

McIntosh Volleyball Booster Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2026

The meeting focused on volleyball program operations, including scheduling, uniforms, fundraising, and the transition of the Booster Club board. Key financial figures and planning for the 2026 season were also discussed.

Attendees: Kurt Lewis, Holley Hayes, Brittany Ottolini, April Meditz, Steven Tanton, Gayle Simpson, Kelley DeMuth, Deanna Seymour

Program Scheduling and Tournaments

- **Scheduling** JV and Varsity seasons are about 90% complete.
- The club is planning to **host two tournaments**: the JV Cross County tournament and the GVCA Invitational, the latter potentially raising around \$1,000 for the school.
- Tryouts will be the week of May 4th with a parent meeting after
- **GHSA Ruling:** There is confusion regarding the elimination of the 18-match maximum. If the limit is truly gone, there is an opportunity to host another tournament in October. The new ranking system requires 30 matches to qualify for the State tournament.

Uniforms and Nets

- **Uniforms:** The team plans to leverage a "buy one, get one" deal with Baker to add a third Varsity uniform and replace one existing jersey. The cost is approximately \$90 per jersey before a 30% discount. There is a conflict between the rising seniors who "desperately want a pink jersey" and Athletic Director Jason, who "really wants a school color Jersey" (likely green). The current JV uniforms are in good condition for at least two more years.
- **Nets:** The program is responsible for approximately \$6,400 for the new net system, plus a commitment to pay the athletic department another \$3,000 by the end of next year. An additional couple hundred dollars will be needed for stickers on the nets.

Summer Camps

- **Team Camp:** An in-house camp run by All American volleyball camps (using former college players) is being considered for July 20th–22nd. The cost is lower (\$190 per player) and is more logically convenient for families. The Booster Club will cover the \$600 deposit.
- **Kids Camp:** Dates requested are June 2nd–4th and July 14th–16th, pending confirmation.

Finances and Fundraising

- **Current Funds:** The program has \$14,716 in savings/ \$11,436 in checking
- **Sponsor Paybacks:** This year, only \$300 was given back to parents from sponsorships as most chose to donate their sponsor credits back to the Booster Club. *Moving forward it's important to make sure parents are aware that this is an option

- **Fundraising Opportunities:** Hosting Tournaments, The team should pursue the pickleball tournament again and consider a car wash, contingent on a family taking the lead.¹
- **2026 Budget:** The budget will need to account for uniforms, increased coach pay (to hire another JV coach), the final \$3,000 net payment, and the rising cost of balls and carts.¹
- **New Digital Scoreboards:** The Athletic Director is proposing new \$100,000 digital scoreboards, to be funded by taking 70% of the sponsor revenue for the first seven years, which could significantly impact the club's large sponsors.¹
- **Photographer (MC Digital):** Fees have increased from \$1,200 to \$2,100. Concerns were raised about poor action shot quality and selective sharing of photos.¹²

Booster Club Transition

- **New Board:** New board members include Gayle Simpson (New President), Deanna Seymour (New VP). Departing members are April Meditz and Brittany Ottolini. Steven Tanton will be at-large. Kelley DeMuth will remain as Secretary and Kristy Reese will remain as Treasurer.
- **Admin Wrap-up:** Brittany has completed the 1099, 990 filing, and state registration through Parent Booster. A binder template from the Athletic Director (Jason) is proving to be difficult to complete due to its non-editable PDF format. Brittany will continue to work on completing this.

Action Items

Brittany:

- Send out a vote to confirm the new Booster Club board members.¹
- Share financial sheets and help set up the 2026 budget with the new board.¹
- Determine the final three debit card holders for the bank account and get signatures and copies of licenses.
- Collect home address, email, and phone number for new board members for personal accounts.¹
- Get the correct email address for new board members to connect to Parent Booster and send them an invite.¹
- Discuss the non-editable booster binder PDF with Jason and push for an electronic version.¹
- Give Google Drive access and the McIntosh volleyball booster club email password to the new board.
- Get the GoDaddy password from Steven.
- Talk to Kristy and Steven about the Zell thing and credit card machine setup.

Coaches:

- Send GVCA Invitational information to Jason to confirm the plan.¹

- Get a couple of references before pulling the trigger on the All American volleyball camp deposit.¹
- Check with 575 about finalizing the Kids Camp dates (June 2nd–4th, July 14th–16th).¹

Kelley/Kristy:

- Reach out to the Bentons this weekend to discuss the pickleball tournament.¹

All:

- Make a decision soon on hosting the All American volleyball camp.¹
- Set the next meeting for early March