

CLEAR BROOK VOLLEYBALL BOOSTER CLUB MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Jennifer Hines; Jennifer Jameson; Susan Mitschke; Michelle Newman; Cathey Long; Cindy Escobar; Janet Barzilla; Nicole Gilcrease; Ana Flores; Sherry Cantu; Meredith Thompson

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting
  - a. Cathey Long – 1st motion to approve
  - b. Michelle Newman – 2nd
2. Financial report
  - a. October financial report review given by Michelle Newman. The report reflects revenue from concession sales and expected expenses for concessions and game day meals. The report also reflects a credit from Chick-fil-A and a charge for cookies for Coaches' Day.
  - b. We are carrying a higher than normal balance, in part because the account is holding funds from a past fundraiser. We will be writing the school a check for that amount, less expenses incurred against those funds. After writing that check to the school and incurring expenses from this year's banquet, we will still begin the next year with sufficient funds to cover initial expenses for Wolverine Night.
3. Updates from Coach Thompson
  - a. Volleyball Summer Camp 2022 - The camp will be held on July 20 - 22, 2022, at Clear Brook high school for all returning players. The camp will be run by Suzy B, a former CB and college player who has also coached previously at local club programs. The camp will be shorter in duration per day and priced lower than the camp the girls participated in during summer 2021.
  - b. Tryouts for the 2022 session will be the first week in August.
  - c. Spring Leagues - CCISD will run a spring league, and girls should participate in additional camps sponsored by local clubs if there is sufficient interest. In spring 2021, girls participated in both the AVA and Stellar spring leagues.
  - d. The light-weight poles came in (one set) - these were purchased with the funds raised by the girls during their phone-a-thon.
4. End-of-year banquet
  - a. Date / time - Monday, Dec 13, 2021 6:30 - 9:30pm at Bay Oaks Country Club.
    - i. 6:30-7:00 - time for girls to take pictures with family and friends
    - ii. 7:00 - buffet dinner, followed by presentations
  - b. Tickets - \$25 for adults, \$15 for children under 12; players are paid for by the Booster Club. **Deadline for purchase: Dec 1, 2021** - we are asking for RSVP and payment by this date because we need to pay for the entire banquet ahead of time. We strongly encourage people to pay with cash or check; payments via credit card will incur an additional fee of \$1.00 per ticket. Invitations and RSVP cards will be sent out later this week.

- c. Menu – Italian buffet. Adults should be mindful that while there may be an “adult beverage” station nearby in the country club, the banquet is considered a school function.
  - d. Volunteers - There are a couple opportunities to support: manning the check in table and preparing decorations / helping set up. We will share more information in the coming weeks once Michelle Newman has had the opportunity to speak with the manager at the club to learn more about how the room will be decorated and what will already be on tables. Booster Club will send out a separate email to those members who expressed interest in helping with the banquet earlier this fall. Additionally, we will send GroupMe messages or an email to everyone if we are still in need of more volunteers.
  - e. Team slideshows – Teams should be starting to put together their slideshows for the banquet now. Slideshows should each be 3-4 minutes long.
    - i. Pictures - Susan has taken a lot of pictures from throughout the season of all the teams - please reach out to her if you'd like to have access to them for the slide show.
    - ii. Music - Each team should submit the music they plan to use by the end of this month so that we avoid duplicates. If parents need help with the slideshows, including how to incorporate music, please reach out to Cathey Long.
    - iii. Slide show leads for each team:
      - 1. 9A – Janet Barzilla
      - 2. 9B – Cindy Escobar and Luz Jimenez
      - 3. JV – Jennifer Jameson
      - 4. Varsity – Parents are in discussion right now via GroupMe
5. Reminders/ Updates
- a. Senior Scholarships - Applications for scholarships were distributed to eligible seniors / families; completed applications are due by Nov 12, 2021 to Coach Thompson.
  - b. Memory book orders – Thank you to everyone for your interest! Orders are still being accepted at this time. Please reach out directly to Susan Mitschke.
  - c. Service projects – The exploration of service projects will be put on hold and will be a topic we revisit early next year for 2022 teams.
6. Booster Club positions for 2022 season -- We would like to encourage everyone to consider if they would like to be a part of the Booster Club leadership next year.
- Available positions include:
- a. Treasurer - Michelle Newman has been treasurer and has run concessions for 2 years and has been an amazing asset to the program! She will be a senior parent next year, and we would like her to enjoy being a senior parent. Therefore, we would like to hear from parents who are interested in serving as treasurer for next year. Michelle will be around for support to whomever takes up the position.

- b. Historian - Susan has a daughter graduating this year. She has been an amazing historian for the program! We would like to have someone fill her shoes in helping document the next season of volleyball through pictures and videos.
  - c. Concessions - We would like to have at least one concessions lead, possibly two people sharing the role, to ensure that we run a well-stocked and profitable concessions stand throughout the season.
  - d. We may have other open positions for next year. All individuals who are potentially interested in serving should reach out to Jennifer Hines to learn more.
7. Open for questions – No additional questions.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.