

Oarsmen Booster Club Minutes
March 11, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7: 12 pm followed by a prayer.

President's Comments (via phone) – Bleachers and press box are complete. A delivery truck hit one end of the bleachers. We need to fix it and figure out how to protect the bleachers. The gym floor will start mid-May, the stage may be longer. The elevator is out. We are getting a new one (\$300,000). Space utilization is in the works. We somehow managed to fit 2,000 boys vs 500 kids in the school. Some changes will need to happen to get the trades back. There are 140-145 incoming freshmen putting the enrollment around 500-510. Kristen Mott resigned. Her last day is March 27th.

The "notes" for February were reviewed.

Introductions.

Minutes/notes reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report – The teams for winter concessions have not yet been paid (1/2 revenues to teams – the rest to cover costs).

AD's Comments – Indoor track had the boys' 4x400 and the girls' 4x400/4x200 qualify for nationals. Boys' volleyball starts Saturday. Liz Dunmire was named player-of-the-year for basketball. Mark Royer will be in the Volleyball hall-of-fame.

Concession Stand Committee – Winter is done. We had no issues getting help. Spring is not handled by the Oarsmen. Concession Trailer is coming 18x8.5 ft with two windows. More work is needed to get the equipment. The trailer is being donated. The Oarsmen will fix or replace the equipment.

Old Business:

The parents' social event at Collision Bend was well executed. Fifty or so people attended. A thank-you along with a survey to ask questions about interests, time, etc. will go out. Send Oarsmen information to all incoming/transfer students via final forms. There were 12-14 families that provided contact information for interest in Oarsmen. A teacher appreciation event prior to the Mayfield boys' basketball game provided appetizers, gift cards, and lottery tickets. It went very well. March Madness sold out. May 8, 5:00 PM, track meet has 12 teams (6 schools both boys and girls). Track will let us know what is needed from the Oarsmen (supplies/volunteers).

Golf outing:

Briardale runs everything. We need to send out "save-the-date" notices to alumni, students' families which should include the clam bake, track meet night at the races, etc. The golf outing is July 24th. The cost is \$500 per foursome/\$125 per golfer/\$30 for meal only. It made \$9,800 last year. There are 34 hole sponsors with opportunities for donations both monetary and baskets. Make sure we provide a list of responsibilities for student volunteers. Baseball raffle tickets have sold about 74 for the main board

(out of 100). Clambake is October 10th. Ron needs the checklist from past clam bakes. Photos for lobby are trickling in. Liz Dunmire (all-time leading scorer) should be one. Maybe get her a framed jersey or something like we did for track. Present it to her at Baccalaureate? Or at the gym opening with Clark Kellog and the Robinson Family.

New Business:

Jasmine Dowdley (cheer coach) along with other coaches from Cleveland Central Catholic, Walsh Jesuit, NDCL was asked to judge a middle school cheer competition. It was won by Pinnacle academy with St. Jerome's being the runner-up. The kids expressed interest in going to VASJ. The competition is looking for schools to host, and we are hoping to fill it. It comes with requirements such as cheer mats. Frank suggested a proposal for Tom to review. Nate Wright asked about hosting a Jr. High qualifying track meet for their state championship. We have to find out if six lanes are enough. Regarding a theft in the oarsmen room, an insurance claim is going to be filed. A new (to us) safe will be purchased. For \$400, we can get the sister one. This expenditure was approved.

The board of advisors meets at 7:30 AM on the second Wednesday of the month making for a very long day for some of our Oarsmen. We will be moving back to the third Wednesday starting April 15th.

Next Meeting: April 15, 2026, at 7:00 PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.

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Meeting Agenda

April 15, 2026

Welcome & Prayer

Introductions – Attendance Sheet

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report

President's Comments

AD's Comments

Concession Stand Committee

Old Business

New Business

Next Meeting: May 20, 2026

Adjourn