

Dallas Center-Grimes Athletic Booster Club Meeting
Wednesday, May 1st, 6:00 pm
Meadows Media Center

Executive Committee:

- President-Mike Smith
- Vice President-Laura McConnell
- Secretary-Alison Seidl
- Treasurer-Mike Smith
- Scheduling Coordinator-Tony Schwantes (not present)
- Purchasing Coordinator-Leslee Valenta
- Merchandise Coordinator-Danielle Carlson
- Communication Coordinator-Stephanie Harris (not present)
- Activities-Brent Buttjer

Other Attendees:

Mike Bynum	Jarrold Torrey	April Beauford- aprilbeauford@gmail.com
Shawn O'Toole	Ryan Roberts	
Heather Whitten	Kim Praska	
Eric Ortegren	Tina Dill	

President called meeting to order at 6:01pm

Officer Reports

Secretary Report

- No update

Motion to approve April minutes: Danielle Carlson

Second: Heather Whitten

All in favor-Approved

Treasurer Report

- Reports were sent earlier today.
- We were possibly overcharged for a piece of weight room equipment. Mike paid what was requested, then we received a bill. Mike will work with Brent to ensure we are not overcharged.
- Several voided checks from basketball camps were noted in the reports.

Motion to approve April reports: Laura McConnell

Second: Danielle Carlson

All in favor-Approved

Vice President Report

- Laura is ramping up details and discussions on our sponsorship/membership drive in preparation for our fall campaign.

Scheduling

- No report
- We would like to move the max number of people per shift to 6 people, when both baseball and softball are playing.
 - **ACTION:** Leslee will contact Tony to let him know.

Purchasing Coordinator

- Leslee is working on ordering an ice machine and is working on plans to get the Dallas Center stand opened for the season.
- The stadium cooler is full due to recent cancellations. Tina is considering having Pepsi come and pick up the overflow that won't be used.
- Request from the Soccer coach for free hot dogs for elementary students for the May 10th home game.

Merchandise Coordinator

- Spring flyer just closed. There were over 140 orders.

Communication Coordinator

- Scholarship recipient certificates have been done. Mike intends to present at Awards night, if he can't make it then Heather Whitten will present the awards.

Technology

- Hot Spots have been obtained and our monthly bill will increase by \$70/month for the service.
- Mike is going to work on placement of cameras.

Fundraising

- Golf Outing – 25 groups signed up right now.
 - Title sponsor – 1st Street Tavern
 - Brightline Sponsor for Hole in One
 - Par 3 volunteers needed – Tony has these on the Sign-Up.
 - Brandt is going to the Chamber lunch to help get the word out and hopefully gain more sponsorships.
 - **ACTION:** We need more social media pushes to help get more people signed up. Laura is going to check on Facebook to see if an event has been created. Everyone in attendance will continue to spread the word.

Additional Business

- Athletic Director Requests:
 - Girls Golf- \$1160 for golf bags
 - Boys Wrestling singlets & sweats - \$3130
 - Baseball - Catcher gear sets - \$1142
 - Boys CC – Foam roller, bags, Thera guns - \$300
 - Motion to approve \$5,732: Heather Whitten
 - Second: Mike Smith
 - All in favor-Approved
- Facility Request
 - Ryan is going to work on adding a screen wall to the "softball" window at the Dallas Center concessions.
 - The smaller aluminum grill needs new burners. Cost to replace is \$360.
 - Mike motioned; Heather seconded the expense.
- 2024-2025 Booster Club New Officer Vote:
 - Positions effective June 1, 2024 (shown below)
 - Mike Smith motioned to approve, Alison Seidl seconded
 - All in Favor-APPROVED!

Meeting adjourned at 6:59pm

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 11th at 6:00pm

Executive Officer Positions		
Role	2023-24 Position	2024-25 Position - Vote held on May 1, 2024
President	Mike Smith	Danielle Carlson
Vice President	Laura McConnell	Laura McConnell
Secretary	Alison Seidl	April Beauford
Treasurer	Mike Smith	Heather Whitten
Scheduling Coordinator	Tony Schwantes	Amy Kling
Purchasing Coordinator	Leslee Valenta	Leslee Valenta
Merchandise Coordinator	Danielle Carlson	Danielle Carlson
Communications Coordinator	Steph Harris	April Beauford
Additional Positions		
Role	2023-24 Position	2024-25 Position - Vote held on May 1, 2024
Fall Season Purchasing Specialist (Football)	Leslee Valenta	Christina Dill
Fall Season Purchasing Specialist (Volleyball - Meadows)	Leslee Valenta	Heather Whitten
Winter Season Purchasing Specialist (Meadows)	Erica Davis	Erica Davis
Fall/Winter Season Purchasing Specialist (Oak View)	Erica Davis	Kim Praska
Spring Season Purchasing Specialist	Christina Dill	Christina Dill
Summer Season Purchasing Specialist		Leslee Valenta
Technology Coordinator	Mike Bynum	Mike Bynum
Facilities Coordinator	Ryan Roberts	Ryan Roberts
Fundraiser Committee Leads (reports to Vice President)		
Role	2023-24 Position	2024-25 Position - Vote held on May 1, 2024
Junior Stampede Co-Chair	Lynsey Manternach, Allison Kupka, Sarah Lubach	Lynsey Manternach, Allison Kupka, Sarah Lubach
Membership Drive (New Position)		Tonya Amos
Sponsorship Chair (New Position)		Shawn O'Toole/Laura McConnell
Homecoming (NO LONGER ACTIVE - EVENT CANCELED)		
BooTique	Danielle Carlson/Laura McConnell	Danielle Carlson/Laura McConnell
Cake Auction	Nicole Baier	Nicole Baier
Trivia Night (Fall & Spring)	Danielle Carlson/Laura McConnell	Danielle Carlson/Laura McConnell
Basketball Tournmanet Coordinator	Heath Galvin	Heath Galvin
Golf Tournament Coordinator	Brandt Eischen	Brandt Eischen
Volleyball Tournament Coordinator	Leslee Valenta, Nikki Jarchow, Steph Zeller	Leslee Valenta, Nikki Jarchow, Steph Zeller
Grill Team		
Role	2023-24 Position	2024-25 Position - Vote held on May 1, 2024
Grill Team Coordinator	Ryan Roberts	Ryan Roberts
Griller	Ben Reis	Ben Reis
Griller	Spencer Curtis	Spencer Curtis
Griller	Sean Versluis	Ryan Gordon
Griller	Sean Versluis	Bob Swanson