

Arcadia Athletic Association Monthly Meeting Notes:

(Most Recent to Oldest)

August 12th 2025

Attendees: Neal Boes, Shannon George, Mike Daring, Megan Schindler, Kelly DeLaRosa, Omar DeLaRosa, Allison Colman, Broc Colman, Randy Baker, Stephanie Loomis, Bridgette Mundy, Breanna Reinhart, Joe DeVaul, Kari Colman

Call to order, Meeting minutes approved by
1st Allison Colman, 2nd Stephanie Loomis

Treasurers Report

Checking: \$10,277

Money Market: \$21,508

AD Report: Fall sports schedules

- The volleyball team may have enough to schedule more games for a sophomore and freshman team and a couple juniors, so expect triple header match nights
- HS golf numbers are the same
- Football numbers are up
- Need volunteers for anything and everything, will comp 6 volunteers sign ups with a family pass, see Stephanie Loomis for more details

Coaches report:

HS Softball, Coach Schindler: no new changes

HS Girls Bball, Coach Baker:

- Was able to get 10 coaching days
- Won at least one game against every team they played

HS Boys Bball, Coach Benson:

- On shut down
- Lifting 3 days a week
- Justen Stoner designed the teams workouts for August

Redskin Rally Debriefing:

- Great turnout!
- Made about \$1500+
- Maybe a different weekend next year
- Possible car show next year
- Great food
- Great games
- Awesome raffle baskets
- Possible wheel games next year

- Posting on social for leftover tshirt sales in the concession stand

200 club tickets:

- We need to get these sold!
- Winners announced the games

Encumbered Funds:

- We spend \$2800 on team banquets, looking to knock that down to a \$50 allotment for each team
- Vertical rise was great the first year, so the AAA is looking to spend money differently such as larger projects
- AAA looking to tackle facility upgrades
- We need to determine needs and wants
- Team encumbrances is half the AAA budget

Raffle for Hot tub Fundraiser:

All present members agreed we should wait for another time to pursue this fundraiser.

Fall Meet the Team at the school:

- Lots of items for the raffle basket
- Selfie Station by the scoreboard
- Dunk Tank in the high jump pit
- AAA merch by the baseball field
- Ping pong toss for k-4 boys and girls winners
- Longest cornhole toss 5-8 boys and girls winners
- Longest cornhole toss HS boys and girls winners
- Food will be great and the glizzy's will be grillin!

Open Forum:

- New Concession Stand Board!

Next meeting September 9th at 6:30p at the community center

July Meeting: 7-22-2025

Attendees: Shannon George, Janelle Smith, Omar DeLaRosa, Neal Boes, Bridgett Mundy, Megan Schindler, Jordan Benson, Derek Kidwell, Mr. Daring, Dave Polzin, Kari Colman, Jessie Snyder, Maegan Stauffer, Brock Colman, Allison Colman, Ryan George, Allisa Farmer, Bre Reinhart, Stephanie Loomis, Victoria DeWeese, Randy Baker, Kelly DeLaRosa

-Call to order, meeting minutes approved by..

Bridget Mundy 1st

Kelly DeLaRosa 2nd

-Treasurer's Report

1) Checking \$10,667

2) Money Market \$20,762

-AthleticDirectors Report

- Volleyball team shop closes tonight! BSN shop link is on Athletics FB page; back-to-school spirit shop will be open again mid-August
- Final Youth Sports Camps- VB 7/28-30 & Cheer 7/30-31 (Over 150+ Arcadia Youth to participate in 1 or more Redskins Athletic camp this summer)
- Speed & agility camps progressing well, 42 different student-athletes engaged in 1 or more sessions (most sessions averaging double-digit attendees at both levels; ~14 average HS attendees per session)
- Outdoor concession updates – next week (water, replace transition at entry door & remove broken cooler)
- Pending BOE approval, new V BB coach has accepted an offer.
- OHSAA Mandatory parent meeting is 7/30 (gymnasium 5:30pm)
- Official season start date 8/1
- Fall sports team photos – 8/11

- Sports schedules – Tandem district calendar, DragonFly & Facebook for event updates
- Meet the Team @ AHS 8/20 – we will have AD staff on site to help stage teams, as well as sales for All Sport passes/renewals & spirit wear shop; limited run of “Vintage merch”
- Pass Incentive again offered for Athletics event staff (6) events = 1 Comp Family All Sports Pass 25-26’ earned
- Seeking Volunteers for chain gang, press box, & game day event staff
- Vertical Raise – fundraising partnership for 2025-2027
- Golf Outing – need more teams/sponsors, and volunteers!

Softball Coach Schindler-

- Field being worked on, no report

Football Coach Kidwell-

- Great camp this week,
- Two a days start next week.
- Had a great youth camp 30+ kids showed up.
- Scrimmage in two weeks.

Weight room Coach Polzin-

- Open 3 days a week Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
- The Volleyball team has been putting in the work
- The regulars are still coming in

Cheerleading Coach Dewese-

- Went from 7 to 11 on the team this year
- Need 15 for a full program
- Planning alumni night

Boys Basketball coach Benson-

- Great June, 25-30 kids in camp
- Open gyms

- The team went to Eastern Ohio basketball camp and a player got injured so the team came back early.
- The team responded very well the next week at the University of Findlay basketball camp and won the “OT Camp” at UF
- Had a great win Against Arlinton

Girls Basketball Coach Baker-

- Summer is over for the team

NEW BUSINESS

A. Kari Colman representing the PTA asked for help from the association to sponsor donations for a spirit wagon/ “woot woot wagon” this will recognize teachers and staff appreciation throughout the building for the first Friday of every month.

Bridget Mundy made a motion to donate

Jordan Benson 2nd

Majority Voted in Favor of the ask

B. Football Concession Stand

- Soft opening August 8th
- 21st Jr High Game
- High school students can help in the concession stand
- Students can volunteer for community service hours
- Looking for a grill master for 5 home games

C. 200 club tickets on sale

- You will receive a limited edition tshirt with your purchase of a ticket
- Ask family and friends if interested

Breana Reinhart was recognized as the new Athletic Director Assistant

Old Business

A. Redskin Rally

- Cash only, checking ids at the entrance
- Tacos and hot dogs
- Dj
- Cornhole tournament
- Broc's ball toss with chances of some pretty big prizes
- Raffle baskets with some amazing prizes
- Ice donated by the Stable
- Maegan Stauffer head the 50/50 raffle
- Kirsten donated cornhole boards for the winners

B. Fall Meet the Team August 20th, 2025

- Shannon taking care of the food
- JB twisters donated hotdogs
- We will be selling food out of the concession stand during meet the team
- Looking for another dunk tank for this year, dunk tank will be in the high jump area
- Digital photo booths
- Raffle baskets
- Omar heading the project contact him if interested in helping

Open Forum

1. PTA is looking for help with new and incoming students ideas of how to contact coaches and teachers for all age levels
 - Welcome bags with flyers
 - Final forms
 - Tv monitor in the hallway

Adjournment - Next Meeting will be held on the Athletic Association Secretary's birth day on August 12th at 6:30p at the Community park

June Meeting: 06/02/2025 6:30pm

-Call to Order- Monday, June 2nd 6:30p

- Meeting Minutes Approved by Lisa Beegle and Allison Colman 2nd
- Attendees... Shannon Watkins, Stephanie Loomis, Kelly DeLaRosa, Brock Colman, Ned Sponsler, Lisa Beegle, Jordan Andrich, Allison Colman, Randy Baker, Jessica Snyder, Lindsay Boes, Shannon George, Omar DeLaRosa, Janelle Smith

-Treasurers Report

- \$20640.36
- ACI construction with a generous donation of \$500

-Athletic Directors report

- Spring sports are wrapping up with baseball and softball both winning back to back sectional titles for the first time in 20+ years.
- Shia Watkins qualified and participated in the state track meet as a freshman with a very impressive season as a freshman.
- Summer is in full swing. Camps starting and High school programs will be full go by July 27th.
- The weight room has been very busy with about 30+ kids on average attending.
- Upcoming schedule also includes a 7 on 7 in Bucyrus, Redskins Golf Outing on August 16th
- The Redskins Golf outing still needs volunteers for the event so if interested contact Stephanie Loomis for more information.
- OHHS Parents meeting approaching soon
- Family Pass incentive program is still active. The family pass incentive involves helping at athletic events such as taking tickets, helping at concession stands or other light duty jobs that help the Redskin athletic events operate. Contact Katie Khun for more details involving how to obtain a free family pass.

-Coaches Report

- Track - 85% of the track banquet lettered and summer workouts start next week
- Golf- the team caddied at the Julie Cole fundraiser, voluntary practice one time a week at the Fostoria Country Club

- Girls Basketball- starting up camps followed by shoot outs.

-Old Business

- **Redskins Rally-** Allison Colman and Janelle Smith are currently organizing the fundraiser.
- 21+ over event only which will be verified by wristbands and alcohol will be served with a set amount of beer tickets.
- 50/50, games, raffle baskets per each sport team, cash only, still working on food. Kelly DeLaRosa mentioned a possible taco dinner in partner with a contact willing to prepare the dinners at the event as a fundraiser. Joe Lowery DJ'ing from 6p-10p. Selling Coozies at the event and looking for sponsors for the coozies. Wayne Homes will be donating water for the event. More details to follow at the next meeting

-Arcadia Athletic Association scholarship winners

- Jade Johnson and Kate Keefe were the recipients of the scholarships
- This was a small class and the wording needs updated due to lack of application entrants.

-New Board member

- Omar DeLaRosa will be our new board member taking over as our new secretary.
- Neal Boes is also looking for someone to start training how to take over the financial aspect of the board.

-Speed camp

- Justen Stoner is heading speed camp, the flyers are live on Facebook and the Arcadia Athletic Association is very excited to be able to provide these camps for athletes wanting to put in some extra work in the off season. The camp is free to Arcadia Redskin Athletes and will be provided on a first come first serve basis.

-Fall meet the team

- Do we still want to continue to do this? Do we want to change the location? Or do we want to do one big back to school bash? Will continue to discuss at next meeting.

-Popcorn bag vote— failed

-New merch

- Bridgette Mundy said she would be interested in helping. Suggested items were, Carharts,jewelry,bag chairs,all weather fleece blankets. Stoner Engraving was mentioned as a possible source for some items.

-Smaller League talk

- There was mention of joining a smaller league talk,a majority of the attendants at the meeting were in agreement that Arcadia Athletics were in a good and competitive league that suits them.
- This summer there will be movement in a couple leagues with teams changing leagues so there is a lot of movement within the area as far as leagues go.
- The Arcadia Athletic Association has also recognized that there are improving participation numbers and have increased year after year and multiple athletes from various sports that receive yearly league awards.
- We are looking for longevity in coaches and are very dedicated to our league.

The next meeting will be scheduled for sometime after school shut down

April 8, 2025

Attendees: Brock Colman, Allison Colman, Shannon George, Janelle Smith, Kari Colman, Neal Boes, Cecil Boes, Kate Boes, Ryan George, Bridgett Mundy, Jess Snyder, Randy Baker, Jordan Benson

- 1) Call to Order by Shannon George at 7 pm
- 2) Approval of March Meeting Minutes motion by Brock Colman and second by Allison Colman.
- 3) Treasurer's Report MM \$20,758.65, check \$29,851.53. Should be getting quarterly invoice from Angie Spridgeon and Stephanie Loomis for encumbrances.
- 4) Athletic Director Report
 - a. See old business about batting cage.
- 5) Coaches Report
 - a. Shannon Watkins - Thank you from the track team for the new tent. Success this year after the first 2 meets. Fundraiser for the track program is now in full swing.
 - b. Jordan Benson - Brief overview of season. Open gyms/lifting twice a week. Elementary camp - June 4-6 from 8-10 am. Kari Colman and Cara Noel are helping with coordinating younger kids.
- 6) Old Business
 - a. 'Skin Fest Update(Party in the Park) - July 26, 2025
 - i. No updates.
 - b. Batting cage project is complete!
 - i. Final invoice has not been received yet.
- 7) New Business
 - a. Formation of Scholarship Committee - Vice President, Voting member of AAA (Bridgett Mundy), Athletic Department and Principal. Committee will review applications and select 1 senior girl and 1 senior boy to each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Parents of current senior athletes cannot serve.
 - i. Due May 2nd to Mr. Ramsey.
 1. Shannon George will notify him about committee members.
 - ii. Scoring rubric will be provided with the applications.
 - iii. Shannon George will ask Stephanie Loomis to share with coaches to remind their athletes about the opportunity.
 - b. Concession stand broken into
 - i. \$200-300 worth of food stolen (athletic department for baseball)
 - ii. Kicked in panel of garage door.
 - iii. School is replacing the garage door.

- iv. None of our things were stolen.
- c. Concession stand sign inside the concession stand
 - i. Update the sign in between the two menus?
 - ii. Pricing will be gathered to help make a decision about moving forward.
- d. Officer Nominations
 - i. Office nominations are open through the end of April. Nominations must be accepted by the nominee to be on the ballot. Voting will take place during the regular May meeting. Elected officers take office on June 1st.
 - ii. Nominations during the meeting:
 - 1. President - Shannon George
 - 2. VP - Janelle Smith
 - 3. Treasurer - Neal Boes
 - 4. Secretary -
- 8) Open Forum
 - a. Team Camps - organized by coaches and paid for with team encumbrances typically. Brock Colman asked about the possibility of a speed camp for all athletes. Shannon George said this could be brought to the Association for consideration.
 - b. How are encumbrances handled? Invoiced quarterly from the school and everything must be paid by June 30th (or at least we need to know about it and it can be paid after the date but figured in the correct fiscal year).
 - i. Jordan Benson shared his frustrations around \$575 not being covered by the Athletic Department after using his Association encumbrances. Boys basketball coaches were going to pick up this cost so they didn't have to pass it on to the kids. However, his fundraiser efforts for the boys basketball program should have easily covered this. These will be covered by the Athletic Association if the Athletic Department will not cover it for boys basketball.
 - ii. Ryan George will be checking with the Athletic Council about what is going on related to team encumbrances and individual sports funds from fundraisers.
- 9) Adjournment - 8:07 pm
 - a. Next Meeting: May 18th at 6 pm

March 10, 2025

Attendees: Brock Colman, Allison Colman, Dave Polzin, Joseph DeVaul, Shannon George, Janelle Smith, Kari Colman, Stephanie Loomis, Neal Boes, Bree Reinhart, Cecil Boes, Randy Baker

- 1) Called to order by President Shannon George at 6:33 pm.
- 2) Approval of February Meeting Minutes - Dave Polzin moved to approve the minutes. Brock Colman seconded the motion.
- 3) Treasurer's Report - Checking \$31,051.78. Money Market \$20,756.01
 - a. \$2463 - Chuck a Duck and 50/50 for the winter sports
- 4) Athletic Director Report
 - a. State Wrestling - Charlie Distel - 8th place.
 - b. Spring sports are in full swing - first softball scrimmage this week and first baseball scrimmage next week.
 - i. Photos on March 17th
 - ii. Meet the Team on March 18th
 - iii. Entertaining partial JV boys scheduled (22 boys out)
 - iv. Received grant for traveling AED for baseball/softball/football
 - v. Volleyball coach offer has been made and accepted. Being placed on April board agenda. Being announced soon.
 - c. Dual participant - Lauren is throwing and playing softball. Encourage her if you see her.
- 5) Coaches Report
 - a. Randy Baker
 - i. Season is over and summer things are being planned.
 - ii. Banquet tomorrow, March 11.
 - b. Dave Polzin
 - i. Weight room is being used.
 - c. Bree Reinhart
 - i. New coaching staff.
 - ii. 16 girls out.
 - iii. Possible scrimmage this week with the good weather.
- 6) Old Business
 - a. State participant - Gifted Charlie Distel with \$100 gift card.
 - b. Arcadia Village Classic Youth Wrestling Tournament Concession Stand - March 2 - successful event! Thank you to all the helpers!
 - i. \$1989.12 profit.
 - ii. Left over concession stand (non-perishable) stuff kept for football concessions.
 - iii. Donations of food and drinks to refs and volunteers, boxes of buns to the school.
 - iv. Amanda bought some of the stuff for the baseball concessions.
 - v. \$600 donation back to the biddy program (~30% of the profits).
 - c. Spring Meet the Team - March 18, 2025 at 6pm. Omar DeLaRosa will lead this and Track seniors will have their "Senior Night" during this event. Heart and Soul not providing dinner.

