



ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB OF DEXTER

# October Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 18,

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## Attendees

### ABCD Officers

Scott Winkler, President

Marie Richards, Co-VP

Allison Bishop, Co-VP

Jodie Kniesteadt, Treasurer

Marji Wisniewski, Secretary

### ABCD Team Reps

Name	SPORT
[Type Name]	[Sport you represent, N/A if none]
Scott Winkler	President
Anna Watson	men's lacrosse
Amanda Snyder	
Nicole Rouech	Women's tennis
Katie Ramsburgh	Dance Team
Marji Wisniewski	Volleyball
Dallas Adair	Men's Swim & Dive
Scot McArtor	Men's Water Polo
Bob Robke	Marching Band
Shannon Brooks	Men's Basketball

### General Attendees

Keely Tamer - Varsity Field Hockey Coach

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## Agenda

1. Financial Update
2. Fundraising Committee Update
3. "Tip the Scales" & Concessions Update
4. Athletic Dept Update
5. Guest Speaker: Keely Tamer, Field Hockey Varsity HC

## Notes

### INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting began at 6:35

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Income over \$30,000 so far!

- Cara has been a rock star! Thank you, Cara
- Cost is about \$15,000 in expenses – just about 50% of our earnings.
- Good position to payout to teams come end of fall season. The payouts will be able to be given next month.
- Aubree's check was deposited.
- Sales tax was paid for the quarter for the State of MI. We pay out the tax out of the items sold.

#### ***Official bank balance as \$42,340.99***

- Soccer night deposited about \$1,000 so great!

**We need a new treasurer** – Jodi has been treasurer for about 5 years. But her son is graduating. If you know anyone that has any interest, let us know. Your team gets \$500 for the officer position paid out in June.

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- Maintain responsibility for all financial matters related to the ABCD:
  - § Receive and give receipts of monies due and payable to the organization from all sources and shall deposit such funds in such banks or other organizations as are selected by the Executive Board.
  - § Make disbursements as authorized, approved, or amended by the Athletic Director and President or by the membership.
  - § Present a written financial report at each monthly meeting of the membership.
  - § File all forms necessary to maintain the exempt and non-profit status of the ABCD and file all the necessary tax reporting.

## **FUNDRAISING**

Board Sponsor: Allison Bishop, Co-VP Committee Members: ● Amy Teddy, XC + Track ● Amanda Snyder, XC + Track ● Regan Backus, Mill Creek ● Jeff Backus, Mill Creek

At the November meeting, they will present their plan to the group. Thinking of doing Trivia Night on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at Knights of Columbus (cost-effective and holds most people).

Side note – Mill Creek reps – Regan and Jeff Backus reached out to see what they need and should be doing as the reps. They joined Scott with the principal at Mill Creek to talk about what they needed.

Sometimes there is a drop off from youth to high school in that middle school year. How do we solve this? Just starting to figure this out.

## **ATHLETIC DEPT UPDATE**

- Mike and Kelly were not in attendance

## **CONCESSIONS FOR 2023 – 2024**

- Concessions – we are doing great, it's been fun. Reps have been wonderful.
  - We need more football families helping out. Maybe they can be assigned or told up front what dates they represent.
  - If you are signed up for Friday night's game – you must wear a hat
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- The health inspection might be Thursday or Friday. Guessing it will be on Friday. If someone can help Cara out on Thursday if they come that would be great.

**Fall clean-up** for Al Ritt and the Gym – Nov 11. Three 1-hour shift. Volleyball for the gym. Can NHS students help along with a few parents.

**Tip the Scales** – encourage people to tip. All money is matched up to \$2,000 for the night in tips. There is a button added to the clover app. And there will be tip jar for cash. Dance team is welcome to send dancers into the stand to collect donations.

**Busch's** – Allison Bishop to make graphic and then send to the team reps and then the teams.

**Corporate match for donations** – even they will match the time for volunteering. Just need to put 501 3c into company money. So check with your organization's giving rep to see how that works.

**Dig pink** – tomorrow night 10/19 and freshman and JV football are also in Chelsea. Senior night for women's swim is also tomorrow night.

**The meeting adjourned at 7:04**

**Keely Tamer Varsity Field Hockey Coach came to talk to us.**

Keely has dedicated more than 15 years to growing the sport of field hockey in Michigan and the region, while serving as our Dexter Varsity Head Coach. As Dexter's Head Coach, Dexter Field Hockey has won four state titles, including three in the past four seasons (2014, 2019, 2020, 2022). Keely also serves as Executive Director of the Great Lakes Field Hockey, is a small-business owner/entrepreneur (CrossFit Brighton) and CrossFit competitor. She has a BA in Education and a Masters in Social Studies Education from the University of Michigan, as well as a Masters in Sports Administration from Kent State University. She was a two-time captain of the University of Michigan field hockey team, and assistant coach at Kent State University.

## Action Items

Plan fall clean-up of concessions on Nov 11

Allison to make Busch's MyWay one-pager to share with the reps

Team payouts calculated for fall season

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## Next Meeting Agenda Items

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### 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 into 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](http://abcdexter.org).

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