

**Amherst Tigers Booster Club
October Meeting
Monday 10/7/2019**

In attendance: Jeff Wheaton, Marti Precurato Grubb, Lisa Roy, Neil Faller, Alex Alicea, Jamie Tiberi, Mike Serotte, Karen Stelley, Brian DeCicco, Jim Mullane. Guest: John Klepfer

Athletic Director Report – Jeffrey Wheaton

Mr. Wheaton shared updates on
Athletics Projects:

- Tennis Windscreen- has been ordered (Spring 2020 install)
- Middle School Tennis Courts
- LocalLive- South Gym ****Confirmed**** (basketball and wrestling)
- South Gym Foyer design updates provided

Staffing

- Asst. Varsity Cross Country- Jake Carrol hired
- Need Boys Ice Hockey (spread the word)

Programs

- Adding unified bowling- Winter 2020

Coaching Professional Development

- 3D Coaching (what is your why?)
- Professional Development for coaches
- Common Language

Secretary Report - Lisa Roy

Motioned to Approve September 2019 Minutes (approved: Mike Serotte and Karen Stelley)

Save the Dates:

- Meat Raffle: Saturday, January 25, 2020
- Next Monthly meeting: November 4, 2019

Treasurer Report - Alex Alicea

As of 10/07/19 balance is \$13,352.08

- Includes \$6,000 allocated for the stadium sound system
- Adjusted balance \$7,352.08

TIGER CARD UPDATE:

- 253 cards sold-accounted (172 cards sold last year-\$1,645 profit)
- Profit to date \$1,965.45
- Best start to card sales yet!
- Cost \$564.55 - first 57 cards sold covered expense - balance is profit - potential profit \$4,435.45

President's Report – Neil Faller

- 2019 Homecoming was successful for Boosters between Snack Shack, Tiger Card use and apparel sales and support
- Tiger Gala - Buffalo Niagara Marriot, Millersport Hwy is booked for June 25
- Finalizing new budget reporting
- South gym foyer project update – Boosters financial commitment is TBD. The project is being discussed and options explored through conversations, furniture renovations and vendor RFPs.

Meat Raffle – Jim Mullane

January 25th, 2020

Jim met with Sue Grubb, PTSA President. We continue to partner for the 2020 event. PTSA will manage the baskets, and split the ticket sales.

Student volunteers needed, about 12 students to sell tickets.

Help needed for Beer Pull. See attached list of breweries to split up among volunteers to solicit donations.

Meat Raffle donation letter is found here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LRKp1R8Q00VGZ6FGLT2eOU2LZjqnHrHFNaFU1AcxsM8/edit?usp=sharing>

Also discussed the Snyder Restaurant raffle concept featured at Show us Your Stripes event in the recent past. Discussion about plans to incorporate this moving forward. Meat Raffle? Limited tickets, combined restaurant value about \$300, winner takes all.

Parent Liaisons – Mike Serotte

Sign Up Genius Link is active: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f49a4ab2dabf85-parent>

As of 10/7/19, parent Liaisons still needed for:

- Lacrosse - Girls
- Softball
- Swimming - Boys
- Volleyball - Girls

Apparel - Alex Alicea

New dark gray hoodie sweatshirts were a huge success.

Very successful sales at Middle School Back to school parent night and homecoming.

Considering long sleeve shirt for winter

Will hold off on new designs until current inventory is depleted.

Alex is in conversations with ACHS Academy Director, Christina Evans, regarding the possibility of students managing the apparel sales with a one-year transition period. The idea is being explored before fully developed.

Snack Shack - Marti Precurato Grubb

FALL 2019 report:

- Amazing Parent & TPL efforts at the Snack Shack this season.
- Community Hours awarded to student volunteers!!!
- Donations always needed
- Boosters [Amazon page HERE](#).
- 5+ parents per game on average due to customer demand.
- Need items listed on onetiger.net page
- WINTER Schedule Pending and will communicate as soon as possible. Team will be assigned Snack Shack games and communicated via Team Parent Liaisons.

