

# Clawson Athletic Boosters

Meeting Minutes – 11/06/23

## Attendees:

Call to order: 7:00 pm by Brittany Campbell

## Approve previous meeting minutes

- 10/02/2023 Cathy Crottie and Kevin Jones motion. Unanimously approved.

## Treasurer's Report

- Current balance: \$24,640.44
- Euchre Tournament ([full breakdown](#))
  - Expenses- \$1,553.74
  - Revenue- \$2,934.00
  - Net- \$1,380.26
  - Notes: Attendance was 104, higher expenses-hall rental increase and food expense increase. Next meeting we will brainstorm ideas for the February Euchre event.
    - Silent Auction: could each of the teams put together baskets for the event?
- Football 50/50, last two 50/50 winners, Michael Frink & Glenn Sheppard generously donated nearly all the winnings back to CAB.

## Athletic Directors Report

- Fall sports are done, winter is launching now. Today is the first day. Boy basketball and wrestling starts next week, full swing by the end of November.
- MS may have some games/events in the HS gym vs. all away games.
- New scoreboards will not arrive until after Christmas. Old technology is tricky to work with new set-up while the set-up is onerous and not ideal it will be functioning until the new boards are arrive.
- One Cross Country runner qualified for States.
- Football team made the playoffs. Did not advance past the first round.
- Volleyball and soccer both lost in the first round of districts
- A tennis player made it to finals, from the combined team.
- This Wednesday is Meet the Coaches for Winter sports event,, next Wednesday is Winter Sports Awards Night
- Senior Banner: The school does not purchase senior banners, they are offered as part of team pictures. Must be purchased from VSN for continuity. Based on procedures and rules, the school cannot purchase the banners.
  - School does displays the banners
  - Kelly will share with coaches at the Winter Coaches Meeting that the coaches can reach out to the Booster Club if there is an athlete with a financial hardship, the CAB will review and consider covering 1 (one) banner. Tracie Jones will create a Google Form for the process.
  - **Proposed:** *A senior athlete banner serves as a cherished tribute to graduating athletes. It celebrates their dedication, hard work, and achievements in sports throughout their academic journey and time at Clawson. These banners are proudly displayed in the Clawson gym or fields and later displayed at graduation parties. Senior athlete banners not only honor individual achievements but also inspire younger athletes, fostering a sense of pride, unity, and school spirit within our sports community.*

*Due to regulations, senior banners are at the player/family's expense. Clawson Athletic Boosters recognizes that this financial commitment is not attainable for all players & their families.*

***For senior athletes who have financial hardship or are facing adversity that impacts their ability to purchase a senior banner, coaches or the Athletic Director may submit a request on behalf of the student for the Clawson Booster Club to review and consider providing funds for one (1) senior banner. In the instance of a multi-sport athlete, only one banner will be considered.***

1. *By submitting the request, you affirm, to the best of your knowledge, that the athlete is in need of support and consideration and would like a senior banner. Clawson Athletic Boosters do not need documentation or details; we rely on your judgment.*
2. *As a standard process, banners are purchased as part of official sport photos via Clawson Athletic Department's identified photographer. As a result, the request needs to be in advance of the scheduled photo day and requires the participation of the athlete in individual photos.*
3. *As stipulated in the Clawson Athletics Booster Bylaws, items purchased with CAB funds are property of the Clawson Athletic Boosters. Senior Banners are an exception, and after they have been displayed, they are the athlete's property.*
4. *Approved requests will be coordinated with the Athletic Director—no cash value.*

## Clawson School Board Report

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## Old Business

- Euchre Tournament
- Federal 501c3 designation update— Jim Pfaff
  - No word back yet, still in application status. Last time Boosters filed may have been 2010. We may have to address the lack of filing. Steve Smith believes filing routinely occurred. We will have to get clarity on the situation.
- Football Frenzy
  - Review ROI and intent for next year
  - High number of unreturned tickets, 186 tickets, a liability to CAB. CAB paid for the tickets upfront, unsold tickets can be claimed by CAB, if any of those tickets were winners CAB would receive the funds. Kelly Horne returned some tickets that were recently turned in.
    - In previous years ticket #s were tracked by team during hand-out
    - With future 501c3, online sales options would make it much easier to manage.
- Bruce Burns
  - Plans for funds?
    - Carpet Runners, Kelly Horne will get a quote. Kelly will also assess the cost of basketballs.

## New Business

- Swim Team Equipment Request
  - The combined Lamphere and Clawson Swim team is requesting funds for additional equipment: fins, paddles, buoys, and lap counters.
    - Cathy motioned to approve up to \$1200, Second, Brian Mauer. Motion approved.
      - Swim coaches will seek the best price
- Golf Outing
  - Spring 2024: Steve Smith and Scott Sarvello will lead this year as a transitional period, CAB will need to identify who will observe this year and to lead next year.
- Championship & Commemorative Banners
  - Not all of them were replaced, Kelly Horne is seeking clarity on what the school/bond will cover.

- Needs new American Flag
- Trophy Case
  - The case is in need of a deep clean. Brian Maurer elected to lead the project and will utilize student volunteers.
    - Long-term vision is a digital trophy case and dedicated space in the gym.

**Adjourn:** motion by Cathy Crottie and Kevin Jones at 8:01 p.m. Unanimously approved.

## [2023-2024 Supported Projects](#)

- Soccer Equipment up to \$760.00, approved 6/6/23
- Swim Equipment up to \$1200, approved 11/6/2023

## [2023-2024 Member Roster](#)

## [CABC Coaches Directory 2023-2024](#)

## [2023 Varsity FB 50/50 Sales](#)