



ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB OF DEXTER

December Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 12.12.2023

Attendees

ABCD Officers

Scott Winkler, President

Allison Bishop, Co-VP

Jodie Kniestadt, Treasurer and Boys Tennis Team Rep

Marji Wisniewski, Secretary

ABCD Team Reps

Amy Teddy – Boys T&F, Girls T&F

Amanda Snyder – Boys XC, Girls XC

Katie Ramsburgh - Dance

Bob Robke - Marching Band

Eric Chase (virtual) - Girls Basketball

Julie Newton - Ice Hockey

Amanda Richards (virtual) - Boys Golf

Anna Watson (virtual) - Boys Lacrosse

Jeff Backus - Mill Creek

Quorum reached; 16 voting members present (Jodi Kniestadt, Amy Teddy and Amanda Snyder with two votes by representing multiple sports and/or Serving as both Officer and Team Rep) **of 27 total voting board members.**

Agenda

1. Discuss Booster Bash details & expenses (ie. Jolly Pumpkin reservation, marketing expenses)
2. Vote on event space and associated expenditure

Notes

VOTE ON JOLLY PUMPKIN

Review of expenses for fundraising event - \$9,000 expense to host the event at Jolly Pumpkin in Dexter. Sizes were all between 100 -150 guests. We discussed in the last meeting in November to

move forward with Jolly Pumpkin. Cost includes food, bar, venue, and gratuity. They need payment the night of the event.

What other info do we need to have prior to voting? No response.

Tickets are priced at \$75/ticket and can sell 125 tickets. So that breaks us even with cost. Then we can earn money beyond that with the auction.

It would be nice to have a venue that is larger to host more guests.

EFD is moving their event out to May so that it won't be as close to our event.

Vote on the expense to Jolly Pumpkin

Julie Newton motioned, and Amy Teddy did a second.

All voted yes to the motion.

EMAIL TO THE TEAMS/REPS

Items for basket by January 15. Basket can be paid for by the teams/programs or they can work with local businesses in the community to create a basket.

Business owners that have athletes on the team will be a great place to look for basket ideas to raffle. Reach out to your personal network to see who would be willing to support the Dexter community and what we are doing.

Can add business card info and receipts to the spreadsheet. Receipts for in-kind and monetary donations.

OTHER TOPICS

Everyone should be looking at By-laws to remind ourselves of our guidelines.

As much money back into the teams'/organizations' pockets this year as possible. That is our goal for this school year.

This year is about building and growing our reputation in the community. In years to come we can work on building up savings for capital spending.

Meeting is adjourned at 6:31pm

About ABCD

Founded in 2000, ABCD (Athletic Booster Club of Dexter) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that exists to support the Dexter Athletics program grades 7th - 12th for Dexter Community Schools. One hundred percent of monies raised by ABCD are directly reinvested to the Dexter Athletic program.

Thanks to our 100% volunteer team, and the generosity of the Dexter community, ABCD has been able to provide over \$600,000 in direct funding and another \$60,000 in capital improvement projects to Dexter Community Schools Athletic Department. For more information about ABCD and how to get involved please visit our site abcdexter.org.
