Arizona Prestige Boosters

November 2026 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, November 5, 2026
Location: Rising Sky Gymnastics / Virtual Attendance
Meeting Type: Monthly Booster Club Meeting
Attendees: Binonka Dennis (President), Abraham Muñoz (Vice President), Amber Wade (Secretary), BriAnne Turpin (Treasurer), Brittany Hamilton, Gustavo Guzman, Anna, Jor, Delcy (Zoom)

1. October Meeting Recap

The meeting began with a review of topics discussed during the October Booster Club meeting, including:

- September fundraising results and sponsorship updates.
- Sponsorship brochure revisions, including QR codes, website information, and nonprofit EIN.
- Booster Club T-shirt fundraiser.
- Spooky Bake Sale and Trunk or Treat activities.
- Halloween Guessing Jar fundraiser.
- Mock Meet and Family Fun Night planning.
- Social media initiatives, including athlete features, fundraiser recaps, and increased representation of gymnastics and cheer.
- State Farm Stadium volunteer opportunities.
- Active versus Associate membership benefits and requirements.

Attendees agreed with the recap.

2. Treasurer's Report

The following financial figures were reported:

Description	Amount
Current Booster Club Balance	$2,459.22
October Deposits	$6,226.55
October Withdrawals	$5,515.12
Net October Income	**$711.43**

The majority of October deposits and withdrawals were associated with State Farm Stadium volunteer fundraising and participant payouts.

3. October Fundraising Recap

Spooky Bake Sale

The Spooky Bake Sale was considered a success.

Description	Amount
Total Revenue	$419.00
Expenses	$8.55
Net Profit	**$410.45**

Halloween Guessing Jar

The Halloween Guessing Jar generated approximately **$20 in revenue**. Although participation was limited, the activity was enjoyable for the children.

Members discussed exploring alternative Halloween-themed activities next year to encourage greater participation.

Corporate Sponsorships

The Booster Club currently has one corporate sponsor, **Modern Dental Care**, which contributed $500.

Members were encouraged to continue identifying local businesses interested in supporting the Booster Club through sponsorships or donations.

4. Membership Overview

The club reviewed the distinction between Active and Associate memberships for new attendees.

Active Membership

- Annual membership fee of $50, including a Booster Club T-shirt.
- Eligible to share in proceeds from designated Active fundraisers, including bake sales, concessions, T-shirt sales, photography, and applicable sponsorships.
- Members are expected to contribute through volunteering or donations.
- The club currently has **16 Active members**.

Associate Membership

- Eligible to benefit from designated Associate fundraising activities, including restaurant fundraisers and other club-wide opportunities.
- Fundraising proceeds are allocated according to the club's established distribution process.

State Farm Stadium Fundraising

State Farm Stadium volunteering operates separately from regular Booster Club fundraising. Earnings are allocated to the participating volunteer's designated athlete account. Volunteers must complete the required orientation before participating.

5. November Mock Meet & Family Fun Night

Date: Friday, November 13, 2026
Time: 4:30–8:30 PM
Volunteer Arrival: 4:15 PM
Admission: Free

This year's Mock Meet will bring together boys' and girls' gymnastics for a combined event. Families and friends are encouraged to attend.

Photography

Four volunteer photographers have been arranged.

- Complete event photo packages will be available for $20.
- Photographers will coordinate with gym staff regarding approved photography locations and safety requirements.

Concessions

The following prices were confirmed:

Item	Price
Hot Dog	$3
Chips	$1
Drink	$1
Hot Dog Combo	$5

Popcorn and cookies were approved as an additional concession item, with pricing and purchasing details still to be determined.

Hot dogs and some other supplies have been donated. Remaining purchases include buns, popcorn, and potentially additional concession supplies.

No additional food donations are currently needed.

Decorations and Setup

- Balloon arch and event decorations are being coordinated, with Heather identified as assisting.
- An additional photography backdrop may be provided.
- Tablecloths are needed for concession tables.
- Signs will be prepared for concession pricing, food restrictions, and sponsor recognition.

Important Reminder: No food or drinks are permitted on the gym floor. Volunteers and families should help enforce this rule to protect future concession opportunities.

6. Booster Club T-Shirt Fundraiser

The first gymnastics T-shirt order has been placed in preparation for the Mock Meet.

- Gymnastics designs are complete.
- Cheer designs are being finalized by Brittany.
- Shirts have arrived, with DTF transfers expected shortly.
- A volunteer shirt-pressing session is planned for the week of November 9.
- Approximately seven sample shirts will be displayed at the Mock Meet.
- A QR code will direct families to the online shirt ordering page.
- Another T-shirt order will be placed following the Mock Meet.
- One outstanding gymnastics shirt order will be included in the next production run.

7. November Panda Express Fundraiser

The group agreed to hold another nationwide Panda Express fundraiser benefiting Associate members.

Selected Date: Friday, November 20, 2026

The fundraiser will allow supporters across the country to participate through online orders using a designated fundraising code.

The previous Panda Express fundraiser generated more than $200.

Next Steps

- Submit the fundraising request to Panda Express for November 20. - DONE
- Confirm approval and the fundraiser code. -DONE
- Update and distribute promotional flyers.
- Explore including the fundraiser in Rising Sky's email newsletter.
- Encourage participation from extended family and friends nationwide.

The group also discussed potentially scheduling Panda Express fundraisers more regularly if participation remains strong.