Mike Serotte discussed one more home football game where the Snack Shack could be open:

Chuck "Funke Bowl"

Detailed to be determined.

Commemorative Brick Program - Marti Precurato Grubb

Bricks purchased last year were successfully installed in the front of the HS. Special thank you to Terry Stelley for help installing. Photos were taken and sent to the recipients with a letter, on behalf of Boosters.

Open Business

Guest: John Klepfer, owner of Frame and Save, Snyder, spoke to Boosters about a plaque or memorial stone near the current HS tennis courts to pay tribute to Bea Massman, the first female Tennis Coach to help Amherst High School Boys team win many ECIC championships. Under Coach Massman, the boys went 16 years undefeated. She is part of the WNY Sport Hall of Fame for Badminton.

<https://www.buffalosportshallfame.com/member/beat-massman/>

Discussions with Mr. Panella have taken place and the plan is to move forward with this idea, details TBD.

We discussed the idea of incorporating in an Alumni Tennis Tournament Coach Biddle mentioned last meeting.

Discussed the idea of encouraging students to support other student athletes during contests.

Mr. Wheaton mentioned an app where students earn points for attendance. This could be explored further.

No commitment at this time.

Meeting adjourned 8:08 pm. (Motioned: Alex Alicea and Mike Serotte)

Meeting Minutes submitted by Lisa Roy

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



January 25, 2020 6 PM to 10 PM

Knights of Columbus

1530 Kenmore Ave. Buffalo, NY 14216

Admission \$10 pre-sale

Onetiger.net for Information/Tickets

Purchaser entered into a chance to win \$250 cash

Beverages provided * No Outside Alcohol Permitted * Must be 21 or older

5th Annual Amherst Tigers Meat Raffle



Amherst Tigers Booster Club

4301 Main Street
Amherst, NY 14226



Amherst Central Schools

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5th Annual Amherst Tigers Meat Raffle Donation Letter for 1/25/2020

Thank you for your contribution of _____
(amount of cash donation or list non-cash item) on
_____(date). No benefit was bestowed upon this donor in
exchange for this contribution. Amherst Tigers Booster Club
is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3)
of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN# 16-1429401.

Sincerely,
Amherst Tigers Booster Club

Local Breweries

1. Buffalo Brewing Co. 314 Myrtle
2. Big Ditch 55 E. Huron Street
3. Resurgence 1250 Niagara St.
4. 42 North East Aurora
5. Becker Brewing Gasport
6. Thin Man Buffalo
7. West Shore Clarence
8. Woodcock Bros. Wilson
9. Lafayette Buffalo
10. Hamburg Brewing Hamburg
11. Brickyard Lewiston
12. Riverworks Buffalo
13. Community Beer Works Buffalo
14. Ellicottville Brewing Ellicottville
15. Steelbound Brewery and Distillery
Ellicottville
16. Flying Bison Buffalo
17. NY Beer Project Lockport
18. Old First Ward Buffalo
19. Pearl Street Grill & Brewery
Buffalo
20. Pressure Drop Brewery Buffalo

21. Rusty Nickel West Seneca
22. Buffalo Brew Pub Williamsville
24. Moor Pat Williamsville
25. Spot Coffee Snyder
26. Diegos Snyder
27. Adams Rib Snyder
28. Farmers and Artisan
29. Jazzboline
30. Irishmen Snyder
31. Lafayette Brewing Company
32. Buffalo Tap Room
33. Gene Mccarthys First Ward
34. Froth Brewing Co.
35. Belt Line
36. North America
37. Labatt Brew House
38. Bootleg Bucha
39. Sata Brewpub
40. Gordon Biersch
41. Lakewood Spirits
42. Hamburg Brewing
43. West Shore Brewing Co
44. Hatchet and Hops