

# Hilliard Davidson Athletic Booster's Minutes

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September 12, 2011

President – Pam Moore  
Vice President – Deb Princehorn

Athletic Director – Mark Princehorn

Secretary – Tina Kauffman  
Treasurer – Shawn Hiller

**I. Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Pam Moore.**

22 people in attendance, including: Pam Moore (President/Wrestling), Deb Princehorn (Vice President), Tina Kauffman (Secretary), Shawn Hiller (Treasurer), Mark Princehorn, Laura Barnett (Football), Maureen Lince (Girls Soccer), Jenny Newton and Tony Moore (Softball), Judy Lease (Girls Golf), Lynn Hoover (Girls Cross Country), Wendy Hagy (Girls Tennis), Rick Kincade (Boys Track), Bridget Onders (Girls Track), Jim Cline (Boys Lacrosse), John Walko (Girls Lacrosse), Jeff Sheely (Boys Volleyball), Kelly Campbell and Michele Murphy (Girls Volleyball), Ann Mascotti-Bowman and Renee Sbrochi (Cheerleading), and Heidi Smith (Weaver Middle School).

**II. Special Guest – Jodi Ransom** spoke to the group about the upcoming election and Issue 17, the 5.9 mill levy on the ballot. For the last four years, Hilliard City Schools has earned Ohio's top school system rating and has a lower cost per pupil than all other Franklin County School Districts that have earned our same high rating. If the level fails, we are mandated by the state to balance the budget, which will lead to about \$10.2 million in cuts. Volunteers are needed. Vote on November 8, encourage those not registered to vote to register, and remind college students to get an absentee ballot. For more information, go to: <http://www.forhilliardschools.org>.

**III. Introduction of members present.**

**IV. Secretary's Minutes – presented by Tina Kauffman**

August 8, 2011 Minutes. Motion for approval: John Walko; Second by: Michele Murphy. Motion approved.

Tina is updating the roster and e-mail distribution list. Please notify her if there are any corrections or additions. Tina will provide the updated e-mail distribution list to Mark and Robin.

**V. Treasurer's Report –presented by Shawn Hiller**

August 9, 2011-September 12, 2011 Treasurer's Report distributed. Motion for approval: Jenny Newton; Second by: Ann Mascotti-Bowman. Motion approved.

Cash beginning balance	\$13,073.82
Total Checks Written	2,672.30
Total Deposits	8,815.41
Checking Ending Balance	6243.00
Savings Ending Balance	12,973.93
Total Outstanding Bills (Estimate)	0.00

The Chenille Specialties bill is finally paid! And, we reimbursed Mark Princehorn for the \$1,025 tent for boys and girls tennis. The membership drive was extremely successful from a budget standpoint.

**VI. President's Report –presented by Pam Moore**

50/50 and program sales – teams should refer to assignment document from Mark Princehorn. Upcoming: 9/23/11 is boys track and 9/30/11 is girls track. 20 tickets for \$5.00 for 50/50 raffle. Volunteers report in front of the stadium by 6:00 (Homecoming game on 9/30/11 arrival time should be by 5:45). Week one, we made \$380 in 50/50 and \$480 in program sales. Week two, we made \$1,004 in 50/50, as the winner (Bob McNaughton) donated his winnings back to the boosters. We made \$153 in program sales in week two. Jenny Newton was asked if we could pass out stickers supporting the levy at football games. Yes, we can and, in addition, Mark will have his gate workers pass out stickers too. As a reminder, don't get into a confrontation with another person over the levy when distributing stickers, instead concentrate on those who we can win over.

By-Laws – a few updates are needed to our by-laws (last updated in May 2009). Pam will send out requested changes, so everyone can review before our next meeting.

**VII. Vice President's Report – presented by Deb Princehorn**

Deb will be updating the membership list and creating a volunteer list. Many people who turned in their membership applications also completed the volunteer section, so we want to be able to utilize them at our events.

**VIII. Athletic Directors Report – presented by Mark Princehorn**

Mark stressed the importance of the upcoming levy and has the following pieces of literature that can be e-mailed out to those who request: Key Facts, FAQ, Voter Registration, Absentee Ballot Registration, Informational Meetings (October 5 at 7:00 at Davidson), and Online Lunch with the Superintendent (September 15 at noon). More information can be found at <http://www.hilliardschools.org> or at <http://www.forhilliardschools.org>.

Mark wanted to clarify something that was in the August 23 media release. The *existing structure* for supplemental contracts will be eliminated if the levy fails. The new structure will be pay-to-participate and that is how supplemental contracts will be paid. Also, starting with the winter sports season if the levy fails, participation fees will increase to \$600/high school and \$300/middle school, with no family caps and no provision for those on free and reduced lunch. If the levy passes, then participation fees for 2011-2012 will be \$65/high school and \$55/middle school, then in 2012-2013 they will increase to \$100/high school and \$80/middle school.

A **motion** was made by Jim Cline to endorse Issue 17, second by Ann Mascotti-Bowman. Motion approved by a unanimous vote. We will discuss a possible contribution to the campaign at our October meeting.

Mark will continue to send out his blurb on Friday, so reps are reminded to forward it on to their teams. He will attempt to include all athletic news, including freshman and junior varsity scores, provided he has the results. Coaches, parents, and boosters are encouraged to report scores and news to Mark for inclusion in the blurb.

**IX. Old Business**

Membership Drive – Ann Mascotti-Bowman reported that we probably only hit 1/3 of the Davidson neighborhoods. Will try to hit different neighborhoods next year. Suggest gluing notes and FAQ to envelope to help athletes with presentation.

Garage Sale – Pam mentioned that over \$5,000 was made by all the teams that participated. The raffles were a huge success. Praise to Kathleen Chrysler for her efforts!! Kathleen will give a full report at an upcoming meeting.

**X. New Business**

Cash for Gold – this Saturday, September 17, from 9-3, in the Davidson Commons. Cooperative effort with PTO and Music Boosters. Please pass flyer along to your teams. Individuals specify where they want the fundraising dollars (15% of the gold purchased) to go and money earmarked for the Athletic Boosters will then be split with the specific sports team.

Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, November 5, from 8-noon. Again, a joint effort with the PTO and Music Boosters. There will be activities, performances, etc. Volunteers will be needed. If anyone is interested in helping with the advanced planning (volunteer coordinator, stage activities, publicity, or accounting), contact Pam Moore.

**XI. Upcoming/On-going Events**

September 17: Cash for Gold Sale  
November 5: Pancake Breakfast  
December 3: Hollyfest

**XII. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Motion by Ann Mascotti-Bowman; Second by Michele Murphy.

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Next meeting date: October 10, 2011      Time: 7:00 p.m.      Location: Davidson Commons

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