

Arizona Prestige Booster Club – Meeting Notes 5/12/26

Attendees: Kesha Dickson (President), Binonka Dennis (VP), BriAnne Turpin (Treasurer), Amber Wade (Secretary), Tina Meador, Alexander and Antonio Engstrum, Kanisha Scroggins, Alicia Rivas, Abraham Munoz

Fundraising Updates

Nacho Sale Recap

- The recent nacho fundraiser generated:
 - **\$315 total revenue**
 - **Approximately \$100 in expenses**
 - **\$207 net profit**

Raffle Basket Update

- Current raffle basket sales total approximately **\$94**.
- Expenses for basket items are approximately **\$60**.
- Current net profit is approximately **\$34**.
- Members agreed the raffle still needs additional promotion before ticket sales close later this week.

Future Restaurant Fundraiser

- A possible fundraiser with Barro's Pizza was discussed.
- Due to limited time remaining this month and concerns about promotion, the group decided to move the fundraiser to a later month.
- Panda Express fundraising options were also mentioned as an easy future fundraiser because it only requires promotion.

Financial Update

- Current Booster Club account balance is approximately **\$4,385** before remaining reimbursements and expenses.
- Outstanding expenses include:
 - Raffle basket reimbursements
 - Website setup expenses
 - Tax reimbursements
- After expenses, the club expects to have slightly over **\$4,000** available.

- Per the bylaws:
 - **10%** will remain in the account for next year's operating costs.
 - Estimated remaining amount available for distribution is approximately **\$3,679**.
- Distribution will be made to current eligible members from this season.
- Distribution is planned for the end of May.

Membership & Rosters

- Rosters will be updated to remove families who are no longer participating.
- New team members and families will be added over the summer and into the next season.
- The group discussed the importance of recruiting new parents, especially parents of new boys team members.
- A larger informational meeting is planned for August to introduce the Booster Club to new families.

Booster Club Shirt Discussion

The group discussed creating Booster Club shirts for active members.

Shirt Plan

- Shirts would be provided to active members who pay the membership fee.
- Goal is to keep shirt costs around **\$10 each**.

Design Contest Idea

Members discussed hosting a design competition for athletes.

Ideas included:

- Athletes creating a mascot or logo concept
- A possible prize for the winning design
- Using the winning artwork on Booster Club shirts
- Combining mascot artwork with "Rising Sky" branding

Members liked the idea because it:

- Encourages athlete creativity
- Helps involve athletes in the Booster Club
- May encourage more parent participation
- Creates a mascot that works for both gymnastics and cheer

The group plans to create flyers and share contest information with coaches.

Website Update

- A Booster Club website domain has been purchased and setup has begun.
- The website will likely include:
 - Upcoming events
 - Booster Club bylaws
 - Meeting notes
 - Volunteer information
 - Fundraiser information
 - QR codes and donation links

Online Payments & Donations

- The group discussed integrating Zeffy into the website.
- Potential uses include:
 - Membership fees
 - Donations
 - Fundraiser payments
 - Online support links for family and friends

Long-Term Website Ideas

Possible future additions include:

- Sponsor banner ads
- Business sponsorship recognition
- QR code donation links at events
- Public information about the Booster Club

Future Fundraising Ideas

Members discussed several possible future fundraisers:

- Farmer's market booths
- Athlete craft nights
- Handmade bracelets or trinkets
- Chocolate bar sales
- Car show sales (World's Finest Chocolate)
- S'mores kits in August
- Sponsoring or stocking the gym vending machine
- Snack sales not already provided by gym vending machines

The group also discussed potential grant opportunities:

Grant Opportunities

- Walmart Community Grants
 - Applications open in February
 - Up to \$2,000 available
- WinCo Grants
 - Applications open in March
 - Up to \$500 available
- Sam's Club and Costco quarterly gift card programs

Members agreed these grants could help support future Booster Club activities and fundraising efforts.

State Farm Stadium Volunteer Update

Volunteer Roster Cleanup

- The volunteer roster is being updated to remove inactive participants.
- New volunteers are being added.

Food Handler & Alcohol Certifications

Volunteers may need:

- Food Handler Cards
- Alcohol compliance certifications

Notes:

- Food Handler certification is completed online.
- Alcohol compliance training costs approximately \$20 and is a longer training process.

Links for both certifications will be shared with volunteers.

Orientation Information

- State Farm Stadium orientation is tentatively scheduled for:
 - **Saturday, May 30**
 - **10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**
- Volunteers interested in attending were asked to notify organizers.

Event Opportunities

Upcoming events discussed included:

- Ed Sheeran
- Carol G
- Zach Bryan

- Usher
- Chris Brown
- Arizona Cardinals home games

The group discussed trying to secure larger or additional stands to support more volunteers.

Members also discussed:

- Improving communication and organization
- Ensuring volunteers complete credentialing requirements on time
- Maintaining a positive reputation with State Farm Stadium staff

General Discussion

- Members reflected positively on the Booster Club's first year and agreed the organization is becoming more structured and organized.
- Several members expressed excitement about future fundraising opportunities and expanding participation.

Adjournment

The meeting concluded after final discussion regarding volunteer opportunities, upcoming events, and Booster Club planning for the next season.