

Avon Grove Sports Boosters
Meeting Agenda
December 13, 2023
7:00 PM- High School Cafeteria

Meeting called to order by Christina O' Connor President at 7:02pm

I. General Sports Booster Information

The purpose of the AG Sports Boosters is to engender, foster and promote the athletic program and school spirit at AGHS. We are to assist and support the coaches and faculty members involved in the administration and conduct of the interscholastic athletic program. We are to raise funds for special equipment and programs deemed necessary or desirable by the coaches or Club not specifically provided by the District School Board. We also provide an umbrella organization for team booster organizations by:

- Supplying Operator's License and Food Handler's License for concession stand operations
- Supplying PA State Tax Exemption - as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, we are exempt from sales tax, which covers team booster clubs
- Supplying a PA State Gaming License which covers booster clubs for 50/50 type fundraising
- Paying for the preparation and filing of all government documents for booster clubs/teams
- Maintenance of Concession stands and equipment

II. Sports Boosters Updates- President Christina O' Connor and Vice President Sommer Kelly

- A. Make sure you sign in and note the sport you represent. This is important for us to track for when it comes to voting for the wish list at the end of the season
- B. Nicole O' Rourke (deposits treasurer), Millie Lee (concessions), Lisa Strobel (social media) and Kyle Christy (Athletic Director) could not attend the meeting tonight because of illness and prior engagements.
- C. Vice President Sommer Kelly- reminded parents when submitting for fundraisers please leave 2-3 weeks for the approval process because this time of year gets very busy and fundraisers need to be approved by multiple people.

III. Treasurer Report- Payments- Stephanie Norton

- A. Stephanie gave an update on the Venmo situation. The board will no longer be pursuing options for each sports team to have their own venmo. The potential for theft and lack of accountability is too high. At this time Venmo will continue to

be offered by the square in concession stands and for booster board activities. The board will consider readdressing the ability to share the main Venmo with teams during fundraisers by taking the issue back to the district for approval.

- B. Wish list items need to be purchased. The board has a running list of teams still needing to purchase their items. It is too late to purchase items approved in 2022 but it is not too late to purchase your items for 2023. Talk with your coach to make sure you don't miss out on getting these items for your teams.
- C. Girls tennis check for their banquet did go out this week.

IV. Treasurer Reports- Deposits - Nicole O' Rourke

- A. No new business.

V. Concessions- Millie Lee

- A. If anyone needs training for indoor concession stand square reach out to Millie.
- B. Reminders- Don't change prices of items and don't bring in your own stuff to sell unless it is a fundraiser. If it is a fundraiser please go through proper channels to get it approved.
- C. The board will be looking into ways to improve the concession stand procedures
- D. Looking into changing the items listed on the square to make the process of check out smoother.

VI. Social Media/Website- Lisa Strobel

- A. Fundraising- send them to Lisa for the social media accounts
- B. Teams please email for anything that needs to be put on social media.

VII. Signage- Cristen Lauzon

- A. Looking for local businesses to advertise in the stadium

VIII. Fundraisers

- A. The Staff vs. Student Basketball scheduled for November 3 had to be canceled. The new date is February 23rd. A save the date and a sign up genius will be sent out after the holidays. Remember volunteering will count as one meeting for wish list voting.
- B. Pizzeria de Saponi Dine and Donate on November 29th. Was not well attended. Probably because of Thanksgiving break.
- C. The next Dine and Donate will be China Kitchen on 12/20. They will donate 10% to Sports Boosters.
- D. The new date for Bingo is April 5th.
- E. We are looking into other fundraising ideas, donating clothing drive as well as wine tasting events. Also a potential personalized blanket fundraiser.
- F. Online Spirit wear store is always open and ships directly to your house. We sold out of all sweatshirts at Homecoming and just ordered some short sleeve shirts for the basketball event. We also still have some black blankets in stock. Kyle is looking into being able to sell some spirit wear in the Learning center.
- G. FYI when teams are looking into fundraisers for their teams, Kyle has been pushing School Funder over some of the previous fundraising companies because they don't charge high fees.

IX. Team Highlights

A. Basketball- Girls and Boys teams combined to have a huge tournament on December 1-2. 4 boys teams, 4 girls teams, Varsity and Junior Varsity. Had a good amount of volunteers, raised a decent amount of money for both teams. Utilized the concession stand and food trucks. One of the food trucks ran out of food and also donated back 10% of profits. Looking forward to the next tournament December 28-29. Board will look into if they can use one square machine for ticket sales.

B. Winter sports are in full swing.

C. **Congratulations to the 2023 Ches Mont All-League**

Athletes! Here is the link to Ches Mont league website highlighting all of the athletes being honored. <https://www.chesmontleague.com/all-ches-mont/>

The next sports booster meeting will be on **January 10, 2024 at 7:00pm** in the AGHS cafeteria.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.