



Amherst Tigers Booster Club  
March Meeting Minutes  
Monday 4/12/2021

**In attendance:** Mike Serotte, Karen Stelley, Jeffrey Wheaton, Alex Alicea, Lisa Roy, Marnie Belle-Isle, and Amy Kantz.

**Approval of March Minutes:** First motion by Lisa Roy. Second motion by Marnie Belle-Isle.

#### President's Report – Mike Serotte

##### 1. Deferred to Mr. Wheaton and Lisa Roy for athletic and fundraising updates.

- a. Thanked the fundraising sub-committee for their ideas and efforts organizing our cash raffle fundraiser, with an extra-special thank you to Lisa Roy for her leadership and Brian DeCicco for his creativity in designing our flyers and advertisements for the raffle.

#### Athletic Director Report – Jeffrey Wheaton

##### 1. Seasonal Sports Updates

###### a. Winter Athletic Recognition

- i. Girls' Varsity Basketball were the ECIC Division Champions as well as the Section 6 A2 Champions.
- ii. Unified Bowling won the Division 4 Sectional Championship. This is only their second year of competition.

###### b. Fall 2 Athletics: 3/22/21 - 5/15/21

- i. There have been some COVID pauses amongst the various Fall 2 teams. The most recent team on pause is Varsity Football, who are scheduled to return to play on Friday, April 16th.
- ii. Amherst is hosting the Cheerleading Sectionals on May 1, 2021.

###### c. Spring Athletics: 5/3/21 - 6/30/21 (baseball, softball, lacrosse, track and field, unified basketball and wrestling) **\*\*Parents consent NOW in Aspen Parent Portal. Students complete the Google form. Registration/consent due by Thursday, April 29th. See Mr. Wheaton's email sent 4/12/21.**

- 2. **Senior Picnic:** As the advisor to Captain's Club, Miss Grossman, along with Mr. Wheaton, are planning a picnic at the end of June for senior athletes, following all health and safety guidelines. Currently, 200 people can gather at an outdoor event. Boosters may help defray the cost of the food for the picnic.
- 3. **Spring College Signing Event:** There are six athletes who will commit to their respective colleges to play college athletics. The ceremony will most likely be outdoors to accommodate more guests. Date TBD.
- 4. **Team Grants:** No new grants except for the original three grants. Field hockey, men's lacrosse, and football are seeking team grant monies. On hold for right now, but will revisit after the cash raffle is complete.
- 5. **Athletic Graduation Cords:** Student athletes will receive the special athletic cord at graduation.

#### Vice President Report -- Lisa Roy

##### 1. Cash Raffle Fundraiser--Details finalized.

- a. Raffle tickets - \$30 donation per ticket. All tickets can be purchased at onetiger.net.
- b. Raffle ticket sales will be confirmed with an email receipt. Automatic ticket number assignments and details of the live drawing will also be included in the email.
- c. Live drawing to be held on Monday, May 24th. Location of the live drawing (on Facebook) is TBD.
- d. There will be a meeting later this week to plan for student athlete testimonials for the advertisements and live drawing. Marnie Belle-Isle will work with the Amherst leadership team to gather testimonials.
- e. Karen Stelley will look for music for the live drawing.

- f. *Promotions*: Mr. Wheaton will send an email to all district families to promote the cash raffle by the end of this week or early next week; Mr. Wheaton will again promote the raffle on 4/29/21 at the spring parent meeting; and every Amherst employee will receive an informational flyer in their mailboxes within the next week or two. Other promotions will occur through social media, the *Tiger Times*, etc.
- g. **If anyone has access to a “bingo” spinner cage with 500 numbered balls, please contact Karen Stelley ([karenstelley@gmail.com](mailto:karenstelley@gmail.com)).**

#### Treasurer Report -- Alex Alicea

1. **Balance: \$3,436.01.** No outstanding expenditures. No anticipated major expenditures.

#### New/Additional Business

1. **Amherst Boosters 2021-22:** There will be leadership positions open next year (Treasurer and Secretary). If interested, please attend our next meeting or contact a member of the Executive Board.
2. **August 2021 Athletic Kick-Off:** Planning for a kick-off will begin if there is an indication that school and athletics will resume in 2021-22 in a traditional manner.
3. **Brick Pavers:** After the cash raffle, the Boosters will promote brick pavers for graduation gifts, as well as coach's gifts, etc. If interested now, go to [onetiger.net](http://onetiger.net).

*Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 pm*

*Meeting Minutes submitted by Karen Stelley.*

**Next Meeting: Monday, May 3, 2021  
7 pm (via ZOOM)**