

**Avon Grove Sports Boosters
Meeting Meeting Minutes
January 08, 2025
7:00 PM- High School Cafeteria**

Meeting called to order by Nicole O'Rourke, President at 7:04 pm

- **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
- **Sports Boosters Updates - Nicole O'Rourke - President**

Nicole opened the meeting and welcomed participants. Agenda items are limited this month and there is no guest speaker. Guest speakers will resume in February.

- **Team Highlights - Nicole O'Rourke**

- **Track** - participated in a few meets so far - done well, going to Penn State this weekend for a meet
- **Girls Basketball** - Varsity and JV up and down - varsity won the holiday tournament. Freshman record is 3-4
- **Boys Basketball** - some close games. Coatesville game tomorrow, and the team beat WC East!
- **Wrestling** - meet tonight
- **Swimming & Dive** - The girls team is 2 - 1, the boys are 1 - 2. # swimmers have qualified for districts. Kyle Burk broke his own school record in the 500 free during the last meet in December
- **Boys Ice Hockey** - Varsity record is 5-6 going to win against Kennett on Friday night (1/10), Friday is senior night - team is graduating 7 seniors. JV record - 2 - 4 - 2
- **Girls Flag Football** - starting practice next month, need more players!! Great experience for everyone, please encourage participation.
- **Upcoming Event - Student vs Staff Basketball Game - Feb 21**
 - Nicole discussed the upcoming Students vs Staff fundraising event which will be held on Friday Feb 21

- Teams will be aligned to classes (9 - 12) and we are encouraging strong student participation. Boosters will work with Kyle Christy to send communications to the students via Schoology.
- Participation or attendance of the event will cost \$5, and tickets will only be sold at the door on the day of the event.
- There will be no requirement for teams to sell tickets for this event, however we ask team representatives to help get the word out and encourage student participation.
- Requirement for teams will be to volunteer at the event. Similar to previous events, we will be sending out a sign up genius towards the end of January.
- **Just Ask Kyle - Kyle Christy**
 - No questions for Kyle during this meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTE - AG Sports Boosters are seeking new board members for the 2025 - 2026 school year. If you are interested, please reach out to the board for more information.

The next sports booster meeting will be on February 12th, 2025 at 7:00pm in the AGHS cafeteria.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm