



ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

St. Francis Athletic Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting for the St. Francis Athletic Booster Club (SFABC) was held at the Krause residence on August 28, 2022 at 2:00PM.

Attendance

Voting Members in attendance:

- Torson, Tracy | President
- Krause, Brad | Vice-President
- Rothbauer, Lorne | Treasurer
- Bakken-Kleven, Jessica | Secretary
- Antinozzi, Heidi
- Cotton, Noah
- Cotton, Sarah
- Girard, Danielle
- Girard, Steve
- Hass, Andy
- Holcomb, Brian
- Kleven, Nick
- Krause, Reanna
- Norton, Tracey
- Torson, Danye

Members not in attendance:

- Norton, Matt
- Rothbauer, Jackie

Guests:

- Knoll, Mark
- Knoll, Nicole
- Krause, Dean

Approval of minutes

The July 24, 2022 meeting minutes were reviewed prior to the August 28, 2022 meeting, individually. There were no corrections noted.

Treasurer Report

We have \$10,530 in our account.

- Lorne will create a spreadsheet of who has sponsored and what we have for raffle tickets.



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New business

Items that may be voted on, amended, tabled, moved to committee for consideration or postponed.

Update on Sponsorships and Donations

- We have \$9500 in sponsorships so far.
- \$1500 in sponsorships that have not yet been deposited.
- \$200 was donated on the website last week.
- An email from a local plumbing company that would like to sponsor.
 - Are there any businesses that we need to get back in contact with?
 - Top two levels need to be in by September 1st.

Additional Banners

- We will get a general Fins and Feathers banner (so that it can be used in future years) and then a banner with the businesses that sponsored.

Registration Link

- There have been no registrations yet, but many people have shown interest.

The Ponds

- We need to meet with The Ponds soon to get dates and numbers figured out.
- Per Debbie we could do ~200 for dinner.
 - Golf simulators are going in at the Ponds and will be taking up some space.
 - We should cap at ~150 for dinner.
- Dinner
 - Pulled Pork or Burger/Brat.
 - When the teams check-in, they will get an envelope with the dinner tickets.
 - We need to advertise on the dinner only tickets soon.

How do we get more involved/How can we promote better?

- Fliers at football games?
- Share at the open houses?
- Write up of what we are doing for Saints News, Facebook?
- EVERYONE needs to start sharing Tracy's posts
- September 10 – Gladiator – Sit on a Hole
- In The Sticks – Hockey – Jessica will check back into this
- SRO?
- Car Show (last car show is scheduled for September 16).
- Fee will increase on October 1st to \$60

Gun Raffle

- 345 raffle tickets sold! WE HAVE PAID FOR THE GUNS! Everything now is profit!
- Scheels does not have the vouchers ready.
- We can go pay for the guns and get the vouchers.
- Possibility of adding on another gun.
- Do we need to get out to anyplace to sell?
- We will plan to sell the night of the event. Tracy has had people show interest to purchase the night of.



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What types of baskets/packages should we do?

- Liquor/Yeti Package
- Fishing Package
- Hunting Package
- Youth License
- Deck of Card Gun Raffle – Brian indicated that we cannot use cards to raffle.
- We need to look for sponsors for each basket.
- Ask for a dollar amount from each youth/high school group.
- YETI – will they donate? Jessica will look into YETI.
- Girls/Boys Basketball – Tracey Norton will reach out.
- Tracy Torson will create a letter for us to contact individual teams.
- Tracy Torson will create a sign up for each member to sign up to contact teams.
- Sara Cotton will reach out to the Youth Basketball Association.

Gun Raffle at event

- Suggestion for type of gun is a Smith and Wesson 9mm.
- We will take out the plans to raffle a Muzzleloader.

50/50 Raffle

- 50/50 tickets 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20.

Silent Auction Tickets

- We will sell tickets for \$10 each.

Schedule Plan

- Next meeting, we will nail down times more firmly.
 - 6:00-6:45PM Dinner
 - 6:45-7:15PM Gun Raffle
 - Done by 8:30/9PM

Prizes

- We will finalize prizes during our next meeting.

Tournament Logistics

- Fins Competition
 - Fish Donkey app for phones. Tracy called and their system does not work for what we are wanting to do, scoring wise.
- Feathers Competition
- What can we do to make it easier?
 - Should we allow people to take pictures of their hunts?
- Teams can take pictures of themselves out fishing/hunting and then post to social media with a hashtag. Random team will win a prize.
- How many people do we need for check-in tables? How does this work logistically?
 - Open check-in earlier for those that have finished and want to bring their harvest early and then get cleaned up before the banquet.
 - 2 tables – 1 for fins and 1 for feathers.
 - Open 3-6PM
 - Nick and Steve can check in



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- Tables needed
 - Raffle Tickets
 - Check In
 - Dinner Tickets

Homecoming

- October 7 is Homecoming against Sauk Rapids
- Community Event is being planned where we could promote our booster and our event

Other Discussion

- Plan to have a registration for next year's event and offer a discount.
- Make an announcement to have all donations dropped off by September 30th.
- Can we have a program to flash on the TVs to thank the sponsors?
 - All the sponsors are up on the website. We can add up to 18 sponsors on our website.
- MC
 - Can Aho or Joe Haag MC?
- Shirts for Athletic Booster Club Members
- We will likely need another meeting scheduled just before the event.

Purse Bingo

- Nicole Knoll is going to take this on with assistance from Sarah and Jessica.
- These events are typically very successful during deer opener

Next Steps/Assignments

- Additional Fins and Feathers Banner is needed. – Andy Hass
- Sponsorship Banner is needed. – Andy Hass
- Meeting with the Ponds to nail down dates/times/dinner/capacity. – Tracy Torson
- Fliers at Football Games?
- Write up of what we are doing for Saints News/Facebook?
- Share Tracy's posts – EVERYONE
- In The Sticks – Jessica will reach out and see if we can have a table
- Reach out to YETI for donation. – Jessica Bakken-Kleven
- Create a letter to reach out to youth and high school associations/sport teams for donations. – Tracy Torson
- Create a sign up to contact teams. – Tracy Torson
- Purse Bingo – Nicole Knoll will start looking into this (with Sarah and Jessica helping).

Adjournment

3:50PM