



Dolores Bears Booster Club Meeting Minutes

September 03, 2025

Present: Nina Davola, Ashley Ramirez, Gabi Morey, Megan Tallmadge, Rylee Jo Kiddoo, Staci Cost, Dani Gregory, Audrey Mosher, Lainey Nemanic, Julianne Vega (student), Jadyn Gorsuch (student), Melanie Barger (World's Finest Chocolates rep)

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM by Rylee Kiddoo

Secretary Minutes: Motion was made by Rylee to approve of the minutes from the August 13 Booster Club Meeting. The motion was seconded by Staci and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Staci presented the Treasurer's report. She shared the balance from 3/31/25 of \$4,929.88. The current amount in the account is \$4,692.58, and with a few pending transactions will be \$3,187.69. Staci announced that the Booster club is now 'automatically' receiving \$500 from Empire Electric each year. Discussion about bear backers and expenses. Motion was made by Rylee to accept Treasurer's report; seconded by Megan and the motion passed.

Concessions Report:

- We are stocked for the busy season!
- Tomorrow (9/4) is first concessions of the season & Friday football game
- Should be receiving a new *free* freezer from Coca-Cola!
- Ordered pastry display case
- Discussion about purchase of iPad Air from PC411 for \$200 to allow cashless options
 - to offset fees we will increase cost of sodas to \$2
 - require \$5 minimum purchase to use credit card
 - discussion about including 'additional donation/round up' option - we will add that in!
 - Motion was made by Megan to purchase iPad for \$200 instead of Square device, seconded by Staci and the motion passed

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bear Wear - came in; need to make sure we know the prices of everything. Ashley will help Megan organize
- Banners - Staci will order Bear Backer Banners

NEW BUSINESS:

- World's Finest Chocolates - Melanie Barger from World's Finest Chocolates shared information about potentially selling chocolate bars at concessions. Recommended selling \$2 bars; they are phasing out \$1 bars. Minimum case order is 8. We pay \$36/case for 30 bars, thus making \$24 profit per case. Shipping is \$120 no matter how many cases we purchase, but if we purchase 50 boxes, she will throw in a few more for free to help

offset the shipping cost. Discussion about possibility - like the idea, but don't currently have enough funds to justify purchasing a large number of cases. We will revisit after Homecoming

- Requests for funds -
 - Student Council - Julianne Vega
 - Requested funds for pep rally items - candy, giveaways, etc.
 - Rylee motioned that we contribute \$200 to student council for this purpose; Gabi seconded; motion passed. Staci will bring check to admin.
 - Senior Class President - Jady Gorsuch
 - Requested another day for concessions. She will visit the calendar and let Megan know.
- Homemade Bear Wear - discussion tabled this until after Homecoming
- Homecoming - Discussion
 - Homecoming Week – Sept 29-Oct 4. Lots of opportunities to volunteer!
 - Megan will add sign-up opportunities to Band app
 - Signs - Rylee will get list of students and will work with teachers to make them. Volunteers meet in front of school @ 3pm on Sunday, Sept 28 to put signs around town
 - Wednesday - Powder Puff game 7-8pm, Bonfire 8pm (if no fire ban). Booster Club provides pizza and hot chocolate (maybe s'mores with a fire if no fire ban). Staci will order pizza.
 - Thursday - Pep Rally 1pm; Parade 2pm lineup, 3pm start (Booster Club will not have a float); HS Volleyball game 4:30pm
 - Friday - possible tailgate @ 5pm, football game @ 7pm
 - Ashley can sell Bear Wear
- **NEXT MEETING** – Wednesday, October 15th, 2025 – 5pm in AG ROOM – off 14th street next to welding shop

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm

Minutes submitted by Gabi Morey