

Sycamore Sports Boosters  
General Board Meeting  
Sunday, August 14, 2022 - 7:00 PM  
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Attendance: J. Fowler (P), S. Egler (VP), J. Ryder (S), J. DuMont (PP), C. Carrick (AD), D. Coovert, T. Burns, K. Meier, T. Bode, L. Simonds, R. Sharpness, K. Miller, S. Zimmer, C. Kozumplik

**Called to Order 7:02 PM by Jason Fowler**

**Treasurer's Report**

See attached report

Finance committee to potentially meet in September to set the budget.

**Secretary's Report**

None - This is J. Ryder's first official meeting as secretary.

**Concession Report**

Chauncey has assigned each team shifts to cover for the entire known schedule for 22-23 school year. Working through team parent for each team to provide designated number of volunteers for each game.

Sheri created a new google form for those interested in volunteering in general.

Pizza will be served in individual triangle shaped boxes this year.

Jeff is working on TVs for concession stands to show livestream of the event.

**Spiritwear**

We will be selling signs on site at Black & Gold

Creating a QR code sign to display at events with a direct link to the online spiritwear store.

**Membership**

We will create a QR code sign to display at events with a direct link to join via the web site.

**Marketing**

Website is fully functional except for sponsorship feature.

We have had many use the web to process '22-'23 membership and we web site has been well received.

Launching the photo contest for September.

**MPVB**

Will recognize sponsors at halftime of 9/2 varsity football game vs. Oak Forest.

There is still room for new sponsors on the board.

Raising Canes has dropped. Kunes Auto has been added and will have a 30 second commercial added to the rotation.

### **Black & Gold**

No food truck this year. Will need to be booked well in advance for 2023.

Board members will staff concessions for Black & Gold

Concessions to open at 5:15 PM

Event starts at 6:00 PM and will run until approximately 8:00 PM

### **FNBO Challenge**

Volunteers still needed and 50/50 raffle volunteers will be added to the SignUp Genius site.

Freshman game begins at 4:00 PM.

Food will open at 4:30 PM.

All volunteers will receive a t-shirt and parking pass.

NIU Wrestling team will again assist with clean up and breakdown of tailgate event area.

### **Athletic Director's Report**

Fall numbers are good.

Golf begins play on 8/15. Girls golf is new for this year and coached by Christian Thurwanger. (Co-op with DeKalb with 7 Sycamore golfers and 3 DeKalb.)

All other sports begin competition week of 8/22.

Senior nights will be done early in the season this year to make sure there are no weather related cancellations that could prevent them from being held late in the season.

SpartanTV has a new look. Ralph Helm has left the district and a replacement is being recruited. Coverage may be potentially limited to home events. Events will be moving from the YouTube platform to NFHS Network. Hudl camera is being installed for the varsity soccer field. An electrical overhaul has been done to the press box which is scheduled to be completed in time for Black & Gold.

Football season ticket renewals are due by 8/22. General public can buy starting on that date.

### **Miscellaneous**

Grant project from 2022 is the new MS Football Scoreboard. Installation is scheduled to be completed in September.

For The Love of the Game events will be held on April 22, 2023.

### **Open Comments**

Spartan Open Golf Outing recap will be presented by Bob Armstrong in September.

Change from string to yard sticks was a big success.

Silent auction items sold for more than their total estimated value!

Next meeting is Sunday, September 11th.

**Motion to adjourn by D. Covert. Second by T. Burns. Adjourned at 7:51 PM**