- i. Shannon is checking with Omar to make sure everything is good to go
 - d. 'Skin Fest (Party in the Park) - July 26, 2025
 - i. Committee: Jess Snyder, Allison Colman, Janelle Smith, Megan Stauffer.
 - ii. Contract is signed for the date.
 - iii. Checking on music - polka, country
- 7) New Business
 - a. Formation of Committees - not enough interest.
 - i. Ask for help when it is needed.
 - b. Officer nominations will be open at the regular April meeting and throughout the month of April. Those who are nominated must accept. Voted on at the regular May meeting. Elected officers take office on June 1st.
- 8) Open Forum
 - a. Coordination of Alumni recognitions
 - i. Rob Good contacted Shannon George
 - 1. 1977 - 50 year anniversary in **2027**
 - 2. 1969 and 1971
 - ii. Does this fall under our responsibilities or does it fit elsewhere?
 - iii. Determination after discussion: Yearly recognition of teams with collaboration between school, AD, AAA and historian (Chris Holman), *as needed*.
 - b. Facebook
 - i. Switching from group to a page, Group will be taken down at the end of the month.
 - c. Financial hardship
 - i. Pay for personal equipment?
 - ii. Funneled through Stephanie for the recommendation
 - iii. Qualifications in place through school
 - iv. Team encumbrances from coaches. List as "equipment".
 - v. Support in favor of this.
- 9) Adjournment
 - a. Set date for next meeting in April
 - i. April 8 at 6:30 pm
 - ii. Possible Sunday meetings in May, June and July

Meeting ended at 7:29 pm.

February 10, 2025

Attendees: Steph Loomis, David Spridgeon, Ryan George, Cecil Boes, Dave Polzin, Neal Boes, Shannon George, Janelle Smith, Kari Colman, Jerry Stone, Omar and Kelly DelaRosa

Call to Order – Shannon George 6:31 pm

A motion to approval the January Meeting minutes was made by Dave Polzin and seconded by Ryan George.

Treasurer's Report from Neal Boes: Checking \$29,442.05 and Money Market \$20,753.62.

AD Report given by Stephanie Loomis.

- Friday Night – Senior night – 2 cheerleaders – 1 boys basketball player
- Little Rah Rah
- Mike Runion – ½ court shot – girls game on Saturday afternoon
- Basketball Tournament:
 - Saturday noon – girls Sectional Finals
 - Tuesday – Boys Sectional Finals
 - Districts at Fostoria – girls 2/20, 2/22 – boys 2/27, 3/1
- Sectional Wrestling – girls Findlay 2/21. Districts at Findlay 3/2. Boys VB 2/22.
- Spring Sports – coaching 2/17 softball, 2/24 track and baseball
- OHSAA Meeting 3/3 at 5:30 cafeteria – individual teams after that meeting
- 3/17 spring sports photos
- 3/18 spring meet the team 6 pm
- Comp ticket update
 - 50 students JH \$4
 - 83 students high school games
- Hancock Sports Hall of Fame – Induction April 5 – Hancock Hotel

- Don Moses – Fan in the Stands – being inducted
- Ad for the event
- Able to attend the event.

Coaches Report

- Dave (weight lifting) - increase in JH kids. Teams still attending. Feb 25-March 9 (Dave will be out of town. Coaches may help cover.)
- Jerry (wrestling)– BVC this week Sat at VB 10 am. Dual team to Michigan in June for matches this summer, pending approval.

Old Business

- Spring Meet the Team - March 18th at 6 pm.
 - Omar DeLaRosa will lead it!
 - Shannon following up with Ruthie about food.
 - Open house for greenhouse 4-6 pm
 - High school gym
- Fundraiser Ideas for next Fiscal Year
 - Additional sheet provided: Redskin Fest, 200 Club, Popcorn Bags, Ball Drop, Limited Edition Swag and Jewelry Sales
 - Outdoor Banners - \$300 for baseball and football for 1 year. AAA gets the banner printed.
- Redskin Fest - July 26, 2025 4-10 pm with music from 7-10 pm.
 - Additional sheet
 - Janelle Smith checking with Allen about softball/baseball schedule.
 - Committee: Allison Colman, Janelle Smith and Neil Boes
 - Music suggestions: AJ Knepper \$300 (Jerry Stone connection), names from Derek Cunningham

New Business

- Arcadia Village Classic Youth Wrestling Tournament - March 2, 2025
 - Be there at 7.
 - Set up the night before. Need to bring some equipment in from the football concessions. Borrowing some of the athletic department equipment. Setting up outside of the kitchen area.

- Kari Colman picking up breakfast pizzas from Casey's and donuts from Fort Findlay. May need person to pick up the pizzas at lunch time.
- Portion of the profits raised will go back to youth wrestling.

· Voting Action

- Tournament support
 - 2024 numbers for OHSAA tournament
 - Wrestling – 14
 - Basketball – 47, boys – 41
 - \$518.39
 - Same rates this year
 - Sign in sheet at the game
 - Pre-sign in for wrestling.
 - Student = K-12
 - **Sponsor first 50 students for each OHSAA tournament – majority passed**
- **Hall of Fame Bylaw changes - passed**
 - *Replace Arcadia Athletic Association with AAA*
 - *Coaches nominated to be inducted – need to have retired from coaching*
 - *Remove automatic nomination if receive HM or special team all Ohio for team sports*
 - Dave Spridgeon spoke about how All Ohio honors are selected.

· Ads for winter sports

- Placing on FB for basketball and wrestling

Open Forum

Next meeting – Monday, March 10 6:30 at the park

Adjournment

January 14, 2025

The meeting was brought to order by President, Shannon George at 6:34 pm.

In attendance were Shannon George, Kari Colman, Dave Polzin, Ryan George, Neal Boes, Janelle Smith, Stephanie Loomis, Brock Colman, Allison Colman, Jerry Stone, Marla Stone, Lindsey Boes, Bridgett Mundy (14).

A motion to approve the November minutes was made by Dave Polzin and seconded by Allison Colman.

Treasurer's Report

- MM \$20,750.98. Checking \$28,968.06.

Athletic Director Report

- HOF Class – Well done. Mentioned quality of program.
- >50 elementary boys and girls basketball players during halftime
- Lucy Kuhn (third grade) is advancing to state level for hoop shoot.
- >50 kids in little rah rah
- AGI wrestling >100 wrestlers – Charlie Distel 100 wins – first in BVC to achieve this
- Gianna and Charlie were honored as seniors.
- Boys basketball 8-4 (2-4 in BVC).
- Girls basketball 11-3 (6-2 in BVC)
- HS Boys wrestling – larger tournaments – 6 podium appearances
- JH boys wrestling – 5 podium appearances
- Track and Field – Showcase at Univ of Akron attended by 3 athletes
- Spring seasons
 - Varsity Baseball Coaches have been secured; waiting board approval.
 - Track and Softball coaches are going to clinic.
- JH basketball tournament coming up
- May be bringing a Biddy Wrestling tournament back to Arcadia – 2nd weekend of March

Coaches Report

- Shannon - Track
 - Akron – clinic on Sat worked with Olympic coach and Olympian. State competition level.
- Dave – football is starting to work out. Basketball and wrestlers are working out regularly.
- Jerry – Wrestling – going up against DI and DII schools – VB invitational this weekend

Old Business

- HOF
- Select Next Reverse Raffle
 - Stacy's Place - 03/28/26
 - \$1400 rental fee and able to set up night before
 - Mark your calendars – make a post one year ahead (3/28/25)
- Formation of Committees – Help with spreading out workload. Send out collection of interest to membership and the entire school to get people signed up for the committees by March. Committees will do the planning and then have brief committee reports at regular meetings.
 - Hall of Fame - Filled
 - Fundraising
 - Concession Stand
 - 50/50 & Ducks
 - Reverse Raffle
 - Other
 - Events (Meet the Team, Mixers, etc)
 - Membership
 - Bylaws – Filled
 - Scholarship
 - Other
- Fundraiser Idea – Party with live band and charge entry fee/sell beer at event.
 - Adults only. No outside food/beverage.
 - Arcadia Park with tent outside.
 - Food trucks
 - UrbanWoody – beer tent in parking lot
 - Live music or DJ. Ask Derek Cunningham and Mike Aurand.
 - Band Sponsor?
 - Liquor license will be required.
 - July time frame from 6-10 pm?
 - Invitations to parents at the school. Free event?
 - Mocktails (Redskin Rambler). Beer. Pop water.
 - Sell 50/50.
 - Deck of cards for Family Pass. \$5.00 each.
 - Class donations. Sport team donations.
 - TO DO - Everyone look into possible music/band ideas. Send details to Shannon for discussion during February meeting.

- Membership Drive
 - ~~Donation amount \$25? Purpose of the membership drive.~~
 - ~~Provide something: decal~~
 - ~~Drop postcards with QR code to donate~~
 - ~~Tiers?~~
 - ~~Get athletes involved?~~
 - ~~Link it to the event?~~
 - Lots of discussion, but idea was scratched.
- Bring back 200 Club? \$25 per ticket. Sold 200 tickets. \$100 winners.
- Bring back Ball drop?

New Business

- Select Spring Meet the Team Event - ~~partner with Music Boosters with Baked Potato Dinner beforehand~~
 - March 18 - Omar DelaRosa, chair
 - Ask Ruthie if they would want to do meal since Music Boosters do not want to.
- Sponsor Arcadia Youth Sports Registration Fees - ~~Idea that we help pay registration fees for youth sports with the idea that we get more parent involvement in return (we set a certain amount we pay per kid in exchange that parents have to volunteer for x number of fundraising activities).~~ Consensus was it wouldn't bring more people into Boosters.
- Volunteer Incentives - ~~do we start offering incentives to volunteering? Ex - free entry into another game, concession stand coupon, swag, etc?~~ Suggested that part of the commitment of being an athlete is parents/family **must** cover additional volunteer needs for the greater good of the school's athletic programs.

Open Forum

- Shannon asking about ticket sales to the BVC events. What is our current cost for this?
- Cover cost of first 50 tickets for students at tournament games. Repeat again this year?
- Biddy Wrestling tournament
 - March 2 – youth
 - Requesting volunteers
 - Concession stand ran by Athletic Department
 - Still need to sit down and meet to iron out details. Being charged facility fees and need to have an athletic trainer.

Adjournment at 8:12 pm.

Next meeting Wednesday, February 5, 2025 @ 6:30pm at Arcadia Community Park

December 3, 2024

The meeting was brought to order by President, Shannon George at 6:31 pm.

In attendance were Shannon George, Kari Colman, Dave Polzin, Ryan George, Omar Dela Rosa, Kelly Dela Rosa, Neal Boes, Janelle Smith, Josh Boes, Ned Sponsler (10).

A motion to approve the November minutes was made by Ned Sponsler and seconded by Dave Polzin.

Treasurer's Report

- MM \$20,748.33. Checking \$29,649.81
- Spent \$8230 on scorer's table - previously approved.
- Spent \$6675 on first quarter encumbrances.

Athletic Director Report (Stephanie Loomis was not in attendance, but provided report to Shannon.)

- Winter sports are in full swing. BOE has approved an updated Fan Removal Policy.
- BVC home games - AAA is sponsoring comp tickets for junior high and high school students with sign in sheet.
 - Cross reference for winter athletes and people with sports passes.
- Team encumbrment outstanding invoice from 2023-24. Request for reimbursement ~18 weeks post desired due date of June 30.
- Batting cage project and encumbered funds previous decided on 9/12/23.
- Seeking volunteers for 2 home wrestling events on 12/14 and 1/11.
- Wrestling beef raffle tickets are still available through 12/14. See Coach Stone.
- HOF on 12/28/24. Need gues list.
- All even request for activities at athletic contests must submit Google Form for consideration 2 weeks prior to event.

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Coaches Report

- Ned (golf) - good season. Looking at a different fundraiser for 2025.
- Dave (wt) - willing to talk to coaches about personalized programs.

Old Business

- Chuck-a-Duck and 50/50 - Still looking for volunteers (Saturday girls basketball, next Saturday wrestling)
- Hall of Fame – December 28th
 - Allison and Janelle are handling event.

- Separate itinerary.
- Winter Meet the Team Feedback
 - Coaches feedback is just another thing to do.
 - Suggestion to have someone else cover the event if the coach thinks it's too much.
 - What do parents think about discontinuing it?
 - Maybe keep it?
- Large Funding Project – Replacement of gymnasium and football scoreboards
 - Within next 1-2 years.
 - Estimate of \$30K to replace all 3 score boards (2 in gym and 1 football)
 - Combination of school, athletic department and sponsors

New Business

- Action Items for Voting
 - Vote to approve and pay \$868.75 invoice for baseball batting cage concrete
 - Reallocate \$3000 back to this project. The amount above will be taken out of this total.
 - Set a deadline so it can be used for baseball season
 - Dave Polzin moved to reallocate the funds to have the project finished by the end of the fiscal year (June 30th). Project will be handled by the athletic department.
 - Ned Sponsler 2nd the motion. Voting occurred and it passed.
 - Vote to approve and pay \$4094.90 invoice for 2023-2024 team encumbrances
 - AD identified missing encumbered items with reviewing AAA ledger in September. Address with AAA President. Tabled for conversation in October with the Treasurer's office, admin team and AAA officers. Delayed invoice provided by Treasurer's office with intent to remedy future delay.
 - Ned Sponsler moved to pay the invoice. Dave Polzin seconded the motion. Voting occurred and the motion did not pass (fail). This invoice will not be paid by the AAA.
- Reverse Raffle notes
 - Boes will donate a beef again.
 - Get take home boxes for leftover food.
 - Sponsors get a free event ticket.

