

**Amherst Tigers Booster Club
January Meeting
Monday 2/4/2019**

In attendance: Marti Precurato Grubb, Jim Mullane, , Jim Murphy, Lisa Roy, Karen Stelley, Neil Faller, Alex Alicea, Kiel Illg, Mark Bryans, Andrea Tan, Heather Bitka.

Secretary Report - Lisa Roy

Motion to Approve December 2018 Minutes – Karen Stelley and Andrea Tan

Upcoming events:

Future Booster meetings - 7 pm in High School Library: March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3
Tiger Gala: Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Priority areas:

- Winter Snack Shack coverage sign up is [HERE](#)

Athletic Director Report - Dr. Illg

- Nothing New to report
- JV and V tryouts start March 4th

Treasurer Report - Alex Alicea

As of 02/01/2019 balance is \$ 20,095.33

We are fiscally strong

Anticipated possible upcoming expenditures

- Meat raffle expenses
- Team grants
- Spring youth apparel

Jim Mullane reviewed the financials and there are no issues.

President's Report – Neil Faller

Wellness Fair at M.S. 3/5/19 5:30 - 7:30 pm

- Historically a very good turnout
- Boosters will have a table presence to promote Boosters and sell apparel (and glow bands!)
- All district families encouraged to attend.
- First ninja warrior tiger course for prizes geared toward 3-8th graders
- HS student community service encouraged

Wiffle Ball Classic – September 2019. Saturday, rain date for a Sunday. Brian Kantz will be event coordinator.

[Wiffle Ball planning meeting February 26th Loughran's 7pm](#)

Spring Poster update:

- no sponsor confirmed yet. (historically CALL)
- March 11 release.

Grants and Special Projects

Special Projects and grants awarded by Boosters Club:

2017:

- Portable Scoreboard \$3,500
- Pole Banners \$800
- Championship Banners \$2,957

2018:

- M.S. Pool Soundsystem \$2,750
- Wrestling Room Vinyl \$1,493

2019:

- Unified Sports Program \$1,000

Total: \$12,500

Recent Grants and Donations

- Football - Money to rent indoor practice facility \$230
- Operetta - Advertising for brick program \$100
- Wrestling Tournament \$50

Due to recent high wind weather, a few pole banners need to be replaced.

Wish List:

- Stadium Speakers
- Hall of Fame

Meat Raffle Report - Jim Mullane

- Event Debrief discussion ensued
- Financials down 32% over last year
- Several competing events that night
- Split will be \$1,529 each for both Boosters and PTSA
- Suggestion for 2020: neighborhood lawn signs
- Working on 2020 date and "Meat Raffle Lady"
- Discussed fundraising fatigue and explored ways to streamline or communicate overlapping events / dinners.

Apparel - Alex Alicea

- Youth apparel for upcoming Middle School event
- Committee to meet in upcoming weeks (meeting took place Saturday, 2/9/19 at 9 am at Spot Coffee on Main Street in Snyder)
- Begin to think about possible pink shirt for Fall homecoming event with profits to be donated to TBD charity

Snack Shack - Marti

Inventory replenish needed

Profits as of 1/31/2019 at \$1,808.03

Mark covers when needed, but Boosters should step up more for the remaining Winter contests.

[See sign up schedule HERE](#)

Commemorative Brick Program - Marti Precurato Grubb

Look for ad in the Operetta program

Open Business

No new business

Meeting Minutes submitted by Lisa Roy

**Next Meeting: Monday, March 4, 2019
7pm in the High School Library**