

# DS BOOSTERS - AGENDA

Monday – February 5, 2018 at 7:00 PM

DSHS – Faculty Lounge

<b>7:00-7:20 - Athletic Director's Report</b>	Jeff
<b>7:20 – 7:30 – Treasurers Report</b>	Tom
<b>7:30 – 8:00 - Standing Committee Updates</b>	
Raider Rack	Kristin
Membership	Angela - Out
Funding	Joe
Concessions	Erin
PTO Liaison & Communications	Karyn
<b>8:00 – 8:15 – Communications Discussion</b>	Karyn
<b>8:15 – 8:25 – Golf Tournament Update</b>	Chris
Tennis Tournament – May 19 <sup>th</sup> , June 9 <sup>th</sup> ?	
<b>8:25 – 8:40 – Phase 2 Update</b>	Chris
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sub and steering committees - fund raising, long-term maintenance, scheduling, and project engineering.</li><li>• RFPs for 3 engineering firms</li></ul>	
<b>8:40 - 9:00 – Other Topics</b>	
School Spirit – Janice Barry Pep Band	Chris

## NEXT MEETING – MARCH 5

### MEETING NOTES:

- Athletic Director – great activity, senior nights. Boys/girls indoor track – at championship, boys won TVL, tied with Dedham, Eric Lindom won mile and 1000, broke record at meet. 1<sup>st</sup> year ever running mile. 3<sup>rd</sup> in state, 9<sup>th</sup> in new England. BC is looking at him.

- Also had Swim/dive meet at Weston and Keefe – Zach Lawrence, junior, won diving, caroline saska – qualified for states for 500, 7 people going to sectionals at MIT and some have qualified for states.
- Boys hockey, won 7-3 and Nick Marken = hat trick, girls hockey team had two shut outs, girls hockey and basketball is this week, boys hockey and basketball week of 2/12
- Registration for Spring sports, is open, link to student
- Sophie Cutler – in Boston Globe West, lone captain on MAD team (out of Gymnastics Express), great kid and super talented senior
- All three basketball teams won on Friday night – good progress
- Nordic is doing well
- Requiring all team captains to take a captains course (online) – requested by Jeff, free, 10 sections in the course, each section takes 10-15 minutes, but can take it over time. Purpose – educational, inspire confidence. National Federation of High Schools NFHS Captain’s Course. AD gives out certificates after completion – due before meet the coach night.
- Fan Zone is not a recognized student group? Could these guys be paired with Pep Band.
- March 5<sup>th</sup> – Meet the Coach night.
- Coaches are a little grumpy right now because they are feeling underpaid.
- TVL coach comparison = Bellingham and Millis (athletic), but the RSC compares academics to highest ranked academic institutions.
- \$18K increase, but also have 20 clubs that are not receiving \$, so some do something for nothing. Head coaches at Sutton HS didn’t get a raise for 7 years. Not about the \$, but we require so much more of these coaches.

### **Thomas – Financials**

Current FY is 9/31 which doesn’t work, need to change this. Moving to 6/30 end of year.  
 Tom will file two tax returns over next 12 months and then we’ll be in good shape.  
 Generated profit for the year,

### **Kristin – Raiders Rack**

Have no volunteers for next year.  
 Getting inventory ready for March.  
 Need to explore next steps.  
 Need to do the analysis and shrink from 40 to 25 items  
 Chris & Kristin to flush out “job description”

### **Joe – Funding**

Very low asks  
 Equipment vs. gear vs. uniforms – issue potentially? Ski team could use suits?  
 Maybe more attention to coach development  
 Can buses for home games – hockey and diving 45 mins away – get funding from Boosters?  
 Sue Connolly miles or minutes – for when we fund coach buses for post-season  
 Margaret Atkins – joined committee

**Policy Question** – if a team wants to sell candy, they can do it themselves. Give them the candy left over from the fall and they carry on through out their season. Should we implement this across winter sports?

Karyn – Communications

What to do about the blast / column?

Can we get the AD office to give us the deets on past history? So we could have 3-4 athletes in the can.

Need to know how many newsletters we send each year.

Let's draw from HOF people.

Golf Tournament – we're going to punt and do a Pickle Ball tournament (hopefully) on May 19 at DCPC.

Phase 2 – progress is being made with consensus building on scope of work, next meeting will involve sub committee meeting on 2/13/18 to confirm next steps.