

# Dakota High School Boosters

## General Board Meeting: 2022/2023 Term Year

### Agenda: Wednesday November 16, 2022 @ 7:30PM

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**Board Members Present:** Shari Burnham, Denise Duron, Dawn Schlitt, Joyce Cronin, Phil Vernengo, Michelle Steinhebel, Stephanie Gorecki, RJ Duron.

**Administration Present:** Kevin Koskos, Shane Finney

**Participants:** Maddie Ferlacki, Heather Khami, Emilee Kropp

**Call to Order & Welcome:** Shari Burnham, President- called to order at 7:40pm.

#### **Committee Reports/Old Business:**

- **Presidents Report-** Shari Burnham
  - Nothing to report.
- **Secretary's Report/Approvals-**Joyce Cronin
  - Motion made to approve October General Meeting Minutes by Dawn Schlitt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise Duron. Motion carried 8-0.
- **Treasurer's Report/Approvals-** Dawn Schlitt
  - Motion made to approve October Financial Report by Michelle Steinhebel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise Duron. Motion carried 8-0.
- **Vice President Report-**Denise Duron
  - Nothing to report.
- **Sports Trustee-** Phil Vernengo
  - Varsity Football are District Champs
  - Jaden Harberts is MAC Red Cross Country Championship with a school record 17:20
  - Varsity Volleyball is District Champs
  - Marching Band placed 7<sup>th</sup> in State Finals
  - Varsity Dance placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Jazz & Pom, awarded the Grand Champion
  - JV Dance placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Jazz, 1st in Pom
  - Golf team are State Qualifiers
  - 2 Divers in State Championship
- **Cultural and Fine Arts Trustee Report-** Michelle Steinhebel
  - Show Choir- Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> Macomb Center Fall Extravaganza
  - Show Choir- Macomb Tree Lighting, Friday 12/02. Time TBD.
  - Show Choir- Holiday Tour 12/09
  - Holiday Concert is 12/16 in the Auditorium 7-9:30pm
  - Shrek -rehearsals in process.
    - 8 shows in February on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>
    - Business & Personal Ads can be purchased thru PaySchools until 12/01
    - cost is \$20-\$200 for ads
  - Marching Band placed 7<sup>th</sup> at MCBA
    - Borrowed CHVHS trailer to save money
    - Banquet was past Thursday, 272 people attended.

- 12/08 Elementary School Visit
  - Winter Drumline Starts this week
    - They placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in States last year.
    - Drumline had to turn kids away, not enough equipment
    - Selling ornaments as a fundraiser.
- **Service & Scholastic Leadership Trustee Report- open**
  - NHS had blood drive last week, 51 people registered
  - Key Club helping Kiwanna's with food drive and basket delivery this week
  - Junior Class Council provided pumpkin pie for staff
- **Volunteer/Donation Trustee-Joyce Cronin**
  - Fall 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> payout of Earned Credits was \$5390
  - 154 credits were paid out
  - Donation approved to She's the First for \$500
    - Funds will be used to make learning kits that will be given out to families with small children at home in partnership with the Macomb County Dept of HHS
  - Donation approved to GSA for \$70
    - Funds will be used to add stuffing to the beanbag chairs that boosters bought for SAP in 2019
  - Donation approved for Football for \$1236
    - Funds will be used to purchase rubber plate weights to be used in the weight room. These will be used with one of the new pieces of equipment.
  - Waiting on winter schedule to create signup genius, signup should be out soon.
- **Marketing Report-Stephanie Gorecki**
  - Nothing to report
  - Joyce will email passwords to access accounts
- **Concession Report- Denise Duron**
  - 3 additional nights of concessions from Varsity Football Playoff games
  - Still having issues finding certain supplies for concessions, like hot dogs
  - Each week is a challenge to find product, need to shop several locations/stores for product.
- **Craft Show Trustee Report-Shari Burnham**
  - Fall craft show was November 4
  - Over 3600 shoppers
  - Had great reviews of student helpers
  - Friday night set up had a great team to help from students. Board also held concessions for playoff game.
  - Show was successful, we have a very good reputation.
  - Shari will continue working on Spring Craft Show scheduled for March 18, 2023
  - This show will be one of the first in area before Easter.
  - Jackie Tribena is credited with developing the footprint that is followed for craft shows.
- **Student Trustee-RJ Duron**
  - Nothing to report.
- **School Administrative Report-**
- **Mr Koskos-**
  - Haunted Hallway by Project Kind was held on 10/21, great community turnout.
  - Walkathon was 10/28.

- Approximately ½ of student body participated.
    - It was held outside during 5<sup>th</sup> hour with games, dunk tank, inflatables.
    - Met goal of \$30,000
    - Walkathon reward day is a rerun of event held indoors, it will be before break
  - The craft show is a large undertaking, Mr Koskos thanked Shari and the Board for everything that is done to make it a success each year.
  - Marching Band State Finals were the same day as craft show.
    - Program has grown, level of technical precision is something to see
    - Proud of what they've done
    - Huge staff and volunteer group that assists them.
    - Win the band- will be playing at the winner's house after the Detroit's Thanksgiving Day Parade.
  - Holiday break coming up
  - For 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, 95% have passing grade, 68% made Honor Roll with a 3.0 or better.
  - A video is being made to highlight accomplishments achieved this year.
  - Cougar Pride will be relaunched.
    - Video made of do's and don'ts of cougar pride
    - Tickets earned will go into a drawing held weekly
    - Students will receive candy when turning in earned ticket for drawing
- **Shane Finney-**
  - Successful Fall sports
  - Winter Sports are starting
    - Hockey and competitive Cheer started November 7
    - Final cuts for Girls Basketball today
    - Boys Basketball starts Monday
    - Wrestling going well
  - Has been challenged with Building the Dakota Brand
    - Met with a company for "Branding of Dakota"
    - Trying to determine who we are/what we are without being a single entity of a sport or group.
    - Not just a letter, more of a school pride.
    - A way to project and promote ourself across the State.
- **New Business Updates-**
  - Maddie Ferleck from JV Dance advised us that there is a Dance Competition scheduled for Saturday January 14 expected to start at 8am.
  - Dance will be making a request for funds to be used for practice mirrors
    - They will be stored in wrestling
    - Phil asked if they use HUDL
    - Per Shane, the camera in gym has not been installed yet, no time frame when it will be.
    - Any Organization can use HUDL, we have unlimited subscription.
    - Once camera is installed, Shane will let teams know.
  - Emilee Kropp from Varsity Cheer advised us that there is a MAC meet December 13 and February 6. The February event is expected to be bigger event.
- **Open Discussion & Attendee Questions**
- **Adjournment-** meeting called at 8:32pm