Tabled these items until next meeting:

- Select Next Reverse Raffle Date
 - i. Stacy's Place Available Dates – 11/8/25, 11/15/25, 03/28/26, 04/11/26
 - 1. \$1400 rental fee and able to set up night before
 - ii. Brugeman Lodge (Capacity 240) – 11/08/25, 11/15/25
 - 1. \$800 rental fee + \$200 to get in night before to setup

- a. Responsible for table and chair setup and full clean-up
 - b. Not sure on audio/visual setup
 - b. Formation of Committees
 - i. Hall of Fame
 - ii. Fundraising
 - 1. Concession Stand
 - 2. 50/50 & Ducks
 - 3. Reverse Raffle
 - 4. Other
 - iii. Events (Meet the Team, Mixers, etc)
 - iv. Membership
 - v. Advertising and Sponsorship
 - vi. Bylaws
 - vii. Other
- Advertising/Sponsorship Opportunities – Scorers Table, Banners at Baseball and Softball fields, Popcorn Bags, and Programs (if want to bring back).
 - 2000 popcorn bags in the fall. Maybe a business would donate a box (500 each).
- Fundraiser Idea – Party with live band and charge entry fee and sell beer at event.
 - Summer event.
 - Liquor license
- Membership Drive
 - Designated date/time - spring?
 - Kick off for the year.

Open Forum

Adjournment at 7:57 pm

- Next meeting January 14, 2025 @ 6:30pm at Arcadia Community Park

November 12, 2024

The meeting was brought to order by President, Shannon George at 6:32 pm.

In attendance were Shannon George, Kari Colman, Jessica Snyder, Barb Tardibuono, Dave Polzin, Lindsey Boes, Charity Ritzler, Rob Ritzler, Brock Colman, Ryan George, Jerry Stone, David Spridgeon, Allison Colman, Omar Dela Rosa, Kelly Dela Rosa, Bridgett Mundy, Shannon Watkins, Neal Boes, Janelle Smith (19).

A motion to approve the October minutes was made by Jerry Stone and seconded by Rob Ritzler.

Treasurer's Report

- Concession Stand and Fall 50/50 Profit: \$8,782.42
- Reverse Raffle Profit: \$20,557.71
- Tax reports have been filed.
- No team encumbrances have been received.

Athletic Director Report - Stephanie Loomis not present.

Coaches Report

- Jerry Stone (wrestling) - practices have started. Beef raffle: 150 tickets. \$30 each)
- Dave Polzin (lifting) - nothing new

Old Business

- Concession Stand - Lisa Beagle returning for 2025 as coordinator.
- Reverse Raffle – Debrief
 - What went well and areas of improvement - Did not go into depth here.
 - Set date for next Reverse Raffle.
 - Several ideas given for preference on date.
 - Question posed of if we can go until March/April 2026 without a large fundraiser. Ideas for additional money: Membership Drive, Ball Drop.
 - Thank you cards were sent to donors.
- Winter Meet the Team – November 16th 5p-6p
 - Omar DelaRosa will be MC.
 - Dawn Thompson will play music in between each team.
 - All teams, including youth, have been invited.

2) New Business

- Chuck-a-Duck and 50/50
 - Home HS Boys and Girls Games and 2 Wrestling Tournaments. AD to provide a list of dates.

- Suggested there should be a basketball expectation that girls player parents should sell at boy games and vice versa.
 - Kari Colman will create a sign up for all events. Distribution to all teams and then to AAA through social and email.
 - Table, banner and ducks are all kept at school.
- Hall of Fame
 - Unanimous vote for the Inductee Recommendations (see attachment.
 - Decided on December 28th as date with welcome reception prior to event.
 - Kari Colman will put together the program and slide show to have on the score table. Shannon George will provide the details to make these.
 - Shannon has sent an itinerary of event. Allison Colman and Janelle Smith will assist with the event.
- New ideas for small/large funding projects
 - Scoreboards (inside and outside)
 - Batting cages (grounds/facilities)
 - Tickets for student attendance.
 - Warning track for baseball/softball fields.
 - Wrestling - free in for tournaments.
 - T-shirt sponsors for games (Red out. White out.)

3) Open Forum

- Coach Baker is looking for scorebook keeper.
- Music Boosters are willing to pair up a Baked Potato night with Meet the Team. Permission to have a table in the hallway during games.

4) Adjournment

- Next meeting December 3rd @ 6:30pm at Arcadia Community Park

Arcadia Athletic Association Hall of Fame
Class of 2025
Inductee Recommendations

**All nominees meet the automatic qualifying requirements as outlined in the bylaws. Listed accolades are only for the sport they will be inducted for. Other sports accolades will be mentioned during the induction ceremony and in the program as applicable. **

Galen Bruce – Boys Wrestling

- 1966 Graduate
- State Finalist – 5th Place

Kennedy Pratt – Girls Basketball

- 2019 Graduate
- 1,169 Career Points
- Honorable Mention All-Ohio as a Junior and Senior

Samantha Watkins – Girls Track & Field

- 2019 Graduate
- 2019 State Finalist – 3rd Place in Discus/5th Place in Shot Put
- 2018 State Finalist – 6th Place in Discus
- School Record Holder in Shot and Discus

October 6, 2024

The meeting was brought to order by President, Shannon George at 6:05 pm.

In attendance were Shannon George, Kari Colman, Stephanie Loomis, Dave Polzin, Jerry and Marla Stone, Neal and Lindsey Boes, Ryan George, Victoria Dewese, Shannon Watkins, Janelle Smith, Allison Colman, Jaime Cole (14).

A motion to approve the September minutes was made by Dave Polzin and seconded by Jerry Stone.

Treasurer's Report: Money Market \$45,105.30. Checking \$20,740.58.
Concession \$4744 profit. 50/50 ~\$1400.

Athletic Director Report

- District 6 Meeting. 10/16 - Riverdale for volleyball sectional final. Senior night on Wednesday.
- Team encumbrances on their way from treasurer to Neal Boes.
- Girls basketball 10/8 meeting.
- Winter OHSAA required meeting 10/21.
- Winter team photos - Nov 7.

Coaches Report

Jerry Stone - JH football going well. Tough loss to VB. Wrestling: 18 Varsity boys, 4-5 girls. 8-9 JH boys, 5 JH girls. Open mats start this week.

Dave Polzin - Nothing new to report. 3-5 M-R.

Victoria Dewese - No cheer updates.

Shannon Watkins - 2.5 kids lifting in the AM.

OLD BUSINESS

Reverse Raffle – October 26th

- Planning meeting following AAA meeting.
- 28 tickets left to sell.

Athletic Hall of Fame –

- Committee meeting in October.
- Recommendations on inductees will be presented and voted on at the November meeting.

Winter Meet the Team – November 16th

- Set time/planning - 5 pm
 - Steph letting teams know.
 - Shannon sharing with Bridget for wrestling.

- Kari sharing with elementary basketball.
- No food to pair with it. Previously matched with Harvest Supper. Heart and Soul did chili event last year.
- Entertainment - 3 point contest (kids/parents), chuck a duck (free).
- Concession stand leftovers as prizes.

NEW BUSINESS

Winter Fundraisers – start thinking about...

- Chuck – a – Duck (HS Boys and Girls Home Basketball Games)
- 50/50 for Wrestling Tournament (1 boys, 1 girls)

Open Forum

Timing of Reverse Raffle

- Suggestions for summer time or in between fall and winter.

National Anthem

- Adjustment of the game day script to say join us in playing **and singing** of the National Anthem.

Concerns about support for one another

- Cheerleaders - Role to continue to cheer even if we are losing.
- Suggestion to move banana cheer to 1st quarter instead of 4th quarter (Mr. Brake decision).
- Opportunity for younger kids to be a part of the game. AD is looking into extra seating for next year (adjustment of home side).
- Add Alma Mater to the end of the game to bridge football and band.

Next meeting: November 12th @ 6:30pm at Arcadia Community Park

September 10, 2024

The meeting was brought to order by President, Shannon George at 6:32 pm.

In attendance were Shannon George, Janelle Smith, Kari Colman, Neal Boes, Omar Delarosa, Dave Polzin, Ryan George, Brock Colman, Dawn Thompson, Victoria Dewese, Kerri Voges, Sarah Theis, Rob Ritzler, Shannon Watkins, Bridgett Mundy. (15)

A motion to approve the August minutes was made by Dawn Thompson and seconded by Omar DeLarosa.

Treasurer's Report

- Money Market \$20,740.58
- Checking \$35,367.41
- Motion to approve was made by Ryan George, 2nd by Omar DeLarosa.

Athletic Director Report

- Golf Outing
 - Benefits softball, baseball and boys basketball
 - Sept 21
 - 8 am registration with 9 am start
 - Teams and sponsorships still available
- Reverse Raffle
 - Coaches are encouraged to make a basket for the event.

Coaches Report

- Cheerleading (Dawn)
 - Cheer for Cure next Friday
 - Cheering at VBall games on 9/30 and 10/9
- Lifting (Dave)
 - Monday through Thursday 3-5 open lifting
 - Shannon Watkins covering Mon, Tues, Wed next week when Dave is out.
- Track (Shannon)
 - Still looking for track coach.
 - Going in at 6:30 am on Thursdays with throwers in the morning.

Old Business

- Scorers Table – up and running – looks great!
 - 11 Ad spots sold (\$200 per year)
 - 3 spots being used to finish out gym banner contract/2023 RR sponsorship
- Meet the Team Event
 - Went great! A lot of positive feedback – games were a hit.

- Ideas for next year
 - Season passes
 - Raffle baskets
 - More water
 - Great sound system!
- Reverse Raffle – October 26th date
 - Planning meeting following AAA meeting.

New Business

- Winter Meet the Team – Saturday, November 16th at 6 pm
- Outdoor Concession Stand – Refrigerator stopped working
- Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations due October 1st
 - Committee: Jerry Stone, Stephanie Loomis, Shannon George, Randy Baker, Doug Conine)
 - Applications online
 - Voting in November meeting
 - Held during boys basketball game on Saturday
- Arcadia Mass Class Reunion –September 7th
 - Invited to host 50/50 with AAA keeping half the pot. Any other donations received that evening will be split between AAA and Music Boosters.
 - \$183 from 50/50
- Workers are still needed for the football games.
- Music Boosters are doing a pie drive at homecoming on Oct 4 next to the concession stand. (No desserts in the concession stand that night.)

Adjournment - Next meeting - Oct 6th at 6 pm at Ryan and Shannon's house

August 6, 2024

The meeting was brought to order by President, Shannon George at 6:32 pm.

In attendance were Shannon George, Janelle Smith, Kari Colman, Neal Boes, Bret Beegle, Lisa Beegle, Lindsey Boes, Omar Delarosa, Kelly DelaRosa, Dave Polzin, Stephanie Loomis, Ryan George, Brock Colman, Allison Colman, Erin Brunner, Megan Shepherd, Derrick Kidwell, Matt Green, Randy Baker, Darlie DeVaul, Joe DeVaul. (21)

A motion to approve the July minutes was made by Allison Colman and seconded by Erin Brunner.

Treasurer's Report

Complete switch has been made for the accounts.

- \$33,971.26
- \$20,737.93 Money Market

Athletic Director's Report

- Kudos to getting the concession stand cleaned.
- Fall Sports photos are on August 7th. All orders are being done digitally.
- Popcorn popper available for purchase.
- Meet the Team - Swag and consignment sale of old uniforms.

Coaches Report

Volleyball

- 35 campers present in the K-8 camp.
- August 17 scrimmage at Miller City.
- Themes this year for each game.
 - September 3rd is alumni.
 - September 30th is Volley for the Cure.

Basketball

- Nothing to report.

Football

- 18 kids.
- Scrimmage coming up at Ridgedale.

Weight Lifting

- 15-17 athletes there for each session.

Old Business

New Organization – Arcadia Athletic Association

- 1023-EZ Application for 501(c)(3) has been accepted and retroactive.
- On August BOE agenda for official school approval.
- Group insurance coverage purchased. Effective 8/1/2024.
- Money moved from old bank account to new bank account as well as Venmo account updated.
- All general communication to members will be coming from new email address: ArcadiaAthleticAssociation@gmail.com
- New logo selected: Option 3

Football Concession Stand

- 10 adults and 3 kids were present to clean the concession stand.
- Need to push for workers.
 - Send through FinalForms and send it to the athlete's parents.
 - Add a link to the home page to sign up.
- 50/50 workers are covered for all games.

Bylaw Committee

- In process of drafting new bylaws and it will take some time.

Reverse Raffle

- October 26th.
- Need committee to make this event successful.
- Plan to meet after regularly scheduled Arcadia Athletic Booster meetings.
- Each team will provide a basket.
- Bridget Mundy to help?
- Add to announcements for Meet the Team.

Scorers Table Digital Advertising

- List of potential businesses to contact has been made.
- Volunteer needed to head this.
- \$200 annual commitment.
- No limit to the number of businesses.

Fall Meet the Team Planning - August 14th

- Ran through the program.
- Omar taking care of the DJ donation.
- 8 baskets for winners.
- Bleachers will be moved in advance.
- Lisa will sell 50/50.

- Athletes will man the games. 2 people needed per toss game and 2 people for dunk tank.

New Business

PTA Back to School Fair

- August 22nd at Park from 4-7. Janelle Smith heading this up.

Advertising

- Placing ad in The Courier Sports Tab for football, band/spirit and basketball (winter).
- Table banner will be purchased to used at events and 50/50 indoor and outdoor sports sales.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Next meeting: September 10th at 6:30 pm at the park.

July 9, 2024

The meeting was brought to order by President, Shannon George at 6:31 pm.

In attendance were Shannon George, Janelle Smith, Kari Colman, Neal Boes, Bret Beegle, Lisa Beegle, Lindsey Boes, Omar Delarosa, Kelly DelaRosa, Dave Polzin, Stephanie Loomis, Ryan George, Brock Colman, Allison Colman, Erin Brunner, Jessie Synder, Megan Shepherd, Jerry Stone, Victoria K, JR Hauptert, Dave Golden, Barb Tardibuono, Bridgett Mundy, Kerri Voges, Derrick Kidwell and Dawn Thompson. (26)

A motion to approve the June minutes was made by Dave Polzin and seconded by Lisa Beegle.

