

# **Booster Club Meeting Minutes**

June 13, 2024

#### Attendees:

Marybeth Lucash Virna Borowski Joanna Robison Michelle Cuevas Stephanie Zarillo Kristy Florek Rachel Marvin Susan Parole Christine Meyer Brandt Steinhauser Cindy Cesiano Rebecca Barajas Jennifer Corsello Maria Federico Lea Muhammad Vanessa Vidal Monica Aull Kimberly Ercolino Summary: Meredith Church Mike Mellone John Finnigan Maritza Lizano Norma Alba Andre Heiser Mandi Steinhauser Carolyn Ferrier Mindi Andreski

### **Meeting Summary:**

HHS Cheer Head Coach | Samantha Perrault aka Coach P

- Reach Coach P via school email at sperreault@htps.us
- Pending Assistant Coach, targeting by 7/15 so that they can attend camp

### HHS Booster Club Board:

President | Marybeth Lucash Vice President | Virna Borowski Treasurer | Joanna Robison Secretary | Michelle Cuevas

- Reach the board through the website or at hhscheerboosterclub@hotmail.com
- Please join the <u>HHS Facebook Parent Group</u> to receive updates and pictures throughout the season
- Booster club dues of \$30 are due by 7/30 via check or venmo
  - Membership is optional; joining for all years while on the team is the requirement for eligibility for senior scholarships
    - Guidelines are under review and will be shared once complete
  - Booster club will be buying bows for both teams this season

#### 2024-2025 Committees:

- In order to have the best season for our girls, parent volunteers are needed for committees to both head the committee and to participate on them
- Sign-ups will occur for Committee chairs. Once decided then they will send sign-ups for volunteers
- Initial events will come quickly!
- Rotary fair
  - August 13-17; 6-10pm T-Th and 6-11pm Fri
    - Will be omitting 8/17 due to leaving for camp
  - Teams will earn \$1000 donation from Rotary Fair by volunteering time to hand out water bottles to the workers
  - Every shift needs at least 2 girls and a parent chaperone, all the girls will need to sign up for a shift
- Raider cards
  - Popular fundraiser that is football led; Football gets a 2 week head start where the girls should not be publicly soliciting sales
  - Every girl required to sell 10 Raider cards
- Community service
  - Occurs at the start of home games Friday nights, collections for various charities and local support groups for items such as canned goods, winter coats, etc.
- Dine Ins
  - o Committee needs 1-2 people to ask local businesses for fundraisers
  - o The more the dine ins are promoted the more money we will raise
  - Best to do monthly
- Homecoming t-shirts
  - This is the biggest money maker for the girls; will need committee head to manage logistics and distribution, build committee
  - Needs to start early, will be live on website 7/1
  - Will be team sale and no longer sold by cheerleader
  - Last year sold >1,200 shirts for \$7k in profit
  - Suggestion to see if tables can be set up for back-to-school nights
- Friday night dinners for Varsity (Rebecca volunteered to lead)
  - To be run by a senior parent
  - Team and coaches eat together in commons, \$70 per cheerleader if purchasing all meals
  - Organizer will send out form to gather orders; Volunteers will call in and pick up orders
- Homecoming dinner
  - Dinner will be ahead of game, both varsity and JV will cheer
  - o Team will receive gifts
  - o 5 volunteers needed to assist
- Senior night dinner
  - Same as above but Seniors get to bring families; committee to be run by nonsenior parents
  - 5 volunteers needed to assist and clean up
  - Whoever leads will need to buy boutonnières for each cheerleader and a wrapped rose for moms
- Senior gifts
  - To be run by non-senior parents
  - o Will need committee of volunteers to purchase and wrap senior gifts

- In years past, part of the gift has been a personalized blanket with the senior team photo
- Budget will be set and coordination will occur to determine what to buy
- Senior scrapbooks
  - 2 parents volunteers, Joanna will head
  - Committee will compile all cheer pictures related from senior families and the rest of the cheerleaders will come together to build scrapbook pages
  - Committee will help build the scrapbooks
- Senior slideshow
  - Non-senior parent to chair committee
  - Families will send in pics through the ages, committee will build slide show and music for fall banquet
    - includes photos throughout the season
- Concessions and Booster club table
  - Committee head will set up JV concessions for games (4 people) and Varsity game table (2 people) for sales
  - Need to hand off supplies to volunteers since items will not be kept there
  - Request for JV parents to volunteer at varsity games and varsity parents to volunteer at JV games
- Photographers
  - 2 parents per team to be on track with the team and taking pictures for share in our Facebook group

### Media Guide with Football

- o Booklet is made where families and friends can purchase an ad for publication
- Linked on website

### Evolution team tumbling

- New and optional for this season, girls are encouraged to sign up for tumbling with the team on Wednesday, 3:30pm-4:30pm at Evolution in Bridgewater
- o Coach will look at interest to determine how to manage practices during the week

## Important dates

- o 7/1 Homecoming t-shirt sales are planned to go live
- 8/8 Next Booster Club meeting will be 8/8
- Subsequent Booster Club meetings will be the 1st Tuesday of every month at the high school
- o 8/12 first day of practice for Freshman and Seniors
- 8/13 first day of practice for everyone else
  - o Summer practices will be 8-10am at the high school, M-Th
- o 8/17-8/20 UCA Chestnut Lake camp in the Poconos
- o 8/22 family fun night run by football
  - For the Hillsborough community
  - Senior football and cheerleaders signing table, athletes work with younger children
- 8/29 First varsity game is Away @ Somerville

## **UCA Cheer camp**

- All cheerleaders should have calendar from Coach P
- o Camp will be 8/17-8/20, will likely return to school around 2-3pm
- All bags will be checked by Coach prior to boarding bus to check for items not allowed (follow school rules)
- If cheerleader has an epi-pen, must fill out green form (see Coach P) to allow for self administration
- Girls will be working out throughout camp as they stunt, build routines, bond, etc. from morning until evening
  - Optional preseason workout guide has been handed out, girls are encouraged to workout 3x week to build strength prior to the season and in prep for camp

#### General information:

- JV cheerleaders attend home games only
- Varsity cheerleaders will cheer at home and away games
  - Bussing will be provided for away games, parents must pick up after games at HHS (athletes must ride bus back to HHS)
  - Football is currently scheduled for 4 Home games
- Both Varsity and JV will cheer at Homecoming and Senior nights; likely to be 10/5 and 10/25
- Varsity Cheerleader and football player pairings
  - Tradition that is run by the Senior girls, optional participation
  - o Cheerleaders are paired with a Senior or Starting lineup player
    - Girls will decorate lockers, give small snacks or drinks prior to games
    - Girls are to purchase these small items, football players reciprocate by giving a gift to the girls at the end of the season
- Game day throwaways will be care led for by Booster Club; girls will throw small favors into the crowd during games
- Will work with sweatpants vendor to get additional youth sizing
- Freshman girls give gifts to seniors for senior night (guidelines will be provided),
  Sophomores make posters, Juniors decorate lockers