

## Hilliard Davidson Athletic Booster's Minutes

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August 12, 2013

Co-Presidents – Laura Barnett and Heidi Smith  
Treasurer – Shawn Hiller

Co-Vice Presidents – Christine DeSanti and Tiffany Weethee  
Secretary – Tina Kauffman

Athletic Director – Mark Princehorn

### I. Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Co-President Laura Barnett.

22 people in attendance, including: Laura Barnett (Co-President), Heidi Smith (Co-President), Christine DeSanti (Co-Vice President/Wrestling), Tiffany Weethee (Co-Vice President/Football), Tina Kauffman (Secretary), Mark Princehorn (Athletic Department), Sean McHenry (Sports Medicine), Todd Freeman and Lisa Munson (Baseball), Shawn Oakley (Girls Basketball), Kristin Berger and Shelley Pontius (Cheerleading), Kami Yuricich (Girls Cross Country), Dawn Clark (Football), Tim Martin (Boys Soccer), Heidi Blake and Les Carrier (Girls Soccer), Melinda Wintrich (Softball), Jackie Min (Boys Track), Terry Tomek (Boys Volleyball), Michele Murphy (Girls Volleyball), and Pam Moore (At-Large).

### II. Introductions

### III. Secretary's Minutes – presented by Tina Kauffman

June 10, 2013, Minutes. Motion for approval: Michele Murphy; Second by: Kami Yuricich. Motion approved. The roster was distributed—members were asked to update and provide references to team social media.

### IV. Treasurer's Report – none (Shawn Hiller absent)

### V. President's Report –presented by Laura Barnett and Heidi Smith

Laura distributed a half sheet of paper, asking each person to record three goals the boosters should have this year. The papers will be collected and the goals will be discussed at the next meeting.

The booster officers are planning to increase our presence on social media. A new website is under development and a Twitter account will be created, in addition to the Facebook page already in use.

Laura reviewed the role of a team rep –

- Serves as a liaison between the boosters and your team
- Communicates with teams (booster news, Mark's weekly blurb, etc.)
- Solicits volunteers to help with booster functions
- Gets more people on team involved
- Creates an e-mail distribution list for team (should include Weaver and Davidson athletes for your team)
- Makes coach aware of who is serving as team rep(s)
- Keeps coach informed (copy on e-mails!)

We may purchase neon t-shirts (or perhaps safety vests or money aprons) for booster members and an extra supply that would be retained for concession workers. These would allow us to be more visible at events (football 50/50 tickets and program sales, parking for playoff games, Hollyfest, concessions, etc.).

Heidi reminded everyone that the annual membership drive is tomorrow. We will be providing pizza, salad, and a water bottle to the student athletes and volunteers beginning at 5:30. Laura will have a presentation prepared that gives instructions and expectations. Everyone should wear Davidson apparel. Adults are needed to supervise routes. Our goal is to raise more than in previous years –

2010	\$4,647.75
2011	\$5,487.34
2012	\$6,315.91

### VI. Vice President's Report – none (Christine DeSanti and Tiffany Weethee)

### VII. Athletic Director's Report – presented by Mark Princehorn

Mark is pleased with how everything has started out at Weaver and Davidson. He distributed the fall schedule for 50/50 and program sales, plus concessions for regional volleyball tournaments. Adult volunteers (at least 10) are needed for 50/50 and program sales. Student athletes can help at concession events, along with adult volunteers.

Don't wait to find volunteers for your assignments! Notify Tina Kauffman if having difficulty securing enough workers, so a message can go out to all teams.

We met the minimum number at the Charity Challenge, so we will be receiving a small check soon.

If any team reps are not receiving Mark's weekly blurb, please e-mail Mark ([mark.princehorn@hboe.org](mailto:mark.princehorn@hboe.org)) and ask to be added to the list.

Fall sports teams will be meeting at 5:00 on August 13 at the stadium. Mark will be coordinating the hanging of senior banners at that time.

Pay-to-Participate assistance requests should be channeled to Mark.

## **VII. Old Business**

Laura talked with Roy Walker about the Hilliard Davidson Strength and Conditioning Facility. At this time, they are waiting on blueprints from the architect who is donating his services, getting quotes for the proposed structure, and soliciting donations. The group may partner with us in replacing the sign at the corner of Avery & Davidson. Contact Roy Walker ([roywalker2008@live.com](mailto:roywalker2008@live.com)) with ideas for funding or fund raising. Anyone interested in donating should make a check payable to Hilliard City Schools (in the memo section put – "HDV Weight Rm"). All money raised is tax deductible.

About 50 student athletes participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. There was discussion about moving it to be a senior athlete only event, as a way to honor those athletes in their last year of high school. Laura encouraged everyone to donate candy with a long shelf life (fruit candy after Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, etc.) as we always seem to run out of candy at the parade.

The annual garage sale was cancelled this year due to low participation. Coaches need to go through the Get Smart room and have a sale of old athletic clothing and gear.

The Address Life Signs fundraiser needs to be discussed at a future meeting.

## **VIII. New Business**

Don't forget to utilize Steve Runyon with Twin Studios and Chad Smock with Smock Imaging for all of your photography needs. Both donate a portion of their profits back to the athletic department.

Trainer Sean suggested we consider a half court shot fundraiser at basketball games. Perhaps Ohio Health can donate to start the pot and the fund would continue to build until someone makes a shot. Mark also suggested we approach Farmer's Insurance about sponsorship.

## **IX. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m. Motion by: Tim Martin; Second by: Tiffany Weethee.

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Next meeting date: September 9, 2013      Time: 7:00 p.m.      Location: Davidson Commons

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