather S. noted the schedule and special dates will come out in summer and updates will be given as we get them
- iv. Megan Buchanan has had people ask about alumni game- Heather will look into it with AD
- v. Ed Wargula noted he will be the announcer again
- vi. Leslie Dennis mentioned logging on to FB or email link to input preferred phone and email communication so we can get in touch and beginning fine tuning the communication

process

Meeting was adjourned by Heather Sullivan 2nd by Leslie Dennis at 7:26 pm