8. State Farm Stadium Volunteer Opportunities

The following opportunities were reviewed:

Date	Event	Status
November 15	Cardinals vs. LA Rams	Volunteer positions filled
November 21	Kanye West Concert	Additional volunteers being considered
November 29	Cardinals Game	Volunteers and extras anticipated
December 6	Cardinals Game	Volunteers may be placed
December 20	Cardinals Game	Volunteers may be placed
December 30	Fiesta Bowl	Additional volunteers likely needed

For the November 21 concert, available positions will be prioritized for athlete parents. Additional family volunteers may be assigned to help other booster organizations.

Members interested in upcoming opportunities should contact the volunteer coordinator.

9. December Fundraising Plans

Holiday Cookie Jar Fundraiser — Active Members

The Booster Club plans to repeat its successful holiday cookie jar fundraiser.

Last year's fundraiser exceeded expectations, requiring additional production to meet demand.

Ideas discussed included:

- Holiday cookie mixes packaged in mason jars.
- Hot chocolate gifts.
- Reindeer-themed hot chocolate packaging.
- Smaller, lower-cost gift packages using leftover supply bags.

The fundraiser will require donations, supplies, and volunteers for assembly.

Tentative Schedule:

- Assembly: Week of December 7.
- Sales: Week of December 14.
- Goal: Complete sales before the holiday school break.

Final dates and production details will be confirmed.

December Associate Fundraiser

The group discussed two potential options:

- Holiday raffle basket.
- Candy grams.

Possible raffle contributions included holiday-themed CNC-carved decorations and handmade microwaveable heat packs.

A final fundraiser format was not selected.

10. Fry's Community Rewards

Members were reminded that Arizona Prestige Boosters participates in the Fry's Community Rewards program.

Families and supporters can enroll through their Fry's account and designate Arizona Prestige Boosters as their selected organization.

Once enrolled, eligible purchases automatically generate contributions to the Booster Club.

The program is still relatively new, and the club is awaiting its first financial reporting information.

The program is expected to benefit Associate members.

11. Corporate Sponsorships and Communications

The Booster Club will continue seeking corporate sponsorships and donations from local businesses.

Members were encouraged to share sponsorship materials with business owners, particularly as year-end charitable giving approaches.

The group also discussed coordinating with Brandon to include occasional Booster Club announcements in Rising Sky's newsletter.

Because the newsletter reaches a broad audience, the Panda Express fundraiser was identified as a particularly suitable announcement.

12. Social Media Updates

Brittany discussed the need for additional athlete and parent participation in social media content.

Content Priorities

- More frequent posts featuring gymnastics and cheer.
- Short videos showing athletes practicing skills.
- Parent-submitted photos and videos.
- Fun, informal videos involving parents.
- Balanced representation of boys' gymnastics, girls' gymnastics, and cheer.
- Content demonstrating the activities and opportunities supported by fundraising.

Discussion and Suggestions

Members suggested posting specific requests in Band rather than relying exclusively on the existing social media group chat.

The group also discussed requesting permission from Brandon for designated filming opportunities during practices.

Wednesday was suggested as a potentially better filming day for cheer, depending on gym schedules.

Brittany will continue coordinating content submissions and exploring opportunities for regular filming.

13. Additional Fundraising Opportunities

Local Restaurant Fundraiser

Brittany reported receiving a response from a local business offering a restaurant fundraising night rather than a direct sponsorship.

The group expressed interest in learning more about the opportunity.

Phoenix Raceway 50/50 Raffle

The Booster Club discussed participating in a Phoenix Raceway 50/50 raffle fundraising program.

The opportunity would involve selling raffle tickets during a three-day race weekend.

Requirements discussed included approximately 20 volunteers per day, with eligible youth potentially participating under supervision.

Although a March opportunity was discussed, the group felt that March competition schedules could make participation difficult.

October 2027 was identified as a more practical possibility for further exploration.

14. Looking Ahead to 2027

The group began discussing possible fundraising activities for the spring season.

Ideas included:

January — Used Leotard Sale

A possible sale or exchange following the holidays, when athletes may have outgrown or replaced their leotards.

February — Valentine's-Themed Fundraiser

A possible repeat of the cookie mix gift fundraiser using smaller gift bags or leftover supplies.

March — March Madness Fundraiser

The club discussed repeating its successful March Madness squares fundraiser.

Members recalled strong participation and additional proceeds from winners who donated their winnings back to the Booster Club.

Further planning will take place in January as the spring fundraising calendar is developed.

15. Action Items

Action Item	Responsible Party	Target
Finalize Mock Meet decorations and balloon arch	Heather / Event Volunteers	Nov. 13
Prepare food restriction and concession price signs	Amber	Nov. 13
Prepare Modern Dental Care thank-you sign	Amber	Nov. 13
Create T-shirt ordering QR code	Amber	Nov. 13
Complete cheer T-shirt designs	Brittany	Before next shirt order
Purchase remaining concession supplies	Event Volunteers	Nov. 13
Confirm popcorn pricing	Event Organizers	Nov. 13
Update and distribute Panda Express flyers	Fundraiser Team	Before Nov. 20
Explore newsletter promotion with Brandon	Booster Representatives	Before Nov. 20
Recruit State Farm volunteers for remaining events	Stadium Volunteer Coordinator	Ongoing
Finalize December fundraiser dates and format	Fundraiser Committee	November
Organize holiday fundraiser donations and assembly	Fundraiser Committee	Early December
Request gym filming access	Brittany / Booster Representatives	Ongoing
Encourage parent photo and video submissions	Brittany	Ongoing
Continue corporate sponsorship outreach	All Members	Ongoing

16. Adjournment

Members were invited to share any additional questions, suggestions, or concerns.

With no further business raised, the meeting was adjourned.

Next Regular Meeting: December 3rd, 2026.

Prepared from the November 2026 Arizona Prestige Boosters meeting transcript. Some discussion points and assignments have been summarized for clarity.