Treasurer's Report:

- Money Market - \$20684.35, Checking \$36490.90.
- New bank accounts were created for the Arcadia Athletic Association (\$50 money market, \$150 checking).
- A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Jerry Stone and seconded by Erin Brunner.

Athletic Director's Report:

- Summer shut-down is complete. Teams are back in action.
- Schedule update:
 - Due to lack of officials, football week 6, 8 and 10 will all be played on Thursday instead of Friday.
 - Week 6 is home (Sept 26 instead of Sept 27). This will be Senior Night. Concession stand sign up will need to be adjusted.
 - Week 10 is also the week of the Reverse Raffle and Trick or Treat. Reverse Raffle could be moved from Saturday to Friday since football is on Thursday.
- Updates to the website are happening now by Steph Loomis, Erin Brunner and Angie Trusty.

Coaches Report:

- Dawn Thompson (cheer) - open cheer, upcoming fittings. August 30th is Alumni night.
- Dave Polzin (weight room) - Mon, Tues, Thurs from 9-11
- Jerry Stone - Open mat sessions have been getting great attendance.
- Derrick Kidwell (football) - Lifting has been happening 4x per week. Max number has been 25, but still looking for more kids. Camp starts next week from 8-11.

Last week of July starts two-a-days. JR Haupt is Defensive Coordinator, John Groth is Offensive Coordinator, Doug Reinick is secondary.

- Megan Shepherd (volleyball) - Tournament this week. Kids camp at the end of the month for grades K-8. Looking for 7th grade coach.
- Jordan Benson (boys basketball - reported by Shannon George) - Golf outing that was supposed to be on August 2 is getting moved. Date TBD.

Old Business

- *New Organization: Arcadia Athletic Association*
 - We can start to be recognized as such in July 2024.
 - Neal Boes will switch over the funds.
 - Venmo will need to be updated.
 - Concession stand sign will need updated.
 - Articles of incorporation with State of Ohio - done 6/14/24
 - EIN from IRS - done 6/17/24
 - Corporate resolution documents and new bank account - done 6/20/24. Attached document was provided to all those in attendance.
 - File 1023-EZ Application with IRS to be recognized as 501(c)(3) - in process. Filed 7/3/2024. Waiting for final approval.
 - Rebranding with a new logo/social media.
 - Vote on logo options at next meeting.
 - Create shirts for membership drive?
- *Football concession stand*
 - Led by Lisa Beegle.
 - Pulled pork in different variations was provided at the meeting.
 - Request for donation letter. Previously donated: hot dogs, popcorn. Hempy Water was suggested for donor.
 - Cannot provide donation documentation due to pending status.
 - Steph, Lisa, Amanda and Shannon will meet separately to review details.
 - August 16th is first date.
 - Volunteer sign-up sheet is created: [Sign up](#)
 - Suggestions for volunteers:
 - National Honor Society
 - Seek out adult groups
 - QR code at Fall Meet the Team
- *50/50*
 - Okay for football season.
 - Shannon will coordinate workers.
- *Fall Meet the Team Planning*
 - Led by Omar DelaRosa

- Start 4:30. Food 5-6. Program 6:30
- Dunk Tank, sound system, left over merchandise, longest corn hole toss.
 - Dunk Tank - \$1 per throw.
 - Nominations for who to have in the dunk tank.
 - Bail self out for \$50.
- Food - hot dogs (utilize school grill and Dave Golden will grill), cookies/chips/napkins/foil/condiments (AAA).
- Youth sports have been contacted: soccer, football, cheer (Shannon)
- Utilization of the band more for the entry of teams. Strategic placement of the bleachers and teams will come through the center.
- Collaborate with I <3 ARC - Ruthie Tong
- Anticipate 500 people
- Introduction of Arcadia Athletic Association.
 - Survey - popcorn coupon with completion of survey.

New Business

- *Bylaw committee* formation to start drafting new organization bylaws with assistance from Steve at NBCTC.
 - Electronic voting should be addressed in new bylaws.
 - Members:
 - Bridgett Mundy
 - Jerry Stone
 - Shannon George
 - Ryan George
- *Reverse Raffle* - goal is to relaunch event communication and ticket sales in August
 - Current tickets sold
 - 125 raffle tickets (6 refunded with anticipation of repurchase)
 - 16 event tickets
 - Event sponsorship
 - \$6250 in monetary donations
 - \$2350 value of in-kind donations
 - Shannon is talking to Steve from NBCTC about whether or not to move forward.
 - Tim (chef) still has the future date available. We need to keep him updated if anything changes.
- *Scorer's Table*
 - Four panels up for renewal: Hitchings Insurance, BVH, Huston Insurance, Wayne Homes - \$750 for 2 year duration
 - Stephanie Looms presented a new scorer's table with digital screen

- 12 foot GVPro
- 55" screen
- \$8230
- Stephanie Loomis will take care of programming the screen.
- Boosters determine the number of sponsors and how much per spot.
- Electronic votes will be opened and closed on 7/15.
- *Next meeting*
 - August 6, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the park.

Shannon George adjourned the meeting at 8:06 pm.

Secretary's report submitted by Kari Colman.

June 11, 2024

The meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Shannon George at 6:32 pm.

In attendance were Shannon George, Janelle Smith, Kari Colman, Neal Boes, Jason Yoakam, Lisa Beagle, Lindsey Boes, Omar Delarosa, Dave Polzin, Stephanie Loomis, Shannon Watkins, and Ryan George.

Approval of May Meeting Minutes: Dave Polzin moved and Omar Delarosa seconded it.

Treasurer's Report: Neal Boes shared the checking account currently has \$36,690.90 and money market has not changed. Jason Yoakam moved and Lisa Beagle seconded it.

Athletic Director's Report:

- Recommended Fall Meet the Team dates are August 7 or 14. Keep in mind August 7th is media day.
- The Athletic Department now has Erin Brunner as Assistant Athletic Director. Amanda Allshouse and Katie Kuhn have been renewed again to assist with concessions and coordination of gates.
- Packing slip for Hall of Fame plaques is in Stephanie's possession. Jason Yoakam indicated it is not needed and the invoice has been paid.
- Reimbursement is being submitted for pizza for boys basketball.

Coaches Report:

Dave Polzin

- Summer weight lifting has started for junior high and high school. The weight room is open 9-11 am Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. 35 athletes were in attendance last week.

Shannon Watkins

- Lily made regionals.
- JH did well. Kate and Shia alone beat out 2 teams.
- Throwers are lifting and throwing this summer.
- Camp information is available for those who are interested.

New Business:

- Forming a new organization - 4 key steps that will take approximately 2 ½ to 3 months.
 - File domestic articles of incorporation with State of Ohio
 - Obtain EIN from IRS
 - Create corporation resolution documents and open new bank account
 - File 1023-EZ Application with IRS to be recognized as 501(c)(3)

Shannon George and Neal Boes have agreed to be part of carrying out the process.

Variations of the new organizational name were discussed. (It can be a variation of Arcadia Athletic Boosters, but must be different and not already held by another organization.) There were not enough voting members present, so this was taken to virtual voting. Shannon George sent an email out the night of June 11th with a deadline of Thursday at 10 am. Voting options include:

- Arcadia Athletic Foundation
- Arcadia Athletic Association
- Arcadia Athletic Alliance

Once determined, the Mission Statement will need to be reviewed to keep as is or make changes. Rebranding with a new logo will also take place. Omar Delarosa recommended checking out the options AI can create for us. Options will be brought to a future meeting. Incorporation of “It’s for the Kids” could be used in some way.

Football Concession Stand:

Lisa Beagle has volunteered to lead the charge around the concession stand for 10 home football games: 5 varsity (Friday), 4 JH (Thursday) and possibly 1 JV.

- Lisa Beagle is going to work with Jason and Karla Yoakam for guidance for what has been done in the past to create the menu for this year.
- All pop is ordered through the school.
- Popcorn is covered by Buckeye Family Farms.
- Getting volunteers is going to be key!
 - Kari Colman is going to assist with creating a Sign Up Genius.
 - Stephanie Loomis will provide a list of the game dates, including the scrimmage.
 - Recommendation is to have 12 people for Varsity and 6 for JH.
 - High School athletes may be an option for JH games.
 - Other community organizations may be an option.

- Possibility of signing up and working to get a free t-shirt.
- Utilization of class callers could come back.

Fall Meet the Team:

Omar Delarosa will be leading this committee and offered to be MC.

- August 14th at the park | 6 pm with program starting at 6:45 pm
- Partnering with Heart and Soul - Omar will reach out to Ruthie Tong.
- Shannon George is calling to secure the date and time.
- Ryan and Shannon George will provide water again.
- Suggestion to have a Dunk Tank and have voting online to determine who will be in it!
- Improvements are needed with the sound system (difficult to hear in the back). Shannon Watkins recommended reaching out to Mrs. Griffin about her sound equipment. Allen Hassan's equipment has been used in the past.

Booster Merchandise:

The Athletic Department has their own sale. Hats were very popular. The items we have left over could be discounted at Meet the Team and/or given to cheerleaders to throw out to the crowd. Neal Boes suggested we get rid of it due to the amount of additional work and the fact that Jason Yoakam handled the majority of the design and ordering in the past.

Additional Items:

- Cheerleaders are responsible for decorating the community per Stephanie Loomis.
- Consideration of a Booster Membership Drive.
 - Certain dollar amount = t-shirt
 - Higher level = super booster = polo
- Review of bylaws needs to occur, especially related to voting.
- Omar Delarosa brought up safety concerns related to the baseball field. Stephanie Loomis and Ryan George indicated these are school grounds issues and will be taken care of accordingly. Stephanie proceeded to encourage all to speak up when any safety issues like this are noticed.

Next meeting: July 9th at 6:30 pm (location TBD)

- Lisa Beagle mentioned bringing pulled pork to try.
- Off site meeting location suggestions: Fostoria Country Club, Arcadia park, Stable.

Shannon George adjourned the meeting at 7:48 pm.

Secretary's Report submitted by Kari Colman.

May 19, 2024 Meeting

The May Meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Bridgett Mundy, Neal Boes, Lisa Beegle, Cecil Boes, Lindsey Boes, Kelly Delarosa, Omar Delarosa, Charity Ritzler, Janelle Smith, Angie Stoner, Jordan Benson, Dave Polzin, Rob Ritzler, and Dawn Thompson.

Approval of Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Athletic Director Report

Coach's Reports

Old Business

1.) Athletic Booster Student Athlete Scholarship Recipients - Lilly Mundy and Preston Snoke

New Business:

1.) 2024-2025 Officer Nominations - vote

2.) Proposed Bylaw change - open discussion and vote

- A proposal was made to amend the bylaws to allow Coaches to hold an officer role if they desired - page 1 under Officers Section.
 - Current Bylaw: The officers of the organization shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, with their duties as listed. The Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director and current coaches cannot be elected to any office.
 - Proposed Change: The officers of the organization shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, with their duties as listed. The Superintendent, Principal, and Athletic Director cannot be elected to an office. Current coaches can hold the Vice-President and Secretary office.

3.) National Booster Club Training Council (NBCTC) - open discussion to join NBCTC and vote. Link to website for information on this organization: <https://boosterclubs.org/>

- Initial Dues: \$295 for first year

- Renewal Dues - \$150 annual fixed rate

4.) Form a new organization and pursue correct 501(c)3 status - open discussion and vote

Due to no quorum, voting will be done electronically with results submitted by Friday the 24th

Next Meeting - continue to meet Sunday evenings?

Adjournment

Minutes submitted by Bridgett Mundy.

Voting Results:

Officer Position - President (vote for 1)	Officer Position - Vice President (vote for 1)	Officer Position - Secretary (vote for 1)	Officer Position - Treasurer (vote for 1)	Bylaw Change: Allow coaches to hold the Vice President and Secretary Position	Should the Athletic Boosters join the National Booster Club Training Council (NBCTC)? (Vote Yes to join or No to not join)	Should the Athletic Boosters form a new organization and pursue the correct 501(c)3 status? (Vote Yes to form new organization or No to keep same organization)
Shannon George	Janelle Smith	Kari Colman	Neal Boes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Janelle Smith	Kari Colman	Neal Boes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Janelle Smith	Kari Colman	Neal Boes	No	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Omar Delarosa	Lisa Beegle	Neal Boes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Janelle Smith	Kari Colman	Neal Boes	No	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Janelle Smith	Kari Colman	Neal Boes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Janelle Smith	Kari Colman	Neal Boes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Janelle Smith	Kari Colman	Neal Boes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Janelle Smith	Kari Colman	Neal Boes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Janelle Smith	Kari Colman	Neal Boes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Janelle Smith	Lisa Beegle	Neal Boes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Omar Delarosa	Lisa Beegle	Neal Boes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Omar Delarosa	Kari Colman	Neal Boes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Janelle Smith	Kari Colman	Neal Boes	No	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Omar Delarosa	Lisa Beegle	Neal Boes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shannon George	Janelle Smith	Lisa Beegle	Neal Boes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shannon George - 15	Janelle Smith - 11	Kari Colman - 10	Neal Boes - 15	Yes - 12	Yes - 15	Yes - 15
	Omar Delarosa - 4	Lisa Beegle - 5	Lisa - Beegle - 0	No - 3	No - 0	No - 0

April 28, 2024 Meeting

The Emergency Meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Bridgett Mundy, Shannon George, Neal Boes, John Rank, Mindy Rank, Nick Moes, Amber Moes, Mike Williams, Cara Noel, Cecil Boes, Josh Boes, Katie Kuhn, Stephanie Loomis, Dave Polzin, Kari Colman, Lisa Beegle, Bret Beegle, Omar DeLaRosa, Kelly DeLaRosa, Ned Sponsler, Joseph DeVaul, Kerri Voges, Jeff Floriana, Candy Floriana, Jerry Stone, Randy Baker, Rob Ritzler, Charity Ritzler, Janelle Smith, Allison Colman, Brock Colman, Jordan Benson, Dawn Thompson, Angie Stoner, David Spridgeon, and Ryan George.

Booster Mission: The purpose of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters is to promote and support all athletic teams in grades 7-12 at Arcadia Local Schools. This includes having various fundraisers to supplement the Arcadia Athletic Department in purchases related to the athletic teams. Cooperation between the administration, school board, athletic director, all coaches and members of the community serving in the booster club, is necessary to promote the growth, sportsmanship, and spirit of our athletes.

Introduction of officers and attendees of the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

\$37,580.90 in the checking account and \$20,729.16 in the money market.
Approximately \$8,000 left of team encumbrances (\$17,250.00 annually is encumbered for teams to use). Examples given of uses with this money along with large purchases.

