



Dolores Bears Booster Club Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2026

Present: Rylee Jo Kiddo-President; Gabi Morey-Secretary, Megan Tallmadge - Vice President, Erin Hanson, Ashley Ramirez, Piper Green (student)

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 PM by Rylee.

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

Treasurer's Report: Dani emailed the Treasurer's report for August. The beginning balance from 03/26/26 was \$2,673.64. The ending balance as of 08/31/26 was \$3,698.52. Expenses included a check to Ashley for Bear Wear, and concessions purchases. Income came from Bear Backers. Gabi made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Rylee seconded and the motion passed.

Operation Graduation (OG): Susan Burger emailed parents of Seniors about OG. No official OG meeting yet.

Concessions Report: Megan has restocked for concessions for busy season (not including Homecoming yet). Booster Club's freezer broke, so we are borrowing one from Dani for the time being - hopefully until we get our new space with the 'new' school.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bear Wear updates - Ashley is working on the new Bear Wear clothing to be ready for Homecoming. Megan will assist Ashley with adding new merchandise inventory to Square.
- Banners for Bear Backers - Rylee will check in with Dani to make sure these are going out.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Banners for Homecoming week - Dani did some research on banners - thanks, Dani! Booster Club decided on 4 banners - one per class - 4' x 8', saying 'Dolores Bears Class of 20__' (or something like that), with student last names on banners.

Quote was for \$200/banner. We will need to get student names from Susan Burger. Decided not to order a separate 'Home of the Dolores Bears Homecoming' banner because we already have 2 general banners - one for each end of town. Motion by Gabi to order 4 banners, and any additional brackets for flags, and hardware for banners, totaling up to \$1,000. Motion seconded by Rylee, and the motion passed.

- Discussion about Bear Backer yard signs, which were about \$9 each. Dani suggested adding a Bear Backers level, e.g. \$50 for this. We decided to table this decision until next year due to current lack of storage.

- Homecoming is the week of Sept 21 - 27.
 - Sunday, 9/20 or Monday, 9/21- Banners need to be put up in town. Booster Club (Sunday) or maybe town employees (Monday) - Megan will check with town and let us know.
 - Thursday, 9/24 - Parade at 3:15pm. Volleyball games starting at 4:30pm (JV first). Booster Club is purchasing pizza and glow sticks for after party, and providing hot chocolate. Because there is still a fire ban we aren't planning on a bonfire. Motion to spend up to \$200 for pizza and glow sticks made by Gabi, seconded by Rylee, and the motion passed.
 - Booster Club helpers to arrive between 6 and 6:30: Rylee, Erin, Ashley, (not sure on Dani; Megan unavailable). May need 1 - 2 more people. Megan will order glow sticks. Gabi will order pizzas from Little Caesars or Domino's and bring to school by 6:45pm.
 - Friday, 9/25 - HS Football game at 7pm. Booster Club will staff and provide concessions. Rylee will contact school board to ask about grilling burgers & hot dogs. Megan will set up signups in the Band app, including set up and tear down - we will need plenty of helpers this day - please sign up to help if you're available!

Next Meeting- Wednesday, October 7th, 2026 - 5:30 pm in Rylee's classroom in the Elementary wing.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Notes submitted by Gabi Morey