

Avon Grove Sports Boosters
Meeting Agenda
November 8, 2023
7:00 PM- High School Cafeteria

Meeting called to order by Sommer Kelly, Vice President at 7:03pm

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- Sommer Kelly VP

- A. Make sure you sign in and note the sport you represent, this helps us with tracking for the wish list at the end of the season.
- B. President Christina O' Connor could not be in attendance. Sommer Kelly VP ran the meeting.
- C. The athlete signing taking place tonight was the biggest group of kids Athletic Director Kyle Christy has ever been a part of during his time at Avon Grove. 19 student athletes signed to colleges as close as West Chester University and as far away as Colorado. 8 baseball players, a woman rower and a woman triathlete were among this amazing group of kids.

III. Treasurer Report- Payments- Stephanie Norton

- A. Your individual sports account will get charged with any fees that accumulate after bounced checks.

IV. Treasurer Reports- Deposits - Nicole O' Rourke

- A. No new business

V. Concessions- Millie Lee

- A. Outside concessions done for the fall. Inside will be opened
- B. If anyone needs training for indoor concession stand square reach out to Millie.
- C. 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.
- D. Venmo update- Booster board met with Mrs. Snead, she was receptive to venmo but the business manager said no. We are looking to take it to the next level. Administration has since asked for the board to write a procedure. We are looking into meeting their needs to move this issue forward.

VI. Social Media/Website- Lisa Strobel

- A. Fundraising- send them to Lisa for the social media accounts

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. We are looking for dates in late February.
- B. Dine and Donate fundraiser at Fajitas Y Salsa brought in \$269.00, the restaurant also expressed interest in hosting other fundraising events for Avon Grove High School Boosters
- C. Pizzeria de Saporì Dine and Donate will be November 29th. They will donate %15 but you must mention Boosters.
- D. We will be looking for a new date for Bingo because our current date is the Junior Prom.
- E. We are looking into other fundraising ideas, donating clothing drive as well as wine tasting events.
- F. Online Spirit wear store is always open and ships directly to your house.

IX. Team Highlights

- A. Volleyball-held their first clinic. 82 kids in attendance. 2 more clinics scheduled. Girls were very close to making the playoffs.
- B. Field Hockey- First time in school history that they went as far as they did this year.
- C. Boy's Soccer- 1st time in 13 years that the boys made it to the playoffs
- D. Girl's Soccer-Girls also made it to the playoffs but lost in the first round.
- E. Cross Country- 3 athletes going to states. Connor Britton placed 12th.
- F. Boy's Ice Hockey- starts next week

G. Boy's Golf- 3 boys go to Districts and make it to the second day of play which is a big accomplishment.

The next sports booster meeting will be on **December 13, 2023 at 7:00pm** in the AGHS cafeteria.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.