DAVIES EAGLES BOOSTER CLUB

Board Meeting 08.10.2026

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Central Time

9th Grade Learning Center

Meeting called by: Jen Anderson, President Minutes: Andrea Dorfmeister, Secretary

Invitees: Amber Szczepanski, Teresa Devine, Todd Sinner, Kate Frederick, Matt Quintus, Andrea Canning, Tressa Sjule, John La Chance, Amanda La Chance, Matt Biewer, Sheri Tripke

Optional Invitees:

Topics Time Leader

Call to order	**6:06 pm**	Jen
• Determination of quorum: yes; we have 9 voting members		Jen
Funding Requests		
Boys Tennis Fund: A funding request of $300 was presented. The Booster Club approved funding of **$100**. **Automatic Approval of End-of-Season Celebration Requests:** Automatic approval of beginning of year items - the other automatic approvals Jen mentioned and we discussed - Wall of Legacy, Principal Grant, Academic Awards were main ones - was more of an explanation of other regularly funded items that have been designated as auto approved by previous boards. The club discussed the possibility of automatically approving end-of-season celebration requests up to a specified dollar amount. Members		Jen

noted that this may be appropriate for some requests, while recognizing that certain items, such as the **Wall of Legacy**, may require separate discussion and approval. The Wall of Legacy will be discussed when the request is brought forward. The team/club name would be listed on the Davies website. **Motion:** Todd Sinner moved to approve automatic funding for qualifying end-of-season celebration requests. **Second:** Amber Szczepanski **Result: PASSED** **Automatic Approval of Beginning-of-Year Items:** The club discussed the possibility of automatically approving certain expenses at the beginning of the school year. Jen explained several larger anticipated expenses, and the group discussed the potential pros and cons of establishing automatic approvals.		
Committee Reports		
Financials: The Booster Club checking account balance at the end of the season was approximately **$48,000**. Kate is still having difficulty accessing the financial information online, and Michelle continues to assist with this. New checks have been ordered, and counter checks are available if needed in the meantime. Outstanding invoices still need to be sent out. **Memberships:** Membership options were updated slightly in an effort to encourage more families to join. Membership purchases are now available through the Booster Club webpage, and updated membership forms are also available. Memberships will no longer be processed through **SchoolPay**. **Soaring Eagle Membership:** The decrease in the Soaring Eagle membership price appears to be having a positive impact. The Booster Club has already reached nearly the same number of Soaring Eagle memberships sold at this point as the **total number sold at this level last year**.		Kate Jen
Special Committee(s)		
Play It Again Sports: A status update was provided. Additional volunteers are still needed, and setup is scheduled for **Tuesday evening**. **Member Kickoff Event:** A status update was provided. Additional volunteers are needed for the event, particularly in the afternoons. Students who need volunteer hours are encouraged to help. Anyone interested in volunteering should message Jen to sign up. **Promotional Items:** Stadium cushions arrived today. Pizza cutters are still in		Andrea Canning & Jen Jen Jen Wayne / Todd

production and are expected to arrive by **Wednesday**, if production and shipping remain on schedule. **Sponsorships:** The Booster Club currently has **13 corporate sponsors** signed up, with additional businesses expressing interest. Outreach to potential corporate sponsors will continue next week. ● **Play It Again Sports** has expressed interest in purchasing a large paver. ● **Les Schwab** recently joined as a new corporate member and will receive a large sign. The necessary paperwork is being completed. ● Corporate members can pay online through the **Davies Booster Club webpage**; checks are also accepted. ● Corporate sponsors are currently receiving recognition and shout-outs on the Booster Club webpage. 1. **Fence Sponsorship Opportunities:** The club discussed the possibility of utilizing the chain-link fence for additional sponsorship opportunities. Fence Sponsorship Opportunities - Ames Orthodontics expressed interest in specialty tennis court wind screen fencing with their logo. Also, we recently added logo placement for our Eagle Corporate members and sign sponsors to any Hudl Fan livestreams. We discussed the possibility of collaborating with Davies Live Network on a sponsorship partnership where booster club sponsors and any sponsors DLN sought out could be featured during their livestreams.		
Old Business		
Band App: The Board discussed the purpose and use of the Band App, including feedback and questions from members. We still have two board members that have not joined the Band App. Jen has sent two emails with invites to each of them but haven't gotten a response. She is going to make another attempt this week. The group also discussed the use of different **Jotform** forms and how they may be incorporated into the communication process. The possibility of opening the Band App to general Booster Club members may be considered in the future. Board members noted that the Band App can be somewhat complicated to navigate, but overall it remains manageable and useful for Board communication.		Jen
New Business		

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- **Grades 10–12 Orientation:** A Booster Club table will be set up at the Grades 10–12 orientation on **August 17**. Volunteers are needed to help staff the table.
- **Back-to-School Night:** A Booster Club table will also be set up during Back-to-School Night on **August 24**. Volunteers are needed to help staff the table.
- **October Meeting:** The group reached a consensus to hold the October meeting on **Monday, October 12, at 6:00 p.m.** Matt Quintus will confirm whether the meeting can be held at the school. If the school is unavailable, an alternate location will be arranged, possibly **Frank's**.
- **Future Meeting Time:** Going forward, Booster Club meetings will be held at **6:00 p.m. whenever possible**.

Board Membership

- **Tressa Sjule:** Tressa Sjule was invited to attend the Board meeting by Kate. At the conclusion of the meeting, Tressa was asked if she would be interested in becoming a Booster Club Board member. A motion was made and seconded to add Tressa to the Board. The motion was approved, bringing the total number of Board members to **18**.
- **Bylaws:** The Board agreed that the Booster Club bylaws should be reviewed and updated sometime during the current year.

Fundraising

- **Golf Tournament:** John LaChance will present and discuss the possibility of organizing a golf tournament fundraiser for next year at the next Booster Club meeting.

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