

FA Booster Club Board – MEETING NOTES
Thursday 9/9/21 – 4:00 pm

- The meeting was called to order by **Jenny Thompson**, and the board approved minutes from the previous meeting (7/27/21)
 - Jenny mentioned several items of note:
 - Thanks to Paula for gate and memberships
 - Student-to-student encouragement across sports venues
 - Concessions pricing will be increasing
 - Thanks to Detra and Caroline for their work with concessions/volunteers
 - New Friday Tailgate format launched; each grade will “sponsor” a tailgate throughout the FB season; Final (5th) event to be sponsored by rising 9th grade

- **Athletic Director, Carl Nash** gave a report of several items:
 - Football: Thomas Veal injured, to return in a few weeks; MS undefeated thus far
 - Volleyball: noted only 1 senior in 17 girls; MS league temporarily paused, resuming
 - Cross Country: last Saturday race on Jekyll
 - Tennis: MS having difficulties with facilities
 - October 25-29 – Homecoming Week (student council meeting to coordinate-BC to help?)
 - Nov 13 – FA Swimming Invitational @ Boys and Girls Club; needs helpers!
 - Sept 11th activities in honor / remembrance; USA theme, Prokop speech, etc

- **Head of School Report:**
 - Scott discussed reasons why Athletics are important to FA (participation, visibility, life skills learned, etc – MS Football enterprise as example – credit to coaches)
 - HS Football – credit to Brandon Derrick for branding a good program w/in community

- **Membership and Sponsorship Update** – highest support in FA history!
 - Scoreboard / stadium projects update – campaign raised over \$225,000 initial budget
 - Some construction to be done while varsity teams travel
 - FA is having its best “bottom line” financial year in the last 3 yrs, not yet including spirit wear revenue
 - Thanks to Caleb Shorthouse for his work supporting football / cheer teams

- **Coordinator Reports:**
 - **Concession** – running well, just needs more volunteers (soliciting weekly)
 - **Spirit Wear** – (Alexa absent) Peter Millar golf shirts available; big sale coming up, Alexa coordinating
 - **Volunteers** – Detra Brock working hard to coordinate and filling in as needed; consider selling drinks / water separately for additional cash?; 32 Senior banners hung

- **Other Business:**
 - Two button machines now available for all sports (FB, Cheer, and VBall complete)

- In closing, the next meeting was set for **Tuesday, November 2nd at 4:00**. (note to add banners and winter sports to agenda). Meeting was adjourned.