



TWHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2024

Welcome: 6:33PM

Introductions of board members by Chris Soucy

President's Report: Chris Soucy

- Booster club is here to support to the FFA Chapter
- Upcoming events that we will need help with:
 - HOCO Float
 - Senior Scholarships
 - Ag Olympics
 - Christmas Party
 - Banquet Committee
 - Look into a BBQ meal
 - Senior Tables

Treasurer Report – Ryan Ragas

Financial Report – August Statement - \$15,286

- Scholarships have been paid out – total of \$1,750
- Looking into bringing down cost in areas like banquet
- Goal for a new FFA trailer
- If anyone is interested in treasurer for next school year, please let us know

Membership Report – Sabrina Yamani

- Booster Club is an avenue for information (that you might not be getting from the students)
- We need support, not just financially, but for volunteering
- \$200 per family, \$175 before 10/1 (QR Code on tables)

Sponsorship Report – Rory Turcotte

- We are a non-profit organization

- Let us know if your company has a volunteer match program
- All money goes to the students (travel, food, etc.)
- We will have banners representing our sponsors
- Contact Rory for sponsorships

Spirit Wear Report – Gina Soucy

- Merch vendor NH Athletics should have the store available for purchases very soon. The store link will be emailed out and will be on the booster club website.
- Merch bought from this link is voluntary, the booster club will supply each FFA student member with a shirt, but those are being done through the advisors and will be separate from the store.
- Merch to look forward to are t-shirts, hoodies, hats, ¼ zipper jackets, and car decals.
- I am also in the process of placing the order for our yard signs for families who sign up to be booster club members.

Chapter Report – President – Avery Bennet

Avery reported to the booster club an update on the barn, animal counts, along with needs such as a treadmill for lambs and goats. Avery was asked why the treadmill is needed and she responded that it helps the goats and lambs build needed muscle.

- Sabrina Yamani reported that a human treadmill is not ideal, but much more cost effective.
 - Livestock treadmills costs between \$3.5k-\$5k, reported by Catherine Ragas
 - Mr. Woodson reported that the current broken treadmill has already been fixed several times using money out of the FFA district budget and is still not working.

Avery also let the booster club know that there are 50 current chapter members, 30 members at tonight's meeting. There is lots of interest in FFA this year, lots of new members, and lots of students excited about entomology.

Upcoming Events:

- 10/9 – Next FFA meeting - Halloween dress up party
- 10/16 – Ag Olympics – Theme is colors
- Homecoming Float build - Minions Theme

Evie Ragas – Vice President will provide October's chapter report.

Advisor Report: Trey Woodson – Lead Ag Advisor

- QR Codes are posted in the Ag room for FFA student membership and fees.
 - JR FFA members' dues are less, they have the option to use the Ag Barn.
- Non-livestock is huge at county, there are many categories to compete in.
- Mr. Woodson reported that he would need to get district permission for a new treadmill.

- Anything the booster club can do to help out is important, most of FFA district budget is spent on travel.

New Business:

- Ryan Ragas reported that we are looking into fixing up the booster club trailer (approximate cost of \$2k)
- Sabrina Yamani asked the booster club to look out for deals or people who may be looking to give away a treadmill that can be used for the lambs and goats.
- Chris Soucy communicated to any non-livestock families to please let us know if there is anything they need.
- Gina Soucy asked that everyone go to the website to join the booster club and fill out the Family Information Form.
- A sign up for volunteer and committees was requested.
- Chris Soucy asked parents for a trailer and a truck to use for the Homecoming float and Red & Green parade. Shaun Castillo will let the FFA borrow his trailer for the build and will pull the float in the parade on October 23rd.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:28