

**VALLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, VCHS Library**

Present: Loni Adams (President), Steve Gunther (Vice-President), Megan Heyworth (Secretary), Cathy Merz (Member-at-Large), Noel Kinder (Treasurer), Cecilia Nguyen (Volunteer Coordinator), Patrick Chapman (VCHS Athletic Director), and Dr. Sara Bruins (VCHS Principal), Libby Day and Abby Hamaker (Booster Club Interns).

Absent: , Ginnie Paterson (VCHS Fine Arts Department Chair)

Meeting time: 7:00 pm

1. In attendance: Executive Committee officers stated above and about 10 other people attended the meeting.
2. Dr. Sara Bruins opened the meeting with a prayer.
3. Dr. Bruins stated concessions have been taking a lot of the Booster Club's time.
4. Membership donor letters have gone out.
  1. \$500 level gets you a season pass to all home games for four people.
5. President Loni Adams stated the first football fan event took place on 9/9. A lot of people attended. Fans spun a wheel to earn prizes.
6. Loni emphasized that the Booster Club needs more volunteers for concessions. We especially need more lead volunteers to open and close the concession stand.
  1. When a team signs up, they get 10% of the sales from the concession stand earnings for that night.
  2. CASE Training is being requested for at least one person for shift. CASE Training happens this Friday.
  3. Only students volunteering for concession stand should be allowed BEHIND the concession stand.
7. Question came up if middle school volunteers can get credit for volunteering at events. Dr. Bruins will follow up.
8. Interns Libby Day and Abby Hamaker are planning the pickleball tournament on October 22nd.
  1. Encourage parents and students to sign up together
  2. Teachers will be available as well if a student cannot get a parent to play.
  3. Both competitive and non-competitive brackets will be made.
  4. \$10 if players sign up by October 8th, \$15 if sign up after.
  5. Tournament will be rain or shine.
  6. Volunteers are needed.
9. Banners are being finalized. Pricing structure needs to be firmed up.
  1. Dr. Bruins asked Marisa to resend proposal
  2. Artwork requests and expectations need to be laid out.
  3. Patrick mentioned there will be guidelines on color and scheme. Noel Kinder asked that we respect the company design. Advertisers may not purchase if their logo color/font etc. is not put on a banner.
10. Blazer Game Nights will be January 17, March 13 or April 12.

11. Looking for someone to spear head dine in night. Or dine out.
12. Fan Nights will be: Boys soccer September 18 Varsity 7:15, CYO night September 21, Girls soccer September 26, Volleyball October 10 Senior night 7:15, possibly opening night of play early November.
  1. Sara to follow up on having Spirit Store around.
  2. Signup genius for Fan Night. Keep signup genius by month.
13. A Booster Club Member suggested having a monthly calendar for any volunteer event. Suggestion was made that this might be easier than different calendars for different needs.
14. The Drama department is working on sets for fall plays.
  1. Volunteer schedule will go out. Every Saturday between 10-3. There is no need to sign up every Saturday. Students can get service hours.
15. Website needs to have a list of needs/goals from Booster Club. Put volunteer needs on the website and make it simple to navigate.

Meeting adjourned 7:45

#### POST MEETING NOTES

Janet Farris brought up parking issues. Can parents use the parking lot off Farmington? President John Matcovic said no. This area is considered a wetland and future home of independent care for Maryville.