

January Athletic Booster Meeting Minutes

New Football Coach Introduction

- Antonio Hall hired as head football coach, starts February 2nd
 - Will also serve as athletic director when Jim McQuaide retires July 2027
 - Extensive background: McKinley coach, 3 Federal League championships, 11 playoff games (7 wins)
 - Former University of Kentucky player, NFL experience
 - 60 applicants for position, exhaustive selection process
- Meeting with players scheduled for tomorrow 7:30am
- Will meet with football parents separately (timing TBD)
- Board introduced him at education meeting same evening

Athletic Department Updates

- Winter tournaments starting in less than a month
- New coaching appointments approved:
 - Mary Teske: volleyball coach (returning after 2-year break)
 - Preston Render: lacrosse coach
- Jim McQuaide retiring July 2027, Antonio Hall will replace as AD
- Comic Classic feedback: 6 new schools already interested for next year
- Next year scheduled December 4th-5th (Friday-Saturday)

Financial Reports

- December strong month due to Comic Classic revenue
- \$3,500 paid out to student athletes
- Program ad revenue received
- February fundraiser donations still coming in
- Comic Classic profit approximately \$840 from admissions

Equipment Requests Approved

- Track timing system: \$1,200
 - Monitors sprinter metrics, times, mph for 70-90 athletes
 - Usable by football, soccer, volleyball for recruiting/training
 - High school system ships to middle school when replaced
- Football team uniforms: \$1,719.30
 - 102 sets (51 players x 2 sets) of t-shirts and shorts
 - Zero period lifting only, coach washes after each use
 - Building team culture and discipline standards

Upcoming Events

- Middle school open house: Thursday 7:30pm cafeteria
 - Spirit store will be present
- February 28th fundraiser (casino theme at rec center)
 - Tables donated, collecting basket donations
 - Alcohol donations needed for raffles
 - Coach invitations going out (head coaches only, complimentary)

Concession Stand Succession Planning

- Current coordinators (Stephanie, Laurie, Candice) stepping back
- Need committee of 4 parents from different sports
- Targeting volleyball, basketball, swim parents
- Critical need for next year operations

Action Items

- Adam: Text mayor about community center membership for raffle
- Mike: Send coach invitation details via Evite
- Jim: Blast fundraiser registration to all coaches once ready
- Darcy: Create fundraiser flyer for ticket sales
- Wrestling match January 29th added to concession schedule