Discussion of Current State of Boosters

- The Boosters physically need people to help run the club in terms of officers and people willing to organize, lead, and run events and other activities throughout the year.
 - Looking for nominations to fill the VP and Secretary Role. Officers are voted on in the May meeting with new officers starting June 1st.
- Reverse Raffle - Has been postponed to October 26th. We discovered that the Boosters does not have the correct Charitable Status (501(c)3) under the IRS to hold an event that involves "Games of Chance." Right now, we are operating as a "Checkbook Club" and we may have had the correct 501(c)3 at one point but there is no record of it. The officers have been in contact with the National

Booster Club Training Council (NBCTC) which is an organization that exists to provide booster clubs guidance and support. After speaking with them, we have two options as a club:

1.) Form a new organization under a new name, new bylaws, new officers, new bank account, etc and obtain the correct 501(c)3 status and start fresh. This is a big process to go through and could take 3-6 months. By joining the NBCTC, they would help us with this entire process. There is a cost to join (\$295 for the initial full year and then \$150 yearly renewal).

2.) Remain as a Checkbook Club without having a Reverse Raffle or 50/50 and Chuck-A-Duck fundraisers.

Open Table Discussions

- Consensus of continuing the Boosters and creating a new organization
- Ideas mentioned of requiring parents to work events, holding zoom meetings, meeting at a restaurant, and having meeting notices more noticeable.
- Using sign up genius to help organize volunteers and somehow connect embed this within the website.
- We need a person to manage the football concession stand (Varsity, JV, and JH)
- We need committees and people willing to lead. Committee ideas:
 - Fundraising/Reverse Raffle
 - Membership/Volunteer
 - Concession Stand
 - Meet the Team
 - Scholarship
 - Hall of Fame - already filled
- Question on the role of officers - Shannon George will update the email distribution list and send out the Athletic Boosters Bylaws which will provide all information needed.

Nominations of Officers - officer nominations will remain open until our next meeting on May 19, 2024 meeting. At that time we will be voting. To nominate an individual (which also must be accepted by said individual) an email can be sent to Shannon George at shannon.marie.george@gmail.com. Current officer nominations:

- President - Shannon George
- Vice President - Janelle Smith, Omar Delarosa
- Secretary - Kari Colman, Lisa Beegle
- Treasurer - Neal Boes, Lisa Beegle.

Next Regular Meeting will be Sunday, May 19th at 6:30pm at the Arcadia Park Building.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

April 14, 2024 Meeting

The April meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Bridgett Mundy, Shannon George, Neal Boes, Jordan Benson, Lindsey Boes, Ryan George, Victoria Kline, Stephanie Loomis, Ned Sponsler, Jerry Stone, Dawn Thompson.

Reminder of Booster Mission: The purpose of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters is to promote and support all athletic teams in grades 7-12 at Arcadia Local Schools. This includes having various fundraisers to supplement the Arcadia Athletic Department in purchases related to the athletic teams. Cooperation between the administration, school board, athletic director, all coaches and members of the community serving in the booster club, is necessary to promote the growth, sportsmanship, and spirit of our athletes.

Recording a meeting - it was brought to our attention that someone recorded the March meeting without any acknowledgement and shown to others for entertainment purposes. If you are recording a meeting, you need to make all in attendance aware of it.

Approval of Minutes

March meeting minutes motioned for approval by Ned Sponsler and seconded by Jerry Stone.

Treasurer's Report

\$42,604.61 in the checking account and \$20,726.52 in the money market. Due to postponement of Reverse Raffle, all Beef Raffle Ticket Buyers and 6 Reverse Raffle Tickets were refunded their money. Waiting for invoices to pay out for Team Encumbrances. Detailed ledger available on the website. Treasurer's reports motioned for approval by Jerry Stone and seconded by Ned Sponsler.

Athletic Director's Report

- Spring sports are in full go. Baseball and Softball games have been heavily impacted by wet weather.
- Summer plans for sports are currently being discussed.
- Wrestling holding an Open House.
- Working with coaches to spend encumbrances.

- Baseball Batting Cage - conversations within the group with how this is progressing and the finishing touches that will be done.

Coach's Report

- Wrestling - Open mats happening as well as HS wrestling talking with elementary kids to get them interested in wrestling.
- Golf - Practices will be starting at Fostoria Country Club in the near future.
- Boys' Basketball - Final Record of 7-17 but saw a lot of progress from the team. Postseason accolades for multiple players and ended the season on a high note. Open gyms are available.
- Cheer - Tryouts are completed for next season.

Old Business

- Reverse Raffle - Has been postponed to October 26th. We discovered that the Boosters does not have the correct Charitable Status (501(c)3) under the IRS to hold an event that involves "Games of Chance." Right now, we are operating as a "Checkbook Club" and we may have had the correct 501(c)3 at one point but there is no record of it. The officers have been in contact with the National Booster Club Training Council (NBCTC) which is an organization that exists to provide booster clubs guidance and support. After speaking with them, we have two options as a club:
 - 1.) Form a new organization under a new name, new bylaws, new officers, new bank account, etc and obtain the correct 501(c)3 status and start fresh. This is a big process to go through and could take 3-6 months. By joining the NBCTC, they would help us with this entire process. There is a cost to join (\$295 for the initial full year and then \$150 yearly renewal).
 - 2.) Remain as a Checkbook Club without having a Reverse Raffle or 50/50 and Chuck-A-Duck fundraisers.
- There is a huge concern for lack of members and people to help. We need more parents involved to help. Jason and Bridgett will have completed their time with Boosters effective May 31st and we have had no interest from anyone seeking an officer role. Shannon is willing to take on the Presidential role and Neal is willing to stay on as Treasurer, but we cannot operate a club with just two officers and no active members. Without more active members, the future of Athletic Boosters is grim!
- Floor was opened for discussions:

- A proposal was made to amend the bylaws to allow Coaches to hold an officer role if they desired. This will be voted on in the May meeting:
 - Current Bylaw: The officers of the organization shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, with their duties as listed. The Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director and current coaches cannot be elected to any office.
 - Proposed Change: The officers of the organization shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, with their duties as listed. The Superintendent, Principal, and Athletic Director cannot be elected to an office. Current coaches can hold the Vice-President and Secretary office.
- Decided to have an Emergency Meeting on April 28th and have coaches send out a notice to their parents. Boosters will draft a script for coaches to send out explaining what we need and what is happening. We need people to come on April 28th to understand the severity of the situation. This affects every student-athlete and their family at Arcadia

New Business

- Booster Student Athlete Scholarship Applications - Applications due May 3rd. The Scholarship Committee consists of the AD, Principle, an officer, and one member. Shannon George will be the Officer rep as the other three officers have senior athletes.

Emergency Meeting will be on Sunday, April 28th at 6:30pm at the Arcadia Park Building.

Next Regular Meeting will be tentatively scheduled on Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30pm. This may be rescheduled due to spring athletic games.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

March 5, 2024 Meeting

The March meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Bridgett Mundy Shannon George, Neal Boes, Cecil Boes, Lindsey Boes, Allison Colman, Audra Deuble, Victoria Kline, Stephane Loomis, Janelle Smith, David Spridgeon, Jerry Stone, Angie Stoner, Dawn Thompson, and Shannon Watkins,

Approval of Minutes

February meeting minutes motioned for approval by Dawn Thompson and seconded by Jerry Stone.

Treasurer's Report

\$43,914.57 in the checking account and \$20,723.36 in the money market. Influx of deposits due to Reverse Raffle Ticket Sales. Checks will be going out to pay for RR overhead costs as well team encumbrances. Detailed ledger available on the website. Treasurer's reports motioned for approval by Jerry Stone and seconded by Lindsey Boes.

Athletic Director's Report

- Thank you to the Boosters for purchasing student tickets for boys basketball, girls basketball, boys wrestling, and girls wrestling OHSA tournament games and matches. In total 102 tickets were given to students.
- Spring Media Day is 03/14/24 after school.
- Spring Meet the Team is set for Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00pm.
- Fostoria Boosters East/West All Star Basketball Game - Lily Mundy, Ava Courtney, and Koen Harris were selected to participate. Congrats!
- Team Encumbrances - question to add allocation for Girls' Wrestling. This will be put in the budget for next fiscal year (starting in July 2024). Any money used this fiscal year and not allocated to girls wrestling will be adjusted accordingly.

Coach's Report

- Cheer - New volunteer, Victoria, on staff. Clinic/Try Out info for the Fall Season was posted today. 42 Little Rah Rah's participated and cheered during a home boys basketball game.
- Wrestling - thank you to the boosters for providing student tickets for the OHSA meet. He saw students there that have never been to a meet before and

appreciated it. Saw a lot of growth over the season and will have a lot of kids coming back. Recruiting for next season and goal is to get more elementary kids interested by having a "Wrestling Day " in Elementary and Open Houses. Biddy Team had 14-20 kids wrestle every weekend.

- Track and Field - Winter sports athletes are now back this week. Indoor season will conclude next weekend with Shia Watkins competing at MS State! Numbers are low this season - 4 for JH and 13 for HS.
- Softball - Thanks to boosters for purchasing equipment. Home scrimmage on March 21st.

Old Business

- Reverse Raffle - April 20th. Planning will start following this meeting.
 - As of February 19, Angie Stoner resigned from the Boosters Organization including her involvement with Ticket Sales for the Reverse Raffle. Shannon George has taken over this task and reported:
 - 130 tickets sold with 108 people attending, 79 Cherry Tickets and 52 Beef Tickets Sold.
 - Need to promote/advertise within the district about available tickets including public ticket sales for Cherry and Beef raffle.
 - Discussions held about the current state of community unrest regarding certain issues within Athletics. People have voiced their disinterest in supporting the Reverse Raffle and Athletic Boosters even though our organization is only involved with providing funding for our Student-Athletes and is in no way involved with issues happening. There is fear that we will not sell all of our tickets and not be able to raise the profit we usually make to continue to support the teams through the next fiscal year. We discussed postponing the raffle, holding a virtual event, or continuing down the road and having the Raffle as planned. After deliberations, the Reverse Raffle will continue as planned on April 20th.
- Fall Concession Stand - Ruthie Tong and Mindy Rank volunteered to take over as long as someone else can help with obtaining workers. We discussed having incentives for groups including offering the 50/50 pot to other school organizations who provide volunteers to work (PTA, Music Boosters, FFA, FFA Alumni, etc). Also having HS parents work the JH Football concession stand.

New Business

- Booster Student Athlete Scholarship Applications - Due May 3rd. This is available for senior athletes. Stephanie will push students to apply as we give (2) \$1000 scholarships to both a boy and a girl.

- Spring Meet the Team - March 20th at 7:00pm. We will recognize the Track seniors as this will be their senior night. Softball and Baseball will be holding their own senior night during a home game. Stephanie will send out a reminder.

Public Discussion

- Angie Stoner asked why there wasn't a vote from Booster members to approve spending money on student tournament tickets since it was a large amount of money to spend and there should have been a vote.
 - Currently, there is nothing in the bylaws to guide the Boosters on what is a voting matter and what is not. In usual cases, there are not enough voting members at a meeting to have a quorum to vote on items. In these cases, elected positions (President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary) were voted in place to make these decisions as needed.
 - This topic will be tabled until the next meeting as we think about if discretionary spending limits should be put in place in the bylaws.
- Boosters were also accused of showing favoritism towards girls sports over boys. Examples provided were not found to be factual and also identified as problems outside of the Athletic Boosters organization.
- The elected officials and members of the Boosters were also accused of not attending boys games as equally as the girls games and it was also stated that Arcadia School staff shows favoritism by attending girls games and not boys games. These claims are unsubstantiated and there is no requirement for any Booster member or elected official to attend a certain number of games each season.
- Cecil Boes talked about the importance of supporting all student-athletes regardless of the issues happening amongst certain coaches and departments.

Next Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

February 6, 2024 Meeting

The February meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Shannon George, Neal Boes, Ryan George, Dave Polzin, Shannon Watkins, Kari Colman, Bill Dobbins, Stephanie Loomis, Ned Sponsler and Dawn Thompson.

Approval of Minutes

January meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$34,344.18 in the checking account and \$20,640.36 in the money market. Treasurer's reports approved.

Athletic Director's Report

- Updates provided but not recorded - Secretary late to the meeting.
- Spring Meet the Team is set for Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00pm.

Coach's Report

- Updates provided but not recorded - Secretary late to the meeting.

Old Business

- Reverse Raffle - April 20th. Planning will start following this meeting.
 - As of 02/08/24 \$4,850.00 in monetary donations received as well as \$5,200.00 worth of event items donated.
- Hall of Fame - February 17th.
 - Emcee will be Joe Williams
 - Boosters will take care of cookies, water, and napkins for reception
 - Program (125) will be printed on Friday
 - Plaques will be in and Jason will print replica plaques for each inductee
 - Flowers - Stephanie will order Boutonniere for inductees
 - Welcome Table - will be needed to place flowers, programs, and plaques on to be a place to welcome inductees to provide further direction
 - Pictures - Chris Holman will be present to take pictures
 - Script - being finalized this week and will provide to Joe Williams

- Fall Concession Stand - Ruthie Tong and Mindy Rank volunteered to take over as long as someone else can help with obtaining workers. We will have a meeting with them to iron out details.
- District Newsletter Deadline - February 14th. Bridgett wil get something typed and sent.

New Business

- Spring Meet the Team - March 20th at 7:00pm
- Remaining Senior Night
 - Girls Basketball: 02/15/24

Next Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

January 10, 2024 Meeting

The January meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Shannon George, Bridgett Mundy, Neal Boes, Ryan George, Dave Polzin, David Spridgeon, Shannon Watkins, Karla Yoakam, and Randy Baker

Approval of Minutes

December meeting minutes approved - motioned by David, and seconded by Shannon W.

Treasurer's Report

\$28,364.18 in the checking account and \$20,716.00 in the money market. Treasurer's reports approved- motioned by David and seconded by Dave.

Athletic Director's Report

- n/a

Coach's Report

- Weight Room (Poulzin) - open weight room hours after school.
- Track and Field (Watkins) - Indoor meet participation was approved by the school board.
- Softball (Spridgeon) - open cages twice a week and usually 4-8 girls participate. Will have around 20 kids for the spring.
- Girls' Basketball (Baker) - half way through the season. Thank you for making the 50 year event a success.

Old Business

- Reverse Raffle - April 20th. Planning will start following this meeting.
- Hall of Fame - February 17th. Plaques ordered. Working on a program and script for that evening. Will host a small reception in the cafeteria of cookies and water.

