



7/13/26 Volleyball Booster Meeting

Attendees: Nicole Christensen, Lyla Courtemanche, Jackie Manthey, Tara Meyers, Barb Lieser, Jen Quisberg, Leah Skoy, Diane Chretien, Christina Glasgow, Kari McChesney, Brianne Brodeen, Jessica Crotty, Abby Larsen, Jen Morris, and Sara Wirkkala

1. The website is up to date with information. All games, practices and tournaments are on the calendar. The new handbook is also on the website. If you have any questions please check the website.
2. Booster Supplies:
 - a. We will order 25-30 new yard signs. Previously they were ordered through "signs on the cheap". I will reach out to Amanda to see if they have an account.
 - b. Game toss balls were located. We will need to order more white balls. The previous order came from Epic Sports. Will compare prices on Epic Sports to Amazon. We will plan to have toss balls for each of the ball girls to receive and have the team all sign them.
 - c. Will order new sharpies
3. Community Drive-**has been changed to July 22nd at 1pm** due to conflicts with girls volunteering at summer camp. The goal is to have 5 groups go out and ask for donations from businesses. Tara Meyer will meet with girls on the 22nd to pass along information.
4. Captain's Practice will be held at CVC
 - a. August 3rd 10am-12pm
 - b. August 10th 6pm-8pm
 - c. August 13th 6pm-8pm
5. Apparel Store-closes on July 14th and will reopen after tryouts. A final reminder was sent out on Group Me.
6. Practice Shirts-Design was sent to Xtreme and will get final numbers to them and get the shirts ordered. Nicole is working on getting coach's sizes.
7. Image Printing-talked with them about doing paper programs again this year. The quote was similar to last year at around \$450. This will get us 100 programs for each home game. We will also plan to order the banner through them. Prices on the website were \$34 for 2x4ft, \$64 for 3x5ft and \$102 for 4x6ft. Nicole reported basketball kept their banner up all season in the gym. I will reach out to see if we can get a picture of their banner for example and size.
8. Welcome Meeting-August 21st at 530 pm in Cafeteria across from West Gym

- a. A spreadsheet will be created for counts and booster fees paid
 - b. Booster fees will be back at \$150 this year due to extra costs for coaching.
 - c. The to-do list will be updated as a handout at tryouts which will let parents know what they need to complete, links to online stores and information about the SNAP fundraiser. We will also try and put volunteer positions needed on this.
 - d. Stations at meeting:
 - i. T-Shirt hand out-Jen Moris and Barb Lieser
 - ii. Booster Pay Station-Lyla Courtmanche
 - iii. Volunteer Station-Jen Quisberg
 - e. Food for players coming from practice-JV/B Squad-plan for 25-30 people
 - i. Pizza and Drinks-Tara Meyer/Barb Lieser
 - ii. Cookies-Jackie Manthey
 - iii. Plates and Napkins-Tara Meyer
 - f. Suggestions for meeting
 - i. Have a microphone and speaker
 - ii. Have parents split into teams again, make sure each coach introduces themselves. Encourage coaches to create a separate Group Me for the team/parents. If the coach does not want to create a Group Me we suggest a parent do this.
 - iii. Will have each team designate a buyer/basket creator for Dig Pink.
9. Line Judge Volunteers-A huge thank you to Tara Meyers, Jackie Manthey, Anthony Hogberg and Tim Lieser for volunteering to be line judges for the home games.
10. Event Night Brainstorming- We will make sure Nicole communicates to opposing teams any special things that will take place. The AD's office also requests communication on anything special that will be taking place.
- a. Parent Night-Sept 9th vs Duluth -*Volunteers: Abby Larsen, Michele Luke, and Brianne Brodeen.* Previously we got flowers for parents at Centerville Floral along with a bag of candy. Will have lower teams meet parents in stands/chairs to give items. Varsity parents will meet outside of the gym and be introduced before the game.
 - b. Homecoming/Alumni Night-Sept 30th vs Blaine *Volunteers: Peggie Anderson and Jessica Crotty.* Larry has asked boosters to cover admission for alumni. Will check with the AD office and boosters will cover up to 50 alumni.
 - c. Senior Night-October 12 vs WLB *Volunteers:Barb Lieser and Tara Meyer*
 - d. Dig Pink/Youth Night-NEW DATE September 28th vs Champlin Park *Volunteers: Decorations: Katy Sibbet, Basket Coordinator-OPEN, Event Coordinator-OPEN*
11. Game Day Photos-schedule has been confirmed with Jon Namyst. We will have him at all home games and 4 of the nights he will be there for 9A/B, B, and JV games. Full nights will be Duluth, Champlin Park, Blaine, and Stillwater.
12. Boosters approved spending \$450 on photos for varsity taken by Matt Gallagher. These were used last year for social media posts.
13. Fundraising-
- a. Cub bagging is set for Sept 19th at WBL. Varsity has a tournament that weekend so JV, B, 9A, and 9B will split shifts. Will need parent volunteers for this time.

- b. Diane Chretien will set up nights with Chipotle and Jersey Mikes
 - c. Jen Quisbeg will check with the Boulevard owner on partnering with us for a night at Blvd. We will also have girls ask for this during the community drive.
 - d. Leah Skoy is reaching out to Hockey boosters. They have set a limit of \$1000 to centennial sport teams asking for a donation. Leah is checking to see if volleyball can go to the upcoming meeting to ask for a donation.
- 14. Pasta Feeds-dates have been rearranged due to new game dates. It was requested at the meeting that pasta feeds be added for younger teams on the sign up genesis. Will add this.
- 15. Social Media Internship-Kaitlyn is creating an internship for 5-10 girls in 10th-12th grades. They will work on creating social media content for the program. There will be an application process. But this is something girls can put on a college resume. More info to come!
- 16. Funding request-Nicole is requesting \$3800 to cover salaries for Kaitlyn and Dusty. She states last year they were volunteers and attended 75% of practices. Boosters have previously asked for detailed job descriptions. Nicole will work on getting that to Boosters. In future years these salaries will be budgeted by summer camp and open gyms. Booster tentatively approved this once detailed job descriptions are provided.
- 17. Treasurer's report
 - a. MNVBCA clinic-July 29th and 30th Nicole is presenting on Kinesthetics and Tactile Learning.
 - b. Will register Ella for the 29th and Larry and Leah for both days. Cost is \$400.

Next Booster Meeting...August 26th 6 pm at Don Julio's in Lino Lakes.