

Arizona Prestige Booster Club – Meeting Notes 4/7/26

Attendees: Kesha Dickson (President), Binonka Dennis (VP), Amber Wade (Secretary), Tina Meador, Kanisha Scroggins, Autumn (via Zoom)

Welcome / Opening

The meeting was called to order and recorded for note-taking purposes. A brief recap of the prior meeting was provided.

1. Previous Meeting Recap

The board reviewed progress from the last meeting, including:

- Bylaws are approximately 95% complete, with only a couple of final items left to review before posting.
- The two-tier membership model was confirmed:
 - **Active Members:** pay \$50 dues
 - **Associate Members:** all competing families
- The club's proposed season will run **August 1 through May 31**, with **June and July off**.
- Annual dues of **\$50** will be due by **August 15**.
- New families may join through **mid-October**.
- March fundraisers included the **St. Patrick's Bake Sale** and **March Madness Squares**, both of which were very successful.

2. Bylaws Update

There are still two final items to address in the bylaws. Once finalized, they will be posted for members.

3. Fundraising Update

March fundraising totals were reviewed:

- **Bake Sale:** \$354
- **March Madness Squares:** \$900
- **Total raised in March:** \$1,254

It was also noted that some winners chose to donate winnings back, contributing to the month's success. All current fundraiser slots on the calendar have been filled.

Upcoming Fundraisers

Discussion included the following upcoming fundraising plans:

- **April / Early May:** Summer raffle basket
 - Possible donation request for **Hurricane Harbor passes**
 - Basket may also include items such as towels, sunscreen, and gift cards
 - If donated passes are not secured, the club may purchase items using available funds
 - The group also noted a need to coordinate fundraising timing around the stuffed toy drive that concludes on 4/14.
- **May:**
 - **Macho Nacho Sale**
 - **Barro's Pizza Night**
- **June and July:** summer break from fundraising

The fundraising calendar is attached as a PDF.

4. Team Liaison Discussion

The board discussed the need for a **team liaison for each team**. These parent representatives would ideally already have a good relationship with coaches, and coach approval would be needed.

Current status:

- **Cheer liaison:** Kesha Dickson
- **Boys liaison:** Binonka Dennis
- **Girls team liaison:** STILL NEEDED

The group expects more parent participation in the future as families settle into new jobs, weddings, and newborn schedules.

5. Bank Account Update

A bank account update was shared:

- Online banking access is still being finalized
- Taxes were expected to be completed that weekend
- **\$2,945** was to be deposited into the booster account

Once banking setup is complete, the group plans to decide on payment platforms such as **Zelle, Venmo, Cash App, or Zeffy**, so payments can go directly to the booster account rather than to individuals.

6. Website Update

The board agreed to move forward with the booster website:

- **Domain:** AZPrestigeBoosters.org
- **Cost:** \$104

Amber said she would begin setting up hosting and getting the site started that week. The website will help streamline forms, online payments, and promotion of booster activities.

7. Scholarship Fund Discussion

The board revisited the idea of establishing a **scholarship fund** for both active and associate members.

Proposed structure discussed:

- A portion of active member dues would go toward the scholarship fund
- A scholarship committee would be created
- The president would serve as chair
- Committee makeup would ideally include:
 - 5 active members, preferably one from each team
 - 2 at-large members

It was emphasized that nothing is finalized yet, and that any future use or distribution of funds would only happen through full group discussion and agreement.

8. State Farm Volunteer Opportunities

Upcoming volunteer opportunities at State Farm Stadium were reviewed:

- **Bruno Mars** – next Tuesday/Wednesday
- **Monster Jam** – April 25
- **Ed Sheeran** – June 13

The group would like to increase volunteer participation, especially since some regular volunteers may not return next season. Anyone interested in joining should contact Kesha for guidance on the process and future orientation opportunities. The long-term goal is to expand volunteer opportunities to include a regular stand plus possibly a beer portable.

9. Arizona Rattlers Game Update

The board discussed postponing or rescheduling the Rattlers game fundraiser/performance due to conflicts with competition season and low ticket sales.

Key points discussed:

- The originally proposed date was difficult because it fell during comp season
- Ticket sales did not gain enough traction
- A possible new date of **May 30** was discussed
- Before moving forward, organizers want a stronger commitment that ticket sales can be supported
- More follow-up is needed with Brandon, coaches, and Tyler from the Rattlers organization

The group agreed the event was fun and worth trying to save if the logistics can be worked out.

10. General Comments

The group expressed that things feel more structured and organized this year compared with last year, when processes were still being developed. There was enthusiasm about the progress being made and optimism for the season ahead.

11. Adjournment

The next booster meeting will be held on **Tuesday May 12th**. We will need to push the meeting to the second week because of our Cinco de Mayo Nacho Sales. The meeting concluded with thanks to Autumn for joining via Zoom.