

Hi Fellow Booster Club Members,

Only a few months to go for the season and it looks like we are charging forward with an eye to the playoffs. Last Sunday, January 29th the Booster club held its Holiday gathering at the John Boyle O'Reilly club. It was a small crowd, but everyone had a great time. A huge thank you goes out to Kara Jund for putting the party together, what a great job you did. Thanks to Mic Jund for picking up the pizzas. Thanks also, goes out to Betsy Bender for helping me sell raffle tickets. Congratulations to all the winners! Thank you to Mark Haryasz Jr for donating his time to play music for us and for Nancy Haryasz who took over the DJ duties and calling out the raffle winners (with a little help from her granddaughters Tessa and Natalie). Thanks go out to all the members (and the JBO) who donated prizes and brought desserts. Last but not least thank you to Boomer (Jim) for entertaining us and dancing around. Kara took some pictures which we will put on the Booster Club website (www.springfieldthunderbirdsbc.com).

We still have scholarship applications for summer hockey camp so stop by the Booster Club table at any game.

Keep in mind the Annual Booster Club Convention to be held in Lowell, MA this year on September 8-10, 2023. Nice and close for members to drive. I will have more information in the next newsletter. A \$50.00 deposit will be needed by March 15th with a final payment due by June 15th. Make sure your dues are up to date so you can attend the Convention.

Our next meeting is Saturday February 4th at 5:00 in the Thunderbirds conference room. Go in the office on Bruce Landon Way. Please try and make it to share your ideas. We will also be raffling off an Ice-O-Topes specialty jersey on the 4th so stop by for some tickets which supports the hockey camp scholarships.

Hope to see everyone on the 4th and during the season.

Sincerely,

Patty Devine

President

Springfield Thunderbirds Booster Club