New Business

- Spring Meet the Team - will set date next month
- Senior Nights:
 - Boys Basketball: 01/26/24
 - Girls Basketball: 02/15/24
 - Girls Wrestling: 01/13/24 (Coach Stone and Stephanie already taking care of flowers)
 - Boys Wrestling: ?
- Football Concession Stand - Mindy Rank and Ruthie Tong will be in charge of the Food portion of the concession stand this fall. We will need to find a volunteer coordinator to handle getting all help needed.

Next Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

December 5, 2023 Meeting

The December meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Shannon George, Bridgett Mundy, Bill Dobbins, Dave Polzin, Ned Sponsler, Jerry Stone, and Shannon Watkins

Approval of Minutes

November meeting minutes approved - motioned by Ned, and seconded by Dave.

Treasurer's Report

\$22,910.36 in the checking account and \$20,640.36 in the money market.

Athletic Director's Report

- Updates given by Bill Dobbins:
 - Sound System in gym will be updated next week by Vaughn Industries
 - Home and Visitor seating has been changed for home events in gym
 - This summer, gym floor will be re-done with new logo
 - Questions about banners and advertising were brought up. Future discussions/meeting will be made with Admin.
 - Scores' Table advertisers are expiring end of '24.
 - Banners in the gym
 - Coordination of fundraising needed between all coaches/boosters to prevent overlap

Coach's Report

- Weight Room (Poulzin) - open weight room hours after school
- Cheerleading (Thompson) - There will be a JH girls squad this winter
- Wrestling (Stone) - first match is this weekend. Need volunteers to help run Dean Kirian Duals. Numbers look good for JH.
- Track and Field (Watkins) - Indoor season starts this weekend. A few kids are going to Tiffin University on Wednesdays for instruction 7:30p-9:00p
- Gold (Sponsler) - on break

Old Business

- Reverse Raffle - March 16th. Planning will start following this meeting.

- Duck Sellers for Winter Events - All but one boys game has been filled with workers. Angie Stoner working on getting help for Girls games. Bridgett will make a list of dates and who is the volunteer so we have that information.

New Business

- Hall of Fame Class of 2024 - 02/17/2024 was set for the Hall of Fame Ceremony to be held between the JV and Varsity Boys Basketball Game.
 - Discussed plaque wording
 - Reception will be held after the game
 - Shannon will send formal letters out this week (coaches and athletes already contacted verbally)
 - Shannon will work on script
 - Jason will work on the program and obtain photos.

Next Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 2nd at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

November 7, 2023 Meeting

The November meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Shannon George, Bridgett Mundy, Randy Baker, Allison Colman, Rob Ellis, Ryan George, Stephanie Loomis, Dave Polzin, Mindy Rank, David Spridgeon, Janelle Smith, Angie Stoner, Dawn Thompson, Ruthie Tong, and Shannon Watkins.

Approval of Minutes

October meeting minutes approved - motioned by Dawn, and seconded by Dave.

Treasurer's Report

\$23,910.07 in the checking account and \$20,640.36 in the money market.

Athletic Director's Report

- Dr. Dishes have arrived and considering a demo during Meet the Team
- Winter Photo Day - Nov 9th
- Meet the Team - Nov 18

Coach's Report

- Weight Room (Poulzin) - activity is up in the weight room.
- Cheerleading (Thompson) - There will be a JH girls squad this winter
- Girls Basketball (Baker) - scrimmage this Thursday
- Softball (Spridgeon) - Started winter workouts and has 25 girls signed up for the spring. Outfield fencing work has started.
- Basketball (Ellis) - 23 signed up for the spring and winter workouts starting this week. Concrete has been poured in the batting cages.

Old Business

- Reverse Raffle - March 16th. Planning will start following this meeting.,
- 50/50 Ticket Sellers for Winter Events - Need a schedule of home games we will be selling 50/50 and Ducks. Brigett will get a class contact list from Mr. Dobbins for class callers to help get people signed up.

New Business

- Hall of Fame Class of 2024 - the following individuals and teams have been recommended for induction by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. A vote was held to approve these nominations and passed unanimously:
 - Deryl Nalle - Track and Field
 - Gaylan Gallant - Track and Field
 - Ryan Crow - Professional NFL Coach
 - Maddie Yapple - Track and Field
 - 1997 Volleyball Team
 - Sara May - Volleyball
 - Barb Kirian - Volleyball

02/17/2024 was set for the Hall of Fame Ceremony to be held between the JV and Varsity Boys Basketball Game.

Upcoming Events

- Winter Meet the Team - will be November 18th with food available at 5p and the program starting at 6p. Arcadia Heart and Soul will host a free Soup Dinner from 5-6pm

Next Meeting will be on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

October 4, 2023 Meeting

The October meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Neal Boes, Shannon George, Bridgett Mundy, Randy Baker, Jordan Benson, Lindsey Boes, Allison Colman, Bill Dobbins, Ryan George, Stephanie Loomis, Dave Polzin, Janelle Smith, Jerry Stone, Angie Stoner, Dawn Thompson, Ruthie Tong, Shannon Watkins, Kerri Voges, Dani Weber, and Dawn McCartney

Approval of Minutes

September meeting minutes approved - motioned by Dawn, and seconded by Ryan.

Treasurer's Report

\$30,558.51 in the checking account and \$20,705.00 in the money market. Donation of \$1,000 received from Glenna Crouse/John Crouse family. Shannon will send a Thank You card.

Athletic Director's Report

- Great support at Homecoming events during the week.
- Golf - Sectional Champions!
- Football tailgate hosted by Braves/Youth Football this Friday
- Senior Night - Vball Oct 10th and Football/Golf/Cheer/Band on Oct 13th
- Winter Photo Day - Nov 9th
- Meet the Team - Nov 18

Coach's Report

- Weight Room (Poulzin) - Open 3-5 Monday-Thursday
- Wrestling (Stone) - Meat Raffle Fundraiser happening right now. Will announce 3 winners
- Cheerleading (Thompson) - Possibly organizing Cheer for the Cure with Riverdale On October 20th. Holding JH tryouts soon for JH basketball
- Boys Basketball (Benson) - Open gyms right now. Player/Parent Meeting Oct 11th
- Girls Basketball (Baker) - Conditioning starts Oct 23rd with first day of practice on Oct 27th. 50 years of girls basketball will be celebrated this season.

Old Business

- Reverse Raffle - March 16th. Feedback was asked about ticket prices. A lot of discussion was had about keeping the same price or lowering the price. Nothing was finalized and anyone interested in helping with the planning committee should email the Boosters.
- Football Concession Stand - The Boosters is seeking an individual or multiple individuals to take over and run the Football Concession Stand next season. This is for all home Varsity, JV, and JH football games. Concession stand generates about \$7800 in profit for the Boosters. If no one is willing to take this over, the Athletic Department will have the first opportunity to take this. A March deadline has been set to find someone.

New Business

- Hall of Fame Applications were due October 1st. The following individuals were nominated for the Selection Committee with a motion made by Jordan and second by Bridgett:
 - Jerry Stone, Randy Baker, Shannon George, Doug Conine, and Stephanie Loomis.
- Funding Request - Replacement of "The Gun" shooting machines for the basketball program with two new Dr. Dish machines in the amount of \$13,880.00. Voting members approved the request with 11 yes votes and 0 no votes.
 - During discussion of this purchase, it was mentioned that within the next 2-5 years, updates and replacements will be needed for the following items:
 - Scoreboards (both gym and football field)
 - Outside bleachers
 - Sound/light equipment
 - Various outdoor projects such as signage and landscaping.
 - It was also discussed the need to let the public know what Boosters are spending money on. All financials can be found on our website. Ideas mentioned were new releases in Final Forms, continue to write articles for The Update, have coaches mention purchases in player/parent meetings, and also FB updates.

Upcoming Events

- Fall Senior Night - Boosters will buy flowers for the mom(s) and help line up parents/players

- Winter Meet the Team - will be November 18th with food available at 5p and the program starting at 6p. Arcadia Heart and Soul will host a free Soup Dinner from 5-6pm

Next Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 7th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

September 12, 2023 Meeting

The September meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Neal Boes, Shannon George, Bridgett Mundy, Randy Baker, Jordan Benson, Ryan George, Angie Stoner, Dawn Thompson, Bill Dobbins, and Stephanie Loomis.

Approval of Minutes

August meeting minutes approved - motioned by Angie Stoner

Treasurer's Report

\$34,543 in the checking account and \$20,702.48 in the money market.

Athletic Director's Report

- Baseball Batting Cage - concrete pads will be poured at the end of October, followed by mid section framing, and then turf installation. With discounted labor the project will cost approximately \$1900 (plus lumbar if needed) with the project completed by early spring.
- Update on Rainey Foundation Fundraiser/Boys Basketball Game (Arcadia vs HL) - no plan for Athletic Department to participate in this. Boosters will donate 50/50 and/or Duck Toss proceeds to the Rainey Foundation that night. Coach Benson will let their coach know this.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Sept 15th is Military Appreciation Night
 - Sept 22nd is Alumni Cheer Night
 - Oct 6th is Homecoming
 - Oct 13th is Senior Night
 - Nov 9th will be Winter Sports Photos
 - Winter Meet the Team Potential Dates - Nov 11th or Nov 18th
- Funding Requests Presented to Boosters:
 - Gatorade Package Purchased for Football Team
 - Replacement of outdated "The Gun" Shooting Machine with two new Dr. Dish machines in the amount of \$13,880.00. After discussions, a motion was made by Ryan George to move voting to the next meeting was made and seconded by Dawn Thompson.

Coach's Report

- Cheerleading (Thompson) - Flamingo Flocking fundraiser till going on and has been successful. Alumni cheer next Friday with JV cheering that same night as well.
- Boys Basketball (Benson) - August lifting sessions went well and Golf Outing raised over \$9,000. Getting ready for the season.
- Girls Basketball (Baker) - Ready to go for the season and should have a good number with 20 girls participating.

Old Business

- Update on Rainey Foundation Fundraiser/Boys Basketball Game (Arcadia vs HL) - Boosters will donate 50/50 and/or Duck Toss proceeds to this Fund.
- Reverse Raffle - March 16th. Planning will start soon.

New Business

- Football concession stand & 50/50 ticket sellers - need volunteers and talked about utilizing class callers again.
- Hall of Fame Applications due October 1st. A Selection Committee needs to be formed. Shannon will draft an email to head coaches looking for volunteers and to also notify them of the Hall of Fame amended bylaws. In addition, a community member needs to be part of this committee. The following people were mentioned:
 - Bob Green
 - Anne Keefe
 - Chet Balderson
 - Doug Conine
- Food Donation for Football Team for Friday, September 15th. Angie Stoner asked if the Boosters could donate concession stand food to the opposing team due to their long travel back home. Stephanie Loomis will get a count to Jason that includes their football team, coaches, cheerleaders, and band members. We also decided to feed Arcadia kids as well.
- Banners in Gym - Jordan Benson asked about hanging banners in the gym to recognize donors for the golf outing. There is very little room and some banners need to come down due to their time limit being met. Discussion was tabled.

Upcoming Events

- Winter Meet the Team - will be November 18th with food available at 5p and the program starting at 6p.

- Dawn mentioned partnering with Arcadia Heart and Soul as they have wanted to do a tailgate chili dinner. Jason will reach out to them and ask if they would like to do a Chili dinner for the food portion of Winter Meet the Team.

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 4th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

August 1, 2023 Meeting

The August meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Neal Boes, Shannon George, Bridgett Mundy, Randy Baker, Jordan Benson, Lindsey Boes, Deb Bositc, Eric Bostic, Allison Colman, Brock Colman, Audra Deuble, Zach Gephart, Ryan George, Dave Polzin, Mindy Rank, Charity Ritzler, Rob Ritzler, Megan Shepherd, Renee Singleton, David Spridgeon, Janelle Smith, Angie Stoner, Sarah Theis, Dawn Thompson, Ruthie Tong, Shannon Watkins, and Steve Watkins

Approval of Minutes

July meeting minutes approved - motioned by Janelle and second by Ryan.

Treasurer's Report

\$30,120.81 in the checking account and \$20,698.96 in the money market.

Athletic Director's Report

Not available

Coach's Report

- Softball (Spridgeon) - Fencing project moving forward with Phase I: pulling outfield fence out and replacing it with an 8ft fence. There will be a workday in August to help tear down the fence. Phase II: Backstop remodel in conjunction with Lions Club. Upcoming golf outing on August 20th with sponsorship opportunity available through Aug 11th.
- Girls Basketball (Baker) - currently in dead period.
- Weight Lifting (Poulzon) - Summer hours in the weight room are 9-11 Monday through Friday. During the school year, he is available 3-5 Monday through Thursday.
- Cheerleading (Thompson) - practices have started with Flamingo Flocking fundraiser till going on. Big plans for Meet the Team.
- Boys Basketball (Benson) - currently in dead period
- Volleyball (Shepherd) - practices have started and had a good kids camp in July.

Old Business

- Baseball Batting Cage: moving forward with concrete and turf placement. Will followup with Stephanie Loomis
- Update on Rainey Foundation Fundraiser/Boys Basketball Game (Arcadia vs HL) - no update provided.
- Hall of Fame Bylaw and Form Changes - A vote was held to update the Hall of Fame Bylaws and Forms with proposed changes presented in July Meeting. Motioned by Ryan and second by David. All yes votes to accept changes.

New Business

- Football concession stand & 50/50 ticket sellers - need volunteers
- Athletic Booster Merchandise - tshirts, sweatshirts, hats, blankets, and totes have been ordered and will be available for sale at Meet the Team and all home football games.
- Reverse Raffle date has been changed to Saturday, March 16th
- Operations Redskin Pride - Dawn and Coach Adams working on setting a date to decorate school and the village of Arcadia.
- School Updates:
 - Walkway to the football field and a new ramp to the bleachers was repaved.
 - Cafeteria floor redone
 - New gym doors installed

Upcoming Events

- Fall Meet the Team - August 9th at Arcadia Park
 - Joe Williams Emcee
 - Agenda finalized
 - Sound system provided by Allen Henson

Next Meeting will be on September 12th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

July 12, 2023 Meeting

The July meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Neal Boes, Shannon George, Bridgett Mundy, Randy Baker, Jordan Benson, Lindsey Boes, Neal Boes, Allison Colman, Stephanie Loomis, Dave Polzin, Rob Ritzler, Renee Singleton, Janelle Smith, Ned Sponsler, Jerry Stone, Dawn Thompson, and Karla Yoakam.

Approval of Minutes

June meeting minutes approved - motioned by Ned and second by Jerry.

Treasurer's Report

\$36,132.00 in the checking account and \$20,695 in the money market. Treasurer's report approved - motioned by Dawn, second by Ned.

