



Dolores Bears Booster Club Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2025

Present: Nina Davola, Ashley Ramirez, Gabi Morey, Alison Brown, Megan Tallmadge, Rylee Jo Kiddoo, Staci Cost, Becca Samulski, Emily Christenson, Dani Gregory

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM by Rylee Kiddoo

Secretary Minutes: Motion was made by Staci to approve of the minutes from the May 5th Booster Club Meeting. The motion was seconded by Rylee and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The full Treasurer's report was tabled until final numbers are determined. Current bank balance is \$2,907.42.

Concessions Report:

- Went over a general description of how concessions works – school associated groups apply to host concessions during the year
 - Groups are able to host concessions once/year until everyone has had a chance to apply and respond, when then groups are able to apply to host additional events
 - Booster Club provides concessions food and drinks; group takes 50% of income from sales and Booster Club takes 50% of the income from sales
- Booster Club hosts concessions one time per year at Homecoming football game. They also must help setup concessions ahead of time when other groups are hosting.
- Additional assistance would be appreciated as people have time to help out.
- Megan has purchased concessions food and drink

Booster Club officers for the 25-26 school year are:

- President – Rylee Kiddoo
- Vice President – Megan Tallmadge
- Treasurer – Staci Cost
- Secretary – Gabi Morey
- Concessions Coordinator – Megan Tallmadge

OLD BUSINESS:

Thank you to Staci for getting out our Bear Backers in July!

NEW BUSINESS:

- Bear Wear - Discussion
 - Order is ready in Ridgway. Total is \$955.25
 - Looking for someone to potentially pick it up; Rylee will check with her husband. Otherwise shipping is about \$50

- Might be able to start making shirts in-house with a graphic arts class starting next semester
- Ashley makes t-shirts – she can help with Bear Wear. She and Megan will connect.
- Concession Schedule is out. Groups must sign up
- Homecoming - Discussion
 - Homecoming Week – Sept 29-Oct 4. Lots of opportunities to volunteer!
 - Booster Club puts up signs for students involved in fall activities – sports, FFA, Knowledge Bowl – around town Dolores. Discussion about whether or not we can spread these out around town instead of just having as you drive into town – Sept 28
 - Powder Puff game Oct 1, 7-8pm. Booster Club provides pizza and hot chocolate (maybe s'mores with a fire if no fire ban)
 - Parade Thursday Oct 2, 2pm lineup, 3pm start
 - Potential tail gating event Oct 3 before the football game. Student council may take on organizing this.
 - New this year – window painting in town businesses by school groups. Booster Club has been asked to judge. At next meeting we'll vote on how much money to include for prize money.
- School construction – happening and always changing. Need to figure out how to access concessions during football games.
- Soda Refrigerator - Discussion
 - Fridge is broken. We are looking for a used fridge to purchase.
 - Motion made to approve purchase of a used refrigerator up to \$300. Motion made by Rylee and seconded by Megan. Motion passed. Everyone look on Facebook marketplace and elsewhere for used refrigerator and communicate via text if you find something.
- Square terminal – Discussion
 - Booster Club wants to purchase a Square terminal for \$300 to enable credit card purchases.
 - Discussion about who will cover credit card fees; Booster Club will cover fees
 - Decided on a \$5 minimum to be able to use credit card
 - Need to determine whether or not it can be used at the field during football games because it needs to connect to Wi-Fi. Potentially can use a hot spot for it.
 - Motion to purchase Square terminal was made by Staci; seconded by Rylee. Motion passed.
- Painting Bear Paws – Discussion
 - Rylee will talk to student council about potentially doing this. May be difficult to do this year with construction going on.

NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025 – 5pm in AG ROOM – off 14th street next to welding shop

Meeting adjourned at 6:19pm

Minutes submitted by Gabi Morey