

Board Meeting Summary

**Alonso High School
Booster Club Board Meeting**



Date: February 4, 2019 **TIME:** 6:00 PM **LOCATION:**

Attendees:	Mindy Murray	Ginger Bozied	Kathleen Sheridan
	Jody McDevitt	Marilyn Sandborn	Kim Raffael
	Leslie Blaze	Lenora Guerra	Jenny Kassay
	Coralee Traficante	Wendy Sedlacek	Karla Valentine
	Jennifer Johnson	Rose Beach	Sabrina Hodges
	Annamarie Daley	Evanitta Omensetter	

At 6:08 PM Mindy Murray, Booster Club President, called the Meeting to Order.

Ginger Bozied made a motion to approve the December minutes. Marilyn Sandborn seconded the motion. Motion passed, the December minutes were approved.

Administrative Update

- Congratulations to the Alonso cheerleaders who won a state title.
- Both the girls and boys basketball teams made the playoffs. The boys are the #1 seed in the district. There will be playoff games at Alonso and added opportunities for concession sales.
- Grad bash sales were very successful. There are only 20 tickets left for the 4th bus. Only students who have ordered a cap and gown are eligible to purchase tickets.
- Raven cleanup may be postponed. The final decision will be made on 2/5. The school needs mulch for the planters around the school. Mrs. Omensetter will offer volunteer hours to clubs on a Monday to put the mulch in the planters once the project is funded.
- The blood drives at school generate money for Alonso. The blood bank contacted Mrs. Omensetter to host a 3rd drive. It has been approved and will be in April. Students who are age 17 and over are able to give blood without parental consent. Students who are under 17 must have a form with their parent’s signature.
- New school security procedures will affect volunteers and student access during the day. The gates will continue to be locked and will have to be manned. Starting Monday, February 11, 2019, any student who arrives past the 1st tardy bell will need to sign in at student affairs. The gate will have to be opened. Teachers will be asked to assist with opening the gates. Only teachers who have 2 consecutive periods free will be able to open the gate. All Dual enrollment students for next school year will be virtual classes. Students who have On the Job Training (OJT) will be permitted to leave at the end of the day.

Jody asked about the status of the fields due to cancellation of lacrosse. The fields were treated before the weekend. The status of field is worse. Mrs. Omensetter is making sure it is fixed.

Upcoming Events:

February 5 th	6:00pm	Sophmore Parent Ring Night with Herff Jones
February 6 th	6:00pm	Middle School Soccer
February 9 th		ACT at Alonso
February 10 th		Duke TIP PSAT for 4 th , 5 th and 6 th graders
February 23 rd		Saturday School
February 28 th	3:30-7:30pm	Conference Night

Treasurer's report – see attached report.

There is only one team in the red. Concessions are doing well. Thank you to Coralee and Wendee for doing such a great job.

Membership Committee The teams that currently have a 100% membership are football, girls soccer, boys soccer, cheer, cross country, track and flag football. Send a roster to Ginger Bozied once team is chosen. She will check the list for Booster Club members.

Merchandise Committee A lot of items were sold at Freshman night for incoming freshman. Clearance sale date to be determined. There isn't much overstock so it will most likely only be a 1 day sale.

Concessions Committee Coralee and Wendee thanked everyone for cleaning up and restocking the concession stands after working. Send any new dates for tournament or playoff games as soon as possible so the concession stand can be manned. Teams may share a concession stand. Food is allowed in the gym during games. Is it possible to cover up the sign that states "No Food in The Gym" so more people would purchase items from the snack shack? Another suggestion was to make some signs (bright neon if possible) with a list of items available for purchase from the snack shack to boost sales.

President's Report Mindy made a suggestion to create new levels of sponsorship for banners which includes the banners for the football field and for the digital scoreboard in the gym. The digital banners are working. The scoreboard needs to be connected to a laptop to work and is cumbersome. Options are being researched for wireless connections (thumb drive, etc.). Teams can provide headshots of the players to be put on the digital scoreboard. Title sponsors can be listed on the marquee, however, Mrs. Omensetter is in discussions with district personnel over the income.

Teacher appreciation dates were discussed. AP testing starts the week of May 6th. A decision was made to move teacher appreciation activities to the week of April 29th.

Scholarship Committee Scholarship forms are posted on the Booster Club website. Mindy will send a request to list the scholarship information on Edsby. There are 2 \$500 scholarships available. Applications are due March 29, 2019. Winners will be announced at the Senior Awards night on May 2nd. The PTSA scholarship is posted on Edsby.

Nominating Committee Mindy asked the members present at the meeting if they are returning to their booster club position's next year. Everyone will be returning except Kim (treasurer) and Annmarie (secretary). Jenny Kassay volunteered to be the treasurer next year. She is currently the PTSA treasurer at Walker Middle School.

Misc. Snack Shack improvements were discussed again. A suggestion was made to plant a tree by the stadium and add mulch. Any volunteer can request an ID to be made. All volunteers must fill out a SERVE form online.

Next board meeting scheduled for Monday, April 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Alonso in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjourned 6:51 PM.

Mindy Murray, President

Annmarie Daley, Secretary