



Agenda 10/31/23

Meeting notes approved: 10/31/2023

The Mission of Comets Booster is to create opportunities to enrich the middle and high school experience socially, academically, and physically.

New Business

- Brad Sellner
 - Volunteer background check process
 - Make sure we get through that with people that are looking to volunteer.
 - Background check needs to happen every 3 years.
 - Staff request approval form
 - We need to have staff requests coming to supervisors first.
 - Leader in Me, book
 - Have books for interested families
 - Have handouts for families too.
- Upcoming Monthly Events
 - STEM Nights for *November* and *January*
 - 4H kits; Robotics & Engineering, \$8-\$12/ student
 - Talk to Burton about the STEM nights
 - Teachers/ Volunteers to facilitate
 - Any other ideas?
- Michelle Z Suggests making a cookbook
 - Be finished around mothers day or other holiday.
 - Preferably spring to allow time to put together.
 - Sell as a fundraiser
 - Have students put together
 - Have people from the KCS community send in recipes

Treasurer Report

- **Current Balances:**
 - **Total:** \$16519.98
 - **Art:** \$867.53
- IRS 990 Due November
- Check requests:
 - Jordan Verke-HS field trip busing \$410
 - For Anoka Ramsey college visit.

- Looking for Boosters to cover bussing costs to allow all students to go without cost.
- Motion by Melissa Manday
 - Seconded: Carrie Lynch
 - Unanimous approval
- Make sure families know that checks are to be written out for boosters events are labeled for "Comet Boosters"

Old Business

- WAS
 - Wrap-up
 - Interesting info:
 - Forms mentioned \$40 recommended, 33% of students gave that amount.
 - Suggested a raise in the money recommendations to make higher goals.
 - Inflatables?
 - Worth the cost?
 - Obstacle course was always full.
 - Rock wall
 - Sign up as soon as we can for next year.
 - Jodi suggests a gift card for the highest earning class by percent as an incentive.
 - Student reward
 - Students had a great time
 - Overall came to Under \$100
 - Culvers was great local
 - Driver of the limo offered his time again if they were contacted.
 - Maybe include a position for a teacher or staff member to go with.
 - Earnings report
 - Do we need to keep copies of checks and paypal payments?
 - Maybe put it in the safe at KCS or shred everything?
 - Records of previous years?
 - Yes but not digital
- Upcoming online KCS clothing sale 11/6-12/8
 - Guaranteed delivery by or before 12/23
 - To date store has earned KPTO and Booster: \$490.06

Next meeting-Tuesday, November 28th at 3:00 pm

Those in Attendance

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| ● Chris Nordmann | ● Ben Young |
| ● Gena Tabatt | ● Carrie Lynch |
| ● Olivia Solinger | ● Brianna Overman |
| ● Jackie Kasper | ● Michelle Matthews |
| ● Jodi Kriton | ● Jordan Verke |
| ● Nikki Miller | |
| ● Melissa Manday | |