

Edison High School Booster Meeting Minutes November 7, 2022

Zoom attendees: Kristyna Meyer, Charice Walton, Greg Dombrowski, Linda Pinkney, Shelly Naumovich, Steven Carpenter, Carol Montoya, Annemarie McGavin, Laurie Best, Kathleen Racek

President's Report/Kristyna Meyer: Welcomes everyone.

Secretary's Report/Annemarie McGavin: Minutes from October 2nd meeting are presented.

- **ACTION:** Motion to approve minutes from September 12, 2022 meeting. Motion made by Greg Dombrowski and seconded by Charice Walton. Motion approved.

DSA Report/Greg Dombrowski: Edison fall teams had a great season. Not only were our teams competitive, but attendance and attitude were great. This season it seems we have been able to build up a culture of school spirit that we haven't seen for a while.

- Volleyball Team – The team lost to Hayfield in the National District finals and played hard in the Regionals. They will graduate a lot of seniors. Greg gives a lot of credit to the VB Coach (NAME???) who is coaching at all three levels.
- Golf Team – The team took their second straight National District Championship. Greg gave a shout out to Daryn Dickens who made it to states for the girls.
- Field Hockey Team – Coach White did a great job. Edison was the third seed in the National District Tournament. Although the game was rough, it was great to be able to host a District Tournament game.
- Cheer Team – The team suffered from a lot of injuries this season, which made it tough. They finished 4th in the District despite their injuries.
- Cross-Country Team – This year was a rebuilding year for the team. However they competed at every single meet and five kids got a PR in the Regional meet.
- Football Team – This has been the best season for football since Greg has been at Edison. The team has show great sportsmanship. The team advanced to the regional playoffs and will play South County.
- Homecoming: Almost 1400 kids came to homecoming. This is the largest homecoming ever. The gym was 10 people under capacity.
- Hall of Fame Induction took place on October 22nd. Edison inducted the entire 1984 football team that were state champions. Scott Racek and his committee did a fantastic job putting it together. The presentation was impressive and represented Edison well.
- Winter tryouts are taking place. They seem well-attended. Over 100 boys signed up to attend basketball tryouts.
- Looking for a Girls Soccer Coach. Interviews will take place soon.

Treasurer's Report/Carol Montoya: We currently have about \$165K in the bank and about \$100K is earmarked for expenses. Goes over budget. WE appear to be doing well. We've exceeded our membership goal and people are buying bricks; however not all expenses are in yet for the fall, though there are not many expenses outside of those related to Concessions. We are going to buy a Square terminal so we can avoid using a volunteer's phone to accept payments over Square at concessions. Kristyna discussed that other schools seems to have the same issues as we do regarding e-payments: wifi, purchase minimums, and issues with Venmo. The terminal will cost about \$300. If it suits our needs and works well on the school's wifi, we will then purchase another one.

VP, Membership Report/Linda Pinkney: We have sold 483 memberships. Replacement of sportspasses will cost members \$10. WE will have extra passes if we need more than 500 passes. A shout out to Steven and his continued marketing of the passes. Kristyna remarked that we have never sold more than 500 passes (memberships). Notes that indoor track swim/dive

parents generally don't need the sportspasses. Linda states that Indoor Track will be having their parent meeting on the upcoming Saturday and she will encourage families to at least purchase sportspasses for their students.

VP, Communications/Steven Carpenter: Reminder that coaches need to keep sending information about their teams for inclusion in the Blasts. Of our 3 social media accounts, Instagram seems to have the most engagement. It seems that's the best place to make sure we're up-to-date.

VP/Charice Walton: Our Bingo event will take place on February 25th, which is the last Saturday in February. We need to find points of contact for each team so that they can prepare baskets for the event. The date will be flexible in the event we wind up hosting any regional basketball games. Although the intent is to create team baskets from donations, teams can use their Booster Funds to put together their baskets.

VP, Operations/Shelly Naumovich: There are no concession in the upcoming week. There has been a huge improvement over last year with finding parent volunteers. Shout out to Charice who has been very helpful. Shelly is hopeful this success will continue through the Winter season. Nobody wants to work concessions during varsity basketball games. Shelly is hoping to have a meeting with the basketball coaches about the Boosters. There is a discussion of doing outreach to people outside of basketball, e.g., News You Can Use. Shelly also mentioned appealing to other school groups, including FBLA, ANGP and other similar groups. Shelly will put together a blurb to use for marketing to these groups. We have about 25-30 indoor events this season. They take place nearly every Tuesday and Friday. It will be challenging to find closers since three Boosters parents are doing swim/dive on Tuesdays and Fridays.

New Business: Charice discussed promotion of the School Store for Christmas and Holiday gifts. There was a discussion about coupon codes for the season and including them in the Booster Blast. Another question raised is whether a team can sponsor a program that's not necessarily related to the sports, e.g. a self-defense class. Can the coach charge the team members for such a class? Greg responds that it is a possibility if it is voluntary, but a County vendor must be used. Additionally the activity must be approved by County risk management.