

Utica Athletic Boosters – February 29th, 2024

The Utica Athletic Boosters Meeting on February 29th, 2024, was called to order at 7pm at Utica High School, Room 107.

Attendance – Jennifer Wygle, Farrah Cooperider, Jessica Krueger, Mamie Hollenback, Andrew Hollenback, JR Rine, Deb Paxton, Mark Rakoczy, Bethany Simon, Erica Roenker, Charlie Rowley, Jeff Hindel, Danielle McInturff

The Treasurer report - \$55,079.91. Deposits made were from concession stand sales during senior night, LCL wrestling meet, and hall of fame night.

Jessica Krueger made a motion to approve the January 25th, 2024, meeting minutes and JR Rine seconded the motion. Minutes of last meeting were approved.

Concessions Report: Concessions are done for this school year.

Committee Report: Creating committees to run each fundraiser.

Gun Bash – Jessica Krueger, Danielle McInturff, Jenn Wygle

Golf Outing – June 15th Danielle & Jessica

Trivia Night – November 2nd or November 16th. possibly need to confirm dates, not doing a spring trivia night this year.

Steak Dinner – August 2nd. Jenn Wygle

Football game tailgate – Aug. 23rd, JR Rine & Jessica Krueger

Athletic Director Report: none

Old Business: How do we get a better schedule on the Huddl? Do we ask for sponsorships for Ads to run to help with cost?

Sound system at the football field is still tabled, unsure of who is paying for it.

New Business: Some ideas to better the boosters is have coaches attend more meetings, have coaches provide a wish list to boosters of items or goals they are needing, Market each event toward more specific things needed for athletics and help to better promote athletics.

Coaches Reports: Mark Rakoczy the wrestling coach is requesting help paying for new wrestling mats that will cost roughly \$13,000. The school athletic department will pay \$5,000 and the wrestling team will pay \$5,000. Requesting the Athletic booster pay the remaining balance between \$3,500 to \$5,000. JR Rine made a motion to approve the cost of wrestling mats and Danielle McInturff 2nd the motion.

Charlie Rowley the football coach requested \$3,000 to help purchase 70 new red jerseys for the football team totaling \$6,545. JR Rine made a motion to pay \$3,000 towards the new red jerseys and Jessica Krueger second the motion. Coach Rowley

also asked for \$50 per player to help cover the cost for the football team to go to Ashland University camp this summer. JR Rine made a motion to pay up to \$2,500 toward the Ashland Camp and Bethany Simon second the motion.

,Next meeting is Thursday, March 21st, 2024, at 7:00 pm in room 107 of the high school.

JR Rine made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mamie Hollenback seconded the motion.