**AHS BOOSTER CLUB**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

**March 14, 2023**

**7pm - 8pm**

**AHS Library, Arlington, WA**

**Board Members in attendance**: (In Person) Kimberly Deisher-Allen, Sydney Costello, Deanne Moff, Kimberly Stevenson, Christina Carbajal, Shana Newell, Jessica Hill

(Via Zoom) Kimberly Meno

**Members / Guests in attendance**: Meaghan Matter, Tori Emerson, Mackenzie Moff, Tyler Hill, Quin Denishoff, Alex Carbajal, Tatum Carbajal, Ryley Nelson, Jay Silver, Jonathan Hill

Call to order at 7:03 pm.

Welcome and Introductions

The AHS Booster Club Board, DECA representatives, Meagan Matter (Teacher/DECA), Jay Silver (Softball), students, and guests introduced themselves.

The 4 A’s:  Academics, Activities, Arts, Athletics

* Each month we have 2 groups from the HS come to our meetings to discuss what’s going on in the school. We also try to have a guest speaker.

Principal Remarks:  Marilee Herman

* Kevin Hines speaker coming up for 11th and 12th graders on March 22nd. His talk is regarding mental health after a personal event he experienced. After he speaks, there will be support for our kids but also a post-training for staff. This should help provide our students with resources and supports if they need.
* Senior dinner dance was a success!
* Tomorrow night: Future Freshman night

Activities Guest:  DECA

* Presenters are 2 of the officers of this year’s DECA AHS officer team: Quin Denisoff – Vice President of Marketing, and another officer. Teacher and Deca Advisor Megan Matter attended as well.
* DECA stands for Distributing Education Clubs of America.
* Video Presentation
* Where they invest resources: Competitions (learning opportunities of the business world, etc), Trips and Activities, Student Star
* Questions presented by Booster Club – what can we do for you?
  + Would like to help promoting them. Directed to Shana Newell for help with this. Idea – have a poster by where the DECA store of what DECA is and what they do.
  + Questions? Interested in the program? Email:

Mrustmatter@asd.wednet.edu

Athletics Guest:  Jay Silver, Head Softball Coach & Teacher

* Basis of program – having Character and Integrity
* Primary Goal – to develop student athletes with integrity, grow leaders and creating a welcoming environment even in a competitive setting.
* They are unique in that they have a no-cut policy.
* Program Core Values: CHIP: Character, Hustle, Integrity, and Pride
* See included handout.
* What can we do as a Booster Club to help? Budget: Having a place to fundraise, which we already do. If someone chooses to write a check to donate to softball, or any club, have them send to AHS Boosters Club and put Softball in the memo we will donate it directly.

Guest Speaker:  Ryley Nelson from Edward Jones

“Teens and Investing”

* They help people with their finances, invest,
* Presentation
  + Some takeaways: learn about your pay stub says, budgeting and have a mindset when young “that saving is a bill…a required expense”, start a retirement account as early as you can (company that matches, 401k, start a retirement on your own, Roth IRA, etc), invest your money (stocks, bonds, etc), don’t invest in all one thing and limit your downside risk, and focus on budgeting.
    - Roth IRA – after tax dollars that get invested; once in retirement it can be cashed out and does not be taxed.
  + If you have any questions, you can call or email Ryley Nelson at Edward Jones
  + They are willing to host a class for kids like they’ve done in the past. He spoke with 2 classes at Weston and 2 at AHS. He does this once a semester and does plan to continue to do this.
  + Questions and comments were fielded from the attendees.

Motion to adjourn. Christina 1st. Mackenzie 2nd.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20am.

Minutes taken by Jessica Hill

AHS Booster Club Secretary

**Booster Club Directors**

Kimberly Meno, President

Kim Deisher-Allen, VP & Fundraising

Jessica Hill, Secretary

Sydney Costello, Treasurer

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Kim Stevenson, Arts

Christina Carbajal, Athletics

Heather Swanson, Business Boosters

Greer Verrier-Davis, Membership

Deanne Moff, Staff Activities

Elise Birdsong, Student Activities

Shana Newell, Webmaster and Media