Athletic Director's Report

- Fall athletic practices start July 31st
 - Homecoming will be October 6th
 - Senior Night will be October 13th
- Brand guidelines forthcoming
- Encouraging coaches to use team encumbrances

Coach's Report

- Softball (Spridgeon) - Update given by Jason Yoakam. Fencing project moving forward with Phase I: pulling outfield fence out and replacing it with an 8ft fence. There will be a workday in August to help tear down the fence. Phase II: Backstop remodel. Upcoming golf outing on August 20th.
- Golf (Sponsler) - used encumbrance to purchase new golf bags. 20 kids are signed up to play golf this fall.
- Girls Basketball (Baker) - Played 32 games in June at Team Camps. Open gyms throughout the rest of July.
- Weight Lifting (Poulzon) - Summer hours in the weight room are 9-11 Monday through Friday. During the school year, he is available 3-5 Monday through Thursday.
- Cheerleading (Thompson) - Planning special football nights - alumni, cheer for cure, Homecoming
- Wrestling (Stone) - great attendance for wrestling camps/open mats this summer so far

- Boys Basketball (Benson) - Use encumbrance to purchase new practice jerseys and help fund some team camps for Varsity and JV. Teams are heading in the right direction with success at team camps and heavily attended open gyms/lifting. Held a Youth camp as a fundraiser and had 34 kids attend.

Old Business

- Baseball Batting Cage: turf not installed yet. Surface needs more prep work. No update provided by Coach Ellis. Stephanie will follow up as we are getting close to football games and the turf needs to be moved out of the way.
- Summer Fundraisers:
 - Cheerleading is currently doing the Flocking Flamingo and is going well
 - Golf Outing on Aug 20th to support Softball, Baseball, and Boys Basketball
- Reverse Raffle date has been changed to Saturday, March 16th

New Business

- Hopewell-Loudon vs Arcadia Bball Game - Rainey Foundation fundraiser. Questions asked about if this is still a joint venture between the two schools and expectations of what Arcadia should be doing going forward. This past year, a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to both an Arcadia and HL senior during the bball game. Stephanie Loomis will contact HL AD to inquire about this.
- Vote on Nominated Officers - the following officers were voted in:
 - President: Jason Yoakam
 - Vice-President: Bridgett Mundy
 - Treasurer: Neal Boes
 - Secretary: Shannon George
- Hall of Fame - Proposed Bylaw changes were provided via email. A vote for approval will take place at our next meeting, August 1st.
- Review survey responses - A survey was sent out to over 400 email addresses and only 27 people responded. While a very low rate of return occurred, some ideas were brought up and will happen going forward:
 - A meeting notice and agenda will be sent out via Final Forms a week prior to the meeting
 - An article with updates/happenings will be provided to the school to be published in the quarterly update.
- Football concession stand & 50/50 ticket sellers - Karla Yoakam will be in charge again this year. Ideas were tossed around about using Sign Up Genius, allowing JH/HS kids to work more in the concession stand for service hours, in addition to using class callers to get people to work.

- Merch for Sale - Jason proposed placing a new order for merch to sell as a fundraiser for the Boosters - tshirts, sweatshirts, trucker hats, blankets and tote bags. Sizes for both Youth and Adults. Purchase prices will be affordable for everyone to purchase. Jerry motioned to accept the proposal and Ned second. Motion passed.

Upcoming Events

- Fall Mixer - August 1st at Arcadia Park
 - Will run this as the next meeting. Snacks will be provided and BYOB
- Fall Meet the Team - August 9th at Arcadia Park
 - Order of events were reviewed
 - High School cheer to do sideline cheers as teams are entering and exiting
 - Need to find an emcee

Next Meeting will be August 1st at 6:30pm at Arcadia Park

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

June 6, 2023 Meeting

The June meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Neal Boes, Shannon George, Bridgett Mundy, Jason Seem, David Spridgeon, Rob Ellis, Dave Polzin, Stephanie Loomis, Ryan George, Randy Baker, and Ned Sponsler.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes discussed but not approved from last meeting (March).

Treasurer's Report

\$35,678.00 in the checking account and \$20,692 in the money market. No motion made to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Athletic Director's Report

- Co-Assistant Athletic Directors are Katie Kuhn (Ticket Gate Administration) and Amanda Allshouse (Concession Stand Administration).
- Head Football Coach was recently named - Sean Adams
- Work on Hall of Fame Sport Specific Guidelines (details below)
- Branding with logo guidelines will be forthcoming so our teams/school are consistent with using same logo.
- Working on cleaning up the administrative process
- Working on a Huddle package collaboration

Coach's Report

- Softball (Spridgeon) - will be having a golf outing to fundraise money in late August. This will be done with baseball and boys basketball. Myrtle Beach trip was successful and looks forward to doing this again in 4 years. Emily Rank named 2nd Team All-Ohio.
- Baseball (Ellis) - Adam Emerich named 2nd Team All-Ohio and broke school records. ACME schedule is happening right now. Would like to look into putting up a Press Box to hold equipment, sound system, and create a better experience for the players.
- Golf (Sponsler) - players were Caddies at the Julie Cole outing. Practice starts tomorrow and looking at doing a fundraiser.
- Girls Basketball (Baker) - Camp and Shoot outs starting this week. Rod Palmer was named Division 4 Assistant Coach of the Year for the state of Ohio.

- Weight Lifting (Poulzon) - Summer hours in the weight room are 9-11 Monday through Friday. During the school year, he is available 3-5 Monday through Thursday. He has been training Reece Pullins who will be competing at the Junior National Weightlifting Meet this summer.

Old Business

- Hall of Fame - Shannon George formed a committee with Randy Baker, David Spridgeon, Jerry Stone, and Stephanie Loomis to update current bylaws, update the nomination form, and create specific criteria for eligibility into our Hall of Fame. The goal is to have proposed changes to the Athletic Books by August for voting of proposed changes.
- Baseball Batting Cage Update - Turf is here and needs to be installed with the help of a tractor. Goal is to have this done by July 15th.
- Booster Scholarship - Erin McCarty and Reece Pullins each received a \$1000 scholarship from the Athletic Boosters. Recognition will be made on Final Forms and in the next Redskin Update.
- Reverse Raffle Updated:
 - Profit of \$20,988. Beef and Event Sponsorships helped as expenses were up this were. All financials are available on the website.
 - Non-attendees - ticket prices were too high and need to get people in the door to spend money on the side boards, baskets, 50/50 etc.
 - Continue with corporate sponsorships with the goal to raise \$6,000 in sponsorships to defray the cost of the hall rental, food, and other expenses.
 - Thank you letters have been sent to all donors, but also would like to send a picture of the signage to the corporate sponsors so they can see what their donation bought them.
 - Possibility of moving it to a different time before spring sports games start. Jason Yoakam already booked April 6th as the raffle date in 2024 but will look into moving it to the weekend of March 23rd.

New Business

- Nomination for Officers and Elections - there were no nominations given for any office. Current officers agreed to serve one more term:
 - President: Jason Yoakam
 - Vice-President: Bridgett Mundy
 - Treasurer: Neal Boes
 - Secretary: Shannon George
- Summer Fundraising ideas - will continue to discuss ideas

- Meet the Team - scheduled for August 9th at Arcadia Park. Planning will be done during the July meeting
- Booster Mixer - scheduled for August 1st at Arcadia Park. This will be in conjunction with the August meeting. BYOB and snacks provided.
- Request from a parent to help fund feeding the football team during halftime. At this time the Boosters will not fund one specific sport without agreeing to fund food requests for each sport. Parent will discuss this with the new football team and possibly include this responsibility with parents feeding the team on Thursday nights before their game.
- Other items:
 - Discussion had on streaming Booster meetings
 - Survey needs to go out to parents to generate more interest in attending meetings. Booster leadership will work on this with Stephanie Loomis.

Next Meeting will be July 12th at 6:30pm in the health room. Change of date due to holiday and school shutdown.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

March 8, 2023 Meeting

The March meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Neal Boes Bridgett Mundy, Jerry Stone, Dawn Thompson, Karla Yoakam, Angie Stoner, David Spridgeon, Jordan Benson, and Ethan Percer

Approval of Minutes

February meeting minutes approved. Motion made by David Sprdgeon to approve minutes and seconded by Jerry Stone.

Treasurer's Report

\$35,230.62 in the checking account and \$20,681.96 in the money market. Motion made by Jerry Stone to approve treasurer's report and seconded by Ethan Percer.

Athletic Director's Report by Angie Stoner

- Spring Pictures
- Spring sports season starts March 25th

Coach's Report

- Cheerleading (Thompson) - 6 JV and 6 Varsity on squad
- Football (Percer) - Lifting for grades 7-12 available. Spring practice will be May 22-26. National Guard game scheduled. 5 JV games on the fall schedule.
- Wrestling (Stone) - 3 boys in districts (2 seniors and 1 freshman). Charlie made it to state. Send off at 2:30pm
- Boys Basketball (Benson) - Very excited for years to come. Summer scheduling coming out soon
- Girls Basketball (Baker) - All-star coming up. Emily Rank 2nd Team District 8 will be playing. Summer schedule is coming soon. Thank you for placing an Ad to celebrate Rod Palmer as District 8 Assistant Coach of the Year.
- Softball (Spridgeon) - Indoor scrimmage March 4th. Myrtle Beach Spring training trip coming up. Working with fencing companies for improvements/ netting backstop. Dug out wraps ordered.
- Basketball (Ellis) - Troy Stoner and Brock Colman working on field improvements. The batter's cage needs turf. Asked for a flag pole.

Old Business

- Fundraisers
- Major/Mini Project Project Review:
 - Softball:
 - Dugout wraps - have been ordered
 - Pitching Machine and balls - have been ordered
 - Wrestling: training sled arrived
- Funding request and form handed out and discussed for items over \$1500.00.
Forms available from AD and also on Booster Google Drive.

New Business

- Reverse Raffle - April 1st. Planning meeting held after booster meeting
- Spring Meet the Team Event - March 18th @ 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned

Minutes submitted by Bridgett Mundy

February 7, 2023 Meeting

The February meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Neal Boes, Shannon George, Bridgett Mundy, Ned Sponsler, Karla Yoakam, Ryan George, Jerry Stone, David Sridgeon, Dawn Thompson, Ethan Percer, Bill Dobbins, and Angie Stoner

Approval of Minutes

Hard Copy of January meeting minutes were provided. Motion made by Jerry to approve minutes and seconded by David.

Treasurer's Report

\$30,919 in the checking account and \$20,678 in the money market. Motion made by Ryan to approve treasurer's report and seconded by David.

Athletic Director's Report

- JH Girls basketball teams both took 3rd place in the tournament
- JH Boys start their tournament on Saturday
- OHSAA tournaments start the 18th for HS girls basketball and the 21st for HS boys
- Wrestling BVC meet is the 18th
- Spring sports starting soon. Pictures will be March 8th
- End of season banquets will be held. Reminder of the \$50 allotment for food provided by the boosters for all banquets held.

Coach's Report

- Football (Percer) - there will be a JV team/games this fall
- Cheerleading (Thompson) - Tryouts for next year will be held March 4th
- Wrestling (Stone) - BVC/Post season coming up
- Girls Basketball (Baker) - Senior night Thursday. No JV game. Ceremony will start at 5:30
- Softball (Spridgeon) - getting ready for the season
- Golf (Sponsler) - no update

Old Business

- 200 Club - winners announced

- Chuck-A-Duck - \$2,000 in profit
- Major/Mini Project Project Review:
 - Softball:
 - Dugout wraps - waiting on design approval
 - Pitching Machine - Quote came in at \$2,000 dollars
 - Fencing - met with Lions club and will be a 2 phase project
 - Phase 1 (this year): upgrade dugouts and outfield fence. School will pay for the fencing.
 - Phase 2 (next year): Upgrade backstop. Lions club would like to help financially with this in conjunction with the school. Financial help will be determined at a later date.
 - Lions Club is happy with the upgrade ideas
 - Field prep: David and Craig Recker doing this. Lions Club handles the mowing. David also offered the softball team to help with field work day.
 - Wrestling: training sled will be ordered
- Hall of Fame - bylaws and criteria need to be reviewed and revised by October. Shannon George will lead this project.
- Review of Bylaws - special consideration needs to be made on how coaches request funding for items over \$1500.00. Bridgett will complete the process and form and disperse to everyone.

New Business

- Reverse Raffle - April 1st. Planning meeting held after booster meeting
- Spring Meet the Team Event - March 18th @ 6:00pm
 - Baked Potato Dinner hosted by 7th grade class from 4:30-6:00p
 - Honor all spring athlete seniors
 - Angie will get senior bios
 - Youth Spring athletes are invited
 - JH Baseball/Softball (Allen Hanson)
 - Soccer Club
- 1,000 Point Basketball Jerseys
 - Jason brought up an idea to hang mock jerseys in the gym for all 1,000 point scorers

Next meeting will be March 7th @ 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

January 3, 2023 Meeting

The January meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Neal Boes, Shannon George, Bridgett Mundy, Dawn Thompson, Janelle Smith, Angie Stoner, and Randy Baker

Treasurer's Report

\$27,130 in the checking account and \$20,674 in the money market. Motion to approve the report was made by Janelle and seconded by Dawn.

Athletic Director's Report

- Nothing new to report - great crowds for JH games

Coach's Report

- Dawn Thompson (Cheerleading) - Little Rah Rahs will be February 11th

Old Business

- 200 Club - 79 tickets sold and will pull winners after meeting
- Chuck-A-Duck going well generating \$600 income. Better than 50/50 average.
- Major/Mini Projects - Discussed that procedures on requesting money need to be tightened up and documented. Will do this after the meeting.
 - Softball requests for upgrades to field:
 - Wrap Dugouts ~\$1,000
 - Pitching Machine ~\$3,000
 - Wrestling - need training sled ~\$1,500
 - Randy Baker motioned for Boosters to pay for the above projects. Janelle seconded. Motion carried
- Senior Nights:
 - Wrestling - Jan 28th 5 seniors
 - Cheerleading - Feb 3rd 1 senior
 - Girls Basketball - Feb 9th 3 seniors

New Business

- Reverse Raffle - April 1st. Planning committee meeting following Booster meeting.

- Hall of Fame - review schedule and nomination requirements. Process will restart in October 2023. This will give time to update procedures and nomination form.

Next Meeting will be February 7th @ 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

December 13, 2022 Meeting

The December meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Neal Boes, Shannon George, Ned Sponsler, Angie Stoner, David Spridgeon, Jerry Stone, Karla Yoakam, Lindsey Boes, Ryan George, Janelle Smith, and Dawn Thompson.

Treasurer's Report

\$27,278 in the checking account and \$20,671 in the money market. Chuck A Duck throws seem to be a big hit during basketball games and is making more money then the 50/50. Going forward, Chuck a Duck will be done unless there is a half time event such as an Elementary Bball game, cheer performance, etc.

