

Dakota High School Boosters  
GENERAL Board Meeting: 2022/2023 Term year  
Agenda: Tuesday October 18, 2022 @ 7:30pm

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**Board Members Present:** Dawn Schlitt, Phil Verenego, Michelle Steinhebel, RJ Duron, Joyce Cronin

**Board Members Not Present:** Shari Burnham, Denise Duron

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

**General Members:** Stephanie Gorecki, LaShira Wade, Meagan Mace

**Call to Order & Welcome: Dawn Schlitt- Treasurer** called to order at 7:33 pm

**Committee Reports/ Old Business:**

- **Presidents Report-** Shari Burnham, absent
- **Secretary's Report/Approvals-** Joyce Cronin
  - Motion made to approve September's General Meeting Minutes by Dawn Schlitt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Verengo. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Treasurer's Report/Approvals-**Dawn Schlitt
  - Treasurer's report presented for August 22/23 and September 22/23
  - Motion made to approve August Financial report by Phil Verenego, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle Steinhebel. Motion carried unanimously.
  - Motion made to approve September Financial report by Michelle Steinhebel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Verenego. Motion carried unanimously.
- **Vice President-** Denise Duron, absent.
- **Sport Trustee-** Phil Verenego
  - Per Stugo, 1605 students attended Homecoming
  - JV Dance won Palm Nationals in Florida
  - Varsity Football 8-0, undefeated, MAC Red Champions
  - JV Football 8-0
  - Freshman Football 8-0
- **Cultural and Fine Arts Trustee Report-**Michelle Steinhebel
  - Collage Concert sold out, they had issues scanning tickets night of event due to low wifi signal.
  - Choir Holiday Concert December 16,
  - Choir Festival Concert March 8,
  - Choir Spring Spectacular May 19
  - Band Holiday Concert December 11
  - Band Spring Concert May 21
  - Band has fundraisers: chick fil-a 10/25, Texas roadhouse Nov 15, a wine tasting and 5 Below in December.
  - Winter Drumline season starting.
- **Service and Scholastic Leadership Trustee-**open
  - Science Olympiad starting up
  - Stugo leadership conference at Plaza Grande next week
  - Project Kind hosting Haunted Hallway
  - Suicide Prevention walk was this past Saturday

- **Volunteer/Donation Trustee-** Joyce Cronin
  - 1<sup>st</sup> payout of Fall earned credit paid out as of 10/01/22
  - 112 credits paid out for a total of \$3920
  - Craft show is November 4, sign up is available
  - Football game 10/28 sign up will be posted tonight
- **Marketing Report-open**
  - For any groups that have upcoming events/fundraisers forward information to our Boosters email and we will share information.
- **Concession Report-** Denise Duron
  - No report
- **Craft Show Trustee Report-** Shari
  - Show is sold out
- **Student Trustee Report-** RJ Duron
  - Spirit week has lots of participation.
  - Juniors won pep rally
  - Collage concert sold out almost immediately.
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- **School Administration Report-**
- **Mr. Koskos:**
  - Spirited Homecoming week: hallway decorations extensive, all 3 classes did a nice job- lots of participation.
  - Prep Assembly was outdoors in stadium, whole school together like last year.
  - Thank you to Phil for chairing Cougerfest, it's the bridge between the parade and the game bringing the community together.
  - STUGO puts on Homecoming, huge success.
  - Suggest that Michelle reach out to business office for help on scanners with the APP for future band events.
  - Parent Teacher conferences October 12 & 13
    - About 3300 parents came to conferences
    - would like any feedback on how to make the time more useful and effective for conferences, please email Mr.Kosko
      - Phil wondered if the dates could be later in semester? The date is close to parent night, not all teachers have developed relationship with all students.
      - Mr.Koskos pointed out that the timing of conferences is about where it needs to be in the overall calendar, too far out could jeopardize the student improving grade during quarter.
      - Historically the Spring conference has less parent participation.
      - Compared to Fall 2019, the turnout is about 10-15% lower.
  - Walkathon 10/28, students pay to participate, can earn prizes, money raised will go into staff development and resource fund, have not had this event since fall 2019.
  - Craft show 11/04
  - Has anyone heard if there is a committee forming for Senior All Night Party? Dave & Busters has reached out about date and needing a contract signed.
    - Per Dawn, there is a group of 4/5 parents that have commented that there might be a committee forming.

- Mr Koskos asked that they contact him about Dave & Busters so contract can be signed so we do not loose date.
- **Shane Finney:**
  - We will be having the 10/28 Varsity Football game playoff game.
  - If we win that game, we will host the 11/03 Playoff game.
  - November 1 is the middle school football game at the stadium, only 8<sup>th</sup> grade will play at 6pm.
  - New scoreboards at stadium with sound system should be installed in April.
  - They will be self-funded by marketing. Playoffs will be starting for them.
  - Suggested that at future Cougerfest that there are more food trucks.
- **New Business Updates:**
  - Announced that the Board approved Drumline Donation of \$3729.99 for Marching Drumheads.
- **Open Discussion & Attendee Questions:**
  - Stephanie Gorecki expressed interest to join Board as Marketing Trustee
  - Stephanie voted in 5-0
- **Adjournment:** meeting called at 8:18pm