

Debate Booster Club Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2024

8:35 PM to 9:14 PM

Via Zoom

Agenda

- I. Call to Order at 8:35 PM and Attendance. In attendance: Tammy Trout-McIntyre, Reshmi Verghese, Reena Raichur, Anna Zhang, Jen Wallen, Hue Soo.
- II. Approval of Previous Minutes - N/A
- III. Committee Reports
 - A. Treasurer's Report - Jen & Tammy
 1. Bank Balance: \$12,339.xx
 2. PayPal Fee Collection Issue: Currently, we have about 10 families that paid using PayPal but selected "For Goods and Services" instead of "For Friends and Families." This has 2 impacts: first, PP deducts about 5% from the fees paid because they think we are a business, and second, if the fees paid using this method reach \$600, we will receive a 1099 form from the IRS, and we will need to pay taxes on those fees collector. Tammy will email the families that paid this way and ask them to pay using the "For Friends and Families." And then, Jen will reverse the payments so they can pay again.
 3. Fees' Collection
 - a) Booster Club Fees: 33 students out of 66 students \$1,650/\$3,350. Two students used Angel Fund for BC & NSDA fees.

b) NSDA Membership Fees: 10 students out of 22 students (pass through money - no revenue for us)

c) ERHS Activity Fees: 24 students out of 66 students (Students who have not paid activity fee cannot participate in tournaments)

4. Student Account Balance: \$3,974.49 (Set aside for trophies for tournaments, National tournament fees)

5. Fundraising: We had one concession stand on 9/10/24, which should bring in about \$200. Bagging at Jerry's is filled until January 2025, but we can sign up for one session after the first of the year. We will also solicit previous Debate Team Season sponsors (listed below) and expect that to bring in about \$1,500. Other ideas are welcome.

6. Ask Families if employers offer volunteer matching grants.

B. Coach's Report - Tammy

1. Another big team - 66 students but added 1-2 transfer students on 9/17.

2. Plenty of coaches.

3. The first tournament is on September 28th, the same day as HOCO.

4. Team t-shirts will be available on September 30th (from the same vendor as last year). They are long-sleeved and cost \$15.85 each (Paid for from the Booster Club Fees).

IV. Special Orders: Election of New Board Members

A. Co-Secretary Reena Raichur - unanimously voted in

B. Co-Secretary Reshmi Verghese - unanimously voted in

V. Old Business - N/A

VI. New Business

- A. The school allowed us to hire two new PF coaches. One is part-time, and the other two job-share a part-time position. They are Noah Eckberg (job share part-time position), Izhan Qureishy (part-timer), and Ayden Borth (job share part-time position).
- B. Home Tournament (RIPs)
 - 1. October 26, 2024
 - 2. We would like to have Co-Chairs to plan the food (catered, please). Tammy will put up a sign-up sheet.
 - 3. Coach Clark will run the concession stand and bring in volunteers.
 - a) Dan will bring in the pizzas
- C. Debate attire recycling
 - 1. Hue Soo suggested organizing the recycling of debate attire
 - 2. Tammy will explore if “Dress for Success” could be a place to shop for clothes
- D. Next meeting (Tentative dates, time)
 - 1. October 16, 8:30 PM via Zoom
 - 2. November 13, 8:30 PM via Zoom
 - 3. January 15, 8:30 PM via Zoom
- E. Season Sponsors
 - 1. Last year’s sponsors were Ideal Credit Union, City County Credit Union, Central Priority Pediatrics, Horton Orthodontics, and The Urgency Room.
 - 2. Other’s we should solicit? Pickle in the Middle

VII. Adjourn at 9:14 PM

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