Athletic Director's Report

- At this time all games are covered with officials.
- Having a hard time with finding JH Girls Basketball teams to fulfill season schedule.
- Looking for Wrestling Meets specifically for Girls.
- Still need Senior Banners from Lange Photography.

Coach's Report

- Girls Basketball (Randy Baker) - JV games are now going from 2 quarters to 4 quarters
- Cheer (Dawn Thompson) - Little Rah Rahs happening soon..
- Wrestling (Jerry Stone) - Season is going well and Beef Raffle was a successful fundraiser. Huge weekend this Friday/Saturday for Girls Wrestling in FIGHT held at Findlay High School.
- Softball (David Spridgeon) - Open cages happening (5-7 girls on average). Successful Square Game and will have two more coming up for Bowl Season and Super Bowl.
- Senior Night - Senior Night discussed and will be the following nights for each sport:
 - Jan 28th - Wrestling (5)
 - Feb 3th - Cheer (1) - no senior Boys Basketball players
 - Feb 4th or 9th - Girls Basketball (3)

Old Business

- Baseball Cage Upgrade - Turf for baseball cage is still needed and on the list with Maumee Turf. Ryan George will contact someone he knows in Deshler about getting a piece.
- HOF Plaques/Signage Updates - Plaques and updated winning signs are in and need to be installed.
- 200 Club - currently 64 tickets are sold for a total of \$1525. A motion was passed to sell through December and then pull the winners in January. Number of winner pulled will equal half the pot of money raised.
- Major/Mini Projects - current requests being made:
 - Wrestling - Need training sled. This is designed to slide over mats and used to develop techniques with no body weight pressure. Also used when someone is injured and needs modifications during recovery. Cost is \$1500.00. Jason asked Jerry to use his yearly \$1500 encumbrance; however, Jerry thought he already spent that money. No decision was made.
 - Softball Requests:
 - Stone around warning track - this is being provided by the school
 - Raise the backstop to prevent foul balls - \$8,600 (potential to split cost with Lions Club)
 - Raise outfield fence by 4 feet - \$6,700
 - Dugout wrap - \$1,000
 - Total request of \$12,000
 - Many questions asked such as, what will the school pay for? What will the Lions Club pay for? Whose responsibility is it to upgrade a sports facility that someone else owns? No decisions made
- Softball/Baseball Spring Trip - no updates or financial requests provided

New Business

- Reverse Raffle - will be held April 1st. January Boosters meeting will be dedicated to event planning
- Spring Meet the Team - Boosters will be partnering with 7th Grade Baked Potato Bar fundraiser for DC trip. Will try to plan on the weekend of March 18th.
- Hall of Fame Schedule - will need to review bylaws and determine when next Hall of Fame induction will be and set a schedule since the last ceremony was held later then when inductees were elected.

Next Meeting will be January 3rd at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George

November 1, 2022 Meeting

The November meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Mundy.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Neal Boes, Bridgett Mundy, Shannon George, Ned Sponsler, Bill Dobbins, Tim Saltzman, Angie Stoner, David Spridgeon, Karla Yoakam, Audra Deuble, Janelle Smith, Allison Colman, Dawn Thompson, and Rob Ellis..

Treasurer's Report

\$26, 321 in the checking account and \$20,668 in the money market. Fall Football Concession Stand generated \$7,000 plus in profit.

Athletic Director's Report

- The Athletic Council meeting will be held this Thursday. Looking for ticket takers for home games. Girls Wrestling was also adopted as a sport at Arcadia. Right now there is not enough for a "team" but one is competing individually. She now has the ability to compete in the OHSAA Girls Wrestling tournament.

Coach's Report

- Girls Basketball (Randy Baker) - Scrimmages are starting
- Golf (Ned Sponsler) - had a great year with making it to Districts for the first time in a long time. Banquet next Thursday.
- Baseball (Rob Ellis) - Numbers look great for this spring and will have a JV team
- JH Volleyball (Kerri Voges) - had a great season. Banquet this Wednesday.
- Cheer (Dawn Thompson) - Getting ready for the season and will have another mini-clinic/try out session this week.
- As a side note, Boosters will provide \$50.00 for each banquet being held to be used for food and beverages.

Old Business

- Candy and Pop Inventory from concession stand - to be used at Winter Meet the Team and then donating to the staff fridge.
- Rubber Duck Throw - Janelle and Kerri are willing to help sell these at the home games we chose to do this for. Will have a trial run of this at the Winter Meet the Team
- 200 Club - 33 tickets are sold. Will be putting out a Final Forms and FB posting to push these sales.

- Banners in the Gym - these need to be updated. The correct process is: AD tells Boosters what is needed, the Booster then order/pay for them, then they are installed by a custodian. Booster Scholarship board also needs updated.
- Softball/Baseball Trip: There will be 36 kids going and transportation will be provided by parents. At this time, no money is being asked to help cover expenses; however, Boosters may be asked to help contribute monetary donations to cover meals and activities. David will be organizing more fundraisers to get this fully funded.
- Major/Mini Products - need quotes from coaches by January meeting if there is a specific need wanting to be funded.
 - We also talked about updating the following:
 - Football Field Scoreboard ~\$11,000
 - HS Gym Scoreboard \$20,000 - \$40,000
 - Football Field Speaker System Update: ~\$20,000
- HOF Plaques - still need ordered. Jason inquired with House of Awards in Findlay. Will also look at Blackburn and Bare Brothers in Tiffin.
- Yearbook Ad - last meeting we voted to buy a yearbook ad for \$150.00.

New Business

- Winter Meet the Team will be held November 12th at 6:00pm.
 - Agenda will need to be made and walk out songs will be needed from coaches.
 - There will be refreshments held after the event in the cafeteria where we will also be selling 200 club tickets, tshirts, truck hats, signs, etc.
 - We will also trial run the Rubber Duck throw with a prize bucket containing Arcadia goodies.
- Reverse Raffle - April 1, 2023
 - Quotes for food will be discussed at next meeting
 - Need to decide on ticket prices
 - Discussions made about changing to BYOB, changing prize money amounts, raffle baskets.
 - A planning committee will be formed and more discussions will be held next meeting.

Next Meeting will be December 13th at 6:00

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George.

October 18, 2022 Meeting

The October meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Birdgett Mundy.

In attendance were Neal Boes, Bridgett Mundy, Shannon George, Dawn Thompson, Audra Deuble, Ryan George, Joe Williams, David Spridgeon, and Randy Baker.

Treasurer's Report

\$20,627 in the checking account and \$20,666 in the money market. Fall Football Concession Stand has been doing really well and should surpass last year's profits. Spreadsheet is updated online.

Athletic Director's Report

- Senior Night is this Friday, October 21st. Athletes and parents will line up at 6:20pm and the ceremony will start at 6:30pm. Joe Williams will be the MC.

Coach's Report

- Cheer (Dawn Thompson) - Pep Rally will be held this Friday for the last football game. Cheer for the Cure will also be happening during Friday's football game.
- Softball (David Spridgeon) - The Golf Outing did very well and made \$18,000 in profit. This money will be used to help fund the Myrtle Beach trip in the spring.

Old Business

- Rubber Duck Throw - proceeding with this for certain home basketball games to test run. Neal will order 100 Rubber Ducks. We will need to work on a name for this and finalize details.
- Cheerleading will be holding a three point shooting contest during halftime of boys basketball games
- 200 Club - to date, 32 tickets have been sold. A Facebook and Final Forms advertisement will be published and they will also be for sale at Friday's football game.
- Major/Mini projects/Softball & Baseball Spring Trip
 - At this time, requests for softball dug out improvements, softball pitching machine, and the Myrtle Beach Trip have been requested. Coach Spridgeon will know more after a parent meeting if additional funding is needed for this trip. At this point, the Golf Outing money should cover the player's costs to play in the tournament, food, and hotel stay. The issue is transportation and deciding if parents will take the players or if they need

to charter a bus. Coach Spridgeon will provide us with more information at our next Meeting.

- Hall of Fame Fall 2022 Induction - plaques will be ordered.

New Business

- Winter Meet the Team will be held November 12th at 6:00pm.
 - Request to keep this short, not play games, and just keep it to announcing the athletes. Suggestion made to provide food for this event just like we do for the Fall - something simple like a Soup and Sandwich meal. This will be considered in the future.
 - Youth/Elementary athletes for basketball and wrestling will be invited.
 - A notice needs to be sent out to the coaches and youth coaches.
 - Details of the event will be finalized at the next meeting.
- Batting Cage Update - Coach Rob Ellis has contacted Maumee Turf. No other updated provided.
- Arcadia Year Book Ad - Neal Boes motioned to take out a full page ad in the Year Book for \$150.00. Shannon George 2nd the motion and the motion carried.
- Reverse Raffle - April 1st, 2023 at Stacy's Place. Planning will start in January
- JH Football BVC Champions - Congratulations to the JH Football team for an undefeated season and BVC Champions! Joe Williams motioned for the Boosters to pay for t-shirts for the athletes and coaches. Ryan George 2nd the motion and the motion carried. Coach Spridgeon will let Coach Ellis know to choose a design and order the shirts and suggested making the purchasing of shirts available for parents and community members.
- Tshirts for League Champions and State Qualifiers - Going forward, Athletic Boosters will pay for tshirts made for any JH and HS team and/or individuals who are league champions and/or State Qualifiers.

Next Meeting will be November 1, 2022 at 6:30

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George.

Booster Mixer August 3, 2022

The August meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Neal Boes, Bridgett Mundy, Shannon George, Dawn Thompson,, Tim Saltzman, Ned Sponsler, Angie Stoner, Karla Yoakam, Lindsey Boes, Randy Baker, Ruthie Tong, Mindy Rank, Maegan Stauffer, Audra Deuble, JR Hauptert, Ethan Percer, Coach Gunka, Bill Dobbins, David Spridgeon, Jerry Stone, Marla Stone, Tim Philipot, Ryan George, Janelle Smith, Rod Palmer

Treasurer's Report

\$17,000 in the checking account and \$20,00 in the money market.

Coaches Report

Baseball/Softball/Boys Basketball – Golf Outing scheduled for August 21st as a fundraiser.

Old Business

Fundraisers:

- Rubber Ducks and three point shooting contest at Basketball games
- Idea was mentioned about doing a Football kick or throwing contest at halftime of football games
- New 200 Club - sales start August 10th at Meet the Team

Upcoming Events

Fall Meet the Team:

- August 10th at Park
- Setup will begin at 4:00pm
- Joe Williams with be MC

Hall of Fame Induction:

- September 2nd at 6:40
- Reception/Tent in Endzone
- Details to follow.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George.

July 12, 2022 Meeting

The July meeting of the Arcadia Athletic Boosters was called to order by Jason Yoakam.

In attendance were Jason Yoakam, Neal Boes, Bridgett Mundy, Shannon George, Dawn Thompson, Tim Saltzman, Ned Sponsler, Angie Stoner, Karla Yoakam, Lindsey Boes, Jason Seem and Randy Baker.

Treasurer's Report

\$18,900 in the checking account and \$20,663 in the money market. There are miscellaneous coach encumbrances coming in. Spreadsheet is updated online. Motion was made by Ned Sponsler to accept the report. Dawn Thompson seconded. Motion passed.

Athletic Director's Report

Baseball Batting/Pitching Cage Improvement – Adam Faeth provided a quote to do this project for only \$300.00 if players helped with the labor. Jason Yoakam will look into a piece of turf to be donated. Goal is to have this project completed 1st week of August.

BVC ticket prices are increasing to accommodate an increase in officiating fees. This will also cause changes to the Arcadia Athletic Pass prices.

Fall Team pictures will be August 4th.

Currently a shortage of Athletic Trainers and at this time, there will be no ATs present at any home Varsity athletic events.

Coaches Report

Golf – season is starting.

Cheer – Dawn will be having specific cheer night events during Football season as well as looking into a fundraiser.

Girls Basketball – Both JH and HS girls had quality court time this summer with leagues and shootouts. These events were paid by the Booster Coach's yearly encumbrances.

Baseball/Softball/Boys Basketball – Golf Outing scheduled for August 21st as a fundraiser for these sports.

Old Business

Winter Season Fundraisers:

- Rubber Ducky Fundraiser – this will be done during big, winter home events. The details will be finalized at a later time.
 - Also talked about 3 point shot contest for students that Cheerleaders would host
 - Are Music Boosters interested in doing baked good raffles during home games?
- 200 Club Fundraiser – tickets will go on sale Aug 10-Nov 15th. Ticket sales can be paid via PayPal or Venmo. Tickets will be pulled monthly at Booster meetings. Buyer of a ticket will fill out general information for Booster to keep during draw time. A winning tickets will still get thrown back into the pot during future drawings. Business card “Tickets” will be given to the buyer when purchased. This will simply list info about this fundraiser.
- Review of Bylaws – Lindsey Boes has formed a committee to review current bylaws that will be reviewed in the fall. There will be a meeting for some booster members, AD, BOE members, and administration to better understand what financial obligations each department has and how the Boosters can help. This will be held July 25, 2022 at 6pm.

New Business

- Booster Mixer will be held at Arcadia Community Park on August 3rd at 6:30. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. This will be a great time for parents to meet the Board members and coaches. BYOB. Snacks will be provided by Bridgett, Lindsey, and Shannon.
- Fall Meet the Team – will be held August 10th at the Arcadia Community Park. Food will start at 5:30 with the announcement of teams at 7:00pm. Angie Stoner will share last years agenda. Bridgett will contact Braves and Shannon will contact the Soccer Club. Shannon also spoke with the Lions Club to asked if they would like to be involved in some way. Currently, they are not due to low number of members. Boosters will setup a table to sell signs, decals, tshirts, etc. Details will be finalized on August 3rd.

- Hall of Fame Fall Event – Inductees will be recognized in person on September 2nd before the start of the football game. Inductees were announced in May via Facebook. Jason will contact each Inductee to officially invite them to the ceremony. Order of events will be finalized soon.
- Major/Mini Projects – The following list has been proposed from coaches:
 - Softball – tarps for dugouts, pitching machine, minor field improvements
 - Wrestling – Training sled
 - Cheer – New run through tarp
 - New Gym Scoreboard – new ones are easier to use but significant money.

Project quotes will determine the final budget amount and projects that Boosters will sponsor.

- Coach Encumbered Funds – Upon further review, \$100 will be budgeted for each JH coach to assist in their programs for the 2022-2023 Budget Year. Motion was made by Jason Yoakam. Seconded by Jason Seem. Motion passed.
- Class Callers for 2022-2023 Year:
 - 7th/8th Grade – Shannon George
 - Freshman– Janelle Smith and Allison Smith
 - Sophomores –
 - Juniors – Lindsey Boes
 - Seniors – Amy Stewart

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shannon George.