

Big E Booster Club Meeting Minutes
High School LGI
October 18, 2023

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by Lynn Williams at 7:01 PM

In Attendance: J. Smyser, Greg Yohn, Heather Risser, Erin Mohr, Maureen Rife, Windi Grinnell, Christine Kay, Meghan McElroy, Todd Brubaker, Mackenzie Dearnorff, Dara Andrews, Sue Price, Beth Williams, Lynn Williams, Michelle Pelna, Christine Krebs

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from last month's meeting were emailed earlier this week.

Financial Report: Donna was not present. Financial report was distributed via email earlier this week. Contact Donna with any questions.

Old Business:

- A. **Recap of Fall Sub Sale:** Linda Bell not able to attend meeting: we sold almost 1,700 subs and almost 1,300 pretzel sandwiches. Net profit is \$7,070.
Winter sports sub sale will begin in a few weeks.
- B. **Athletic Director Report:** Per Mackenzie – girls volleyball will play at 7 pm tomorrow. They just won their game tonight. November 10 - Winter Sports Paperwork/Fee is due. School Board voted to move forward with the proposed athletic facility upgrades. Big Thank You to everyone who attended Board meeting and helped to advocate for the upgrades. This includes a new track, new turf field at White Family Dental, 3-story field house (with weight room on top floor); ground breaking ceremony is on Monday, October 23rd.
- C. **Team Reports:**
 - Boys Soccer** - Last night they beat Manheim Township; tomorrow they play at Warwick for League Title; Districts start on Monday, so we will host. Placed 1st in Section.
**All game tickets have to be pre-purchased online. Zero cash will be accepted.
 - Field Hockey** – placed 1st in Section 2. Next game is on Wednesday (Oct. 25) at home. Meatball sub fundraiser went well. Meal pick up is on Saturday at St. Paul's.
 - Boys basketball** – just getting started
 - Girls Basketball** – 30 days 'til season starts; They are selling poinsettias and wreaths for fundraiser
 - Softball** – continuing open gyms; seeing new faces; looking forward to winter season
 - Tennis (girls)** – won section; On Friday, District play begins; end of season banquet was last night
 - Cheerleading** – banquet is end of November; competition practices are ongoing; welcome Erin Mohr as another parent rep.
 - Tennis (boys)** – no updates
 - Football** – two games remaining; banquet is scheduled; big win on Friday night; Current fundraiser – selling coffee
 - Bowling** – open gyms going on
 - Track and Field** – winter track begins soon; looking at a t-shirt fundraiser to make up for expected lost concession income; still working on next season re-location details
 - Cross Country** – attended Carlisle Invitational and placed 4th; Boys are Section 2 champs; at Leagues – we placed 2nd. Boys moves on to Districts – 10/28 as a team; The girls qualified individually

D. Other items:

- a. **E-town Rotary Club** – Lynn updated community members at recent meeting with all our recent news/facility upgrade plans, Big E Booster supports.
- b. **Bear Creek Carnival Recap** – In September Bear Creek PTO sponsored a carnival and they had a great turn out. Big E was represented by Lynn and Beth Williams with a ball throwing game.

**Be sure to use the sponsor graphic when creating programs for banquets and games.

New Business:

- ~ **Track Contingency plans** – still trying to figure out where to practice; all meets will be away; might use Donegal facilities
- ~ **Daubert gym concession** stand will be handled by athletic teams; For winter – inventory will be taken after tonight’s meeting. Beginning to plan moving forward – one possibility - all teams working “shifts” and funds divided at end of season per shifts worked (similar to Fair parking); funds would not be divided with Big E; first scrimmage is November 25. (all tournaments are each individual sport owned); December 5 – boys basketball first game; November 27 – girls basketball scrimmage
- ~**Committee for winter concession** stand includes: Dara Andrews, Sue Price, Erin Mohr, Mike Sernoffsky,
- ~**Banners for parades** – Meghan McElroy looking into it; Big E will buy candy for Oct. 29 Halloween Parade

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM, by Lynn Williams

Next Meeting: Next meeting is November 15, at 7:00 PM, at the High School LGI

Minutes respectfully submitted by Christine Krebs