

DHSDT Booster Board Meeting  
September 21, 2025  
Location - Dexter Wellness Center  
Time - 1:15pm

In attendance:

Coaches - Morgan Dubey & Jena Davenport  
President - Katie Ramsburgh  
VP - Susan Crane  
ABCD Rep/Fundraising Chair - Raquel Clayton  
Treasurer - Rachael Morley

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Coaches' Update:

- Jazz is finished; still waiting on Game Day music, but all of the parts of that routine are completed
- Jazz costumes ordered and paid for
- Additional white Game Day dress arrived from Varsity; one more that had damaged shorts was repaired by Joan
- 9/26 game is black-out; plenty of face stickers for Homecoming on 10/10. Deciding on something simple for Western night (also clinic night); Senior Night is pink-out - plenty of face tattoos - maybe poms? Have new beanies for cold weather.
- Video crew (hired by district) coming to Tuesday practice 9/23 to make a short hype video to show on the scoreboard.
- Acro going OK for the girls doing it (maybe 4).
- Technique dates for Jess - available Sunday evenings which are probably not ideal. Had a few random Fridays - TBD.

Treasurer's Report:

- Finances overall in good shape.
- Everyone has paid for flights; one final dues payment coming before end of month.
- ~\$6K still to come in this fall (bottle drive, Busch's, kids' clinic, ABCD concessions).
- A few more expenses - music, jazz accessory and Game Day accessory and signs; rhinestones; banquet (decor and scrapbooks); coaches' pay. Need to plan for some float supplies.
- Sponsorship drive - almost \$5000. Need to purchase frames and have team photos printed. Also discussed having a larger-sized picture for a "poster night".
- Discussed having one Nationals payment of \$500 so the accounts are not zeroed out for 2026-27 (anticipating a replacement for perhaps the maroon uniform).
- Is it worth doing the DTU "Rankings"? We do have money available.

Fundraising/ABCD Update:

- Next Bottle Drive - see who is around on November 30 to participate. Will push back the start of practice a bit perhaps and/or have parents finish anything that's left.
- Zeffy fundraising email - send out in late October.

- Last few Pura Vida bracelets (6) - will try and sell them at kids' clinic/football game.
- Holiday Hustle on 12/6 - potential for sharing profits for volunteering with Touchdown Club. Will get a tentative head count. Training at 3:30; break and race starts at 5 - done by 6.
- ABCD - no major updates. Will encourage participation in winter and spring concessions. Booster Bash scheduled for 2/7/26. Raquel on committee so team will receive another \$500.

#### Homecoming:

- Holly completing form to register; comes from administration (not Athletics).
- Banner for sponsors on the float? Good to have - and then put it on the fence on Baker Road

#### Nationals:

- Zoom meeting to discuss logistics - scheduled for **Wednesday 10/22 at 7PM**. Katie to send out link.
- Team dinner - Morgan to look into the DTU transportation to Universal; Susan will make a reservation at City Walk once that's confirmed.
- Team is registered for Nationals. Balance still yet to be paid (\$16460).
- Nationals send-off - tentatively Friday, January 30. Make a card/invite for girls to invite their teachers.

#### Banquet:

- Katie/Alicia looked around at some potential sites. Working with a ~\$600 budget (\$500 for decor and food, \$80 for awards). The original plan was to do a Sunday afternoon with light refreshments (cupcakes, etc), but basically every Sunday in February /March has conflicts. Looking into using the DHS Commons like other teams do on a weeknight, and using the money for a full meal and decor. Tentatively **Thursday March 5**. Katie to contact Enzo's and other caterers.

#### Other Items:

- Senior Night Plans - sashes and tiaras done; Susan to pick up flowers day of.
- Alumni Database & Homecoming Tailgate - goal for 2026. Lots of families signed up for concessions for the Homecoming game; will block the date off for next year.
- Schedule for remaining meetings: Sunday evenings on Zoom. Next meeting Sunday 10/19 at 7pm. (going forward - 11/23, 12/21. Sunday January 4 at 1:15 after practice).
- Any additional items:
  - Grand Rapids dinner - booking team and families (Susan)
  - Susan will attend October 15 ABCD meeting for Raquel
  - Solos at DTU - Morgan has talked to the girls and they will let her know if they would like to compete and which regionals. Fees would be the responsibility of individual families.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15.

