



Alameda High School Athletic Supporters, Inc

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August 26, 2026

Agenda

Meeting Purpose: The purpose of the monthly Athletic Boosters meeting is to keep members informed and aligned on fundraising, finances, team needs, upcoming events, and other priorities supporting our athletic programs. The meeting also provides a forum for collaboration, decision-making, voting and ensuring Boosters resources are used effectively and equitably across all sports.

Secretary notes in BLUE

Meeting Called to Order/Introductions – Janet Weber

Review February Meeting Minutes - Anna Williams

Presidents' Report – Janet Weber

- Approval of New Officers:
 - Joanna Smitheram - Co-Treasurer
- Awards:
 - Women's Tennis 50%, \$659.98 (\$329.99), then **100%** when team reaches 90% membership
- Approve May Meeting Minutes
- Payment Processor - change to payment processor effective Nov 30, 2026
- [Coaches Corner](#): Everything you need to know
- Award Request Link [Here](#)
- Fundraising Approval Link [Here](#)
- [Rokkitwear](#) is on Boosters site for custom Hornet Gear

Membership - Janet Weber

- 100% team participation: 0
- >90% team participation: 0
- Collected \$10,400 in memberships thus far
- 10% of athletes participating

Treasurer's Report – Jaein + Joanna

Motion to vote Joanna in as co-treasurer approved. Boosters will amend the account with US Bank to include co-treasurers - Joanna Smitheram and Jaein Yoon, and remove Mary Lee (incumbent Treasurer, last day 9/30/2026).

Need 90% boosters participation to get 100% award! Otherwise, 50% award, but can get reimbursed to the 100% if/when 90% participation achieved.

\$54,069 in unrestricted cash reserves.

- Report, see attached. Ask for 24 hours response time on email inquiries.
- Budgets for the year can be submitted any time. Teams MUST submit budgets in order to request awards!
- Remind coaches that their money > \$5k at the end of the year goes to the district account, so coaches may have money in the district account as well as boosters sub-account. If so, requests go through the district, but the money is still allocated for the specific team, just held at district level.
- Budgets need to be turned in to receive reimbursements
 - Budgets needed: Cross Country, Flag Football, Football, Golf-W, Volleyball-W, Waterpolo W
 - Only coaches or team parents can submit for reimbursement

Vice President - Natasha DeCourcy

- All fundraising questions can be directed to Natasha
- All fundraising events need to be reflected in your budget
- Keep track of seniors (orders graduation signs)
- Need list of all athletes playing sports in college. Wants to include those who do sports outside of AHS, if possible (ex/ crew). Please tell coaches and spread word to school outside of Arbiter to reach everyone.

Team Parent Coordinator- Cindy Danbom

If you know of any new team parents or coaches, please notify Cindy! Encourage membership upgrade, there's great new swag.

- Boosters Membership Upgrade:
 - Platinum - Tony Stearns (need to determine how we purchase pass on Go Fan)
 - Silver - Sydney Denhardt (need to determine how we purchase Football Go Fan)

Sports Night parent feedback about fairness in swag equity across sports. Response: Encourage coaches to put in budget if concerned.

Scholarship Coordinator - Meghan Thornton

- Teams are welcome to turn in scholarship nominees at any time, don't wait until the end of the school year

Not really a scholarship, but a grant/gift. 4 x \$500 gifts available for coaches to apply to for seniors. One for academics, one for all around, one for best athlete, one for best teammate.

Lacrosse Team - request to speak - Max Kim

Some middle school students and Debbie Ryan spoke on behalf of getting LAX team set up at AHS. Already procured grants to obtain 50 sticks and 100 balls for PE program at AHS. Sport is growing quickly and purportedly very inclusive - welcoming to new players who are new to sport, 50% of their team each year is new to sport, and kids that are athletic in other sports pick it up and have a blast. They have coach connections and a funding plan but need Boosters partnership to get \$5k-\$10k grants from NorCal LAX due end of September (time is of the essence). Will be a spring sport for both men and womens. Need #'s in Arbiter! Boosters supports the best we can, just needs to come together.

Principal spoke - former college LAX player, big athletics supporter, encourages students to play variety of sports. Looking for L1 and L2 volunteers for 9/15 Challenge Day.

AD Report - George Mits and Brandi Castillo

Questions/Comments/Concerns?

Next Meeting: Sept 23, 2026

Motion approved to approve May 2026 minutes.

2026/2027 Board

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