

**Sentinel Booster Club Meeting**  
**February 10, 2020**

**Attendees:** Gina Blahnik-Elliott, Amy Dupras, Carlett Hogan, Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Sindie Kennedy, Dane Oliver, Molly Stockdale and Carla Woehler

**Guest:** Jay Jagelski (Boys' Basketball)

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Sports/Activity Updates**

*Jay Jagelski, Boys Basketball* - the team is having a good year (11-2). Currently, they are tied for second place in the conference with Capital High School in Helena. There are two seniors on the team. Five juniors are starters with one sophomore and one junior coming off the bench. The team is made up of a good athletic group of students. The program has around 42 athletes with 19 players on the JV team, 12 on the sophomore team and 14 on the freshman team. Coach Jagelski is hopeful the team makes it to the state tournament. They need to get through the rest of the season and the divisional tournament which is at Sentinel March 5-7. The state conference is in Bozeman March 12-14. This Saturday the team plays Capital. Coach Jagelski thanked the booster club for helping with the Battle of the GOAT. He informed the booster club members that the players expressed desire to participate again next year.

**Mission and Purpose of SBC**

To raise and distribute money for the benefit of Sentinel students; promote Sentinel internally and within the community; facilitate trophy case updates; offer scholarships; cheer on our Sentinel students!

**Minutes**

Lisa made a motion to accept the minutes. Carlett seconded. All approved.

**Treasurer's Report (Amy Dupras)**

Most of the fiscal activity last month came from the GOAT game. We sold 342 shirts. We could have sold more but we ran out of inventory. We do not know how much we made yet.

*Purple Rush Locker Room Renovation Project* - Amy is conducting ongoing accounting of the project. It is a lot to keep track of, which is an added layer of responsibility. Amy is making a lot of trips to the booster club mailbox to check for contributions. Randy Rupert under-wrote the project. A better strategy would have been for all of the payables and receivables to go through the booster club account. Amy wrote one check to the district and then Randy fronted the rest of the money. Amy has been reimbursing Randy and has a separate accounting of those reimbursements. Randy will give Amy a spreadsheet to show all the invoices he paid. GoFundMe is connected to the PayPal account where \$2,000 is being held. Randy has secured a donation commitment of \$5,000 from

Allegiance. Amy will have a detailed report next time. Carla suggested the booster club donate more to the project. Amy explained the booster club has already contributed \$1,000.

### **Spirit Store Sales**

The Spartan Showcase was last Monday. We made around \$500. We could have sold more if we had a more diverse inventory. There was a demand for small hoodies and small shirts/sweatshirts, for example. We have been doing well with getting people to work store shifts. Molly said she would do another store shift. There will be opportunities to sell t-shirts during the girls' and boy's divisional basketball tournament at Sentinel March 5-7. Universal will design and print transfers and will provide shirts. There will be one design. The booster club will purchase 100 transfers. The booster club will need some help selling shirts on Thursday and Friday. Eight teams will be playing - boys and girls.

### **Winter Activity Report**

***Boys' Basketball*** - see above

***Girls' Basketball*** - the team is tied for second place in their division. They play Capital Saturday at home.

***Swimming*** - the team is travelling to the state tournament in Great Falls. Missoula is taking 58 swimmers to the tournament; 21 are from Sentinel.

***Volleyball*** - 15 athletes traveled to the state tournament.

***Wrestling*** - 11 wrestlers are going to the state tournament this Friday and Saturday in Billings. Their ceding was better than expected.

### **Year-round Activity Report**

***Band*** - last week, some of the band members joined the AA Orchestra. The AA Band Festival is coming up. The Sentinel Jazz Band is travelling to Moscow, Idaho for a jazz festival the end of February.

***Orchestra*** - the AA Orchestra performance was great. The students work with guest conductors and perform at the Dennison Theatre. They have an upcoming trip to Seattle in March.

***Choir*** - no update.

***Cheerleading*** - the team had their camp last week. Lisa saw some pictures. They had a good turnout.

***Dance*** - the team had a blast performing at the Battle of the GOAT game. They were worn out from practicing so much.

***Drama*** - the group performed their original play for parents. During the thespian festival at the UM, the leading actress won for best actress; Ryland won for best actor. Max Dupras won a \$500 scholarship to UM.

***Robotics*** - the team built a practice field. They are getting the robot to do everything it is supposed to do. Molly just came from a parent meeting. The students need to put in the hours for the build time and volunteer time in the community. They have a fundraising opportunity at Five on Black today.

***Speech and Debate*** - the team took 4th place at the state tournament. Thirty-eight students travelled to Bozeman. The last tournament is the national qualifiers, which is not sanctioned by the MHSA. The district pays for transportation but not for per diem. It is in Helena.

### **Old Business**

***Battle for the GOAT*** – Sentinel students displayed good spirit. We sold a lot of shirts. The theme was challenging to represent (relative to Hellgate). The Sentinel band should have been behind the Sentinel students (not combined with the Hellgate band). The players enjoyed being there. Next year they will give away the GOAT during a 4th quarter timeout (instead of after the game is over). Adjustments will be made to assure all students are safe and behave appropriately.

***Trophy Cases*** - Lisa is still waiting for Kelly Stensrud to respond about getting the cases installed. Lisa has pictures of cases that need to be updated. Andrea has the keys. The basketball trophy case is updated. There is a lock in the SBC closet.

***SBC Fundraiser at Freddy's*** - we made \$30.06

***Spartners*** - we only need Spartners for the spring sports.

### **New Business**

***Divisional Tournaments*** - girls' and boys' basketball divisional tournament scheduled for March 5-7

***Spring Sports Meeting*** - Tuesday March 3; the spirit store will be open

***State Track, Softball and B Basketball in Missoula in May*** - Memorial Day Weekend, May 22 and 23; C Basketball, March 12 – 14

### **Athletic Director (Dane Oliver)**

Dane will be adding the NFHS streaming reminder on rosters.

**Next Meeting: March 9, 2020, 6:30 PM**