



General Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2026

7:01 PM: Call to order

Welcome/Introductions: Ken

7:12 PM: Booster President Report: Ken

- Winter grant awards announced
 - \$1000 each to Football and Girls Flag Football
 - \$500 each to Cheer and Boys Basketball
- Update on Raise the Paddle – Gordy mascot costume
 - Estimated cost is \$8-10K. High quality, college level mascot durability. Able to be cleaned and repaired.
 - Jessica Zaslow delivered four large Senior Night signs for use by any club/team to AD James Bilotti's office. Signs were donated by SpeedPro in Kirkland.
- Update on the shed
 - Will be painted when weather permits. Will also build some shelving.
 - Lighting will need to be powered by a generator or using extension cords to exterior plugs. There is no electrical available in the shed (would have required additional permitting).
- Need Board members
 - Boosters needs at least two, possibly more, Board members for next year. If the positions remain vacant, Boosters will be forced to dissolve and any remaining monies transferred to ASB. All future fundraising would need to be done through ASB and subject to its onerous rules, regulations, and limitations.

7:21PM: Review of minutes from previous meeting

- James Billoti was not present to answer question about possibility/schedule of Hazen teams/clubs selling concessions on weekends to people who rent the fields

Report on Correspondence: N/A

Membership Report: Daraith

- Roster has reached 200 members, most being Gold level
- City Sweats - Cold Plunge and Infrared Sauna Studio is a new corporate sponsor
- Can people request a change to their original three club/team/class allocation? Lee says Yes.



Treasurer's Report: Lee

- Winter grant awards were not entered on the Treasurer's Report yet
- SGE'25 Chair has decided how to distribute \$7444 balance - \$1500 to each of the next four SGE classes and the remaining \$1444 to TSS fund
- Lee spent time explaining the purpose of the Booster Club and what its loss would specifically mean, including tax-free shelter, Husky Concessions, Auction revenue for teams and Raise the Paddle, resellers permit allows us to avoid sales tax on Hazen branded merchandise. \$220K-350K is the range of ending monthly Booster balance.

7:31 PM: Fundraising Report: Hoyt

- Hazen Boosters will plan to have a table at Winterfest event on 1/30. Need two volunteers, start set up at 3:30PM
- Spirit wear design
 - There will be a Parent-led and Student-led design change groups. Submit designs through March and voting in April. Only changing t-shirts, hoodies, and sweatshirts. Would do a test run of items. If new designs sell well, would need to make decisions about how to sell off old inventory to purchase new design inventory.
 - Looking for parents to lead the Parent-Led group
- Auction update
 - 90% of decisions have been made in previous auction meetings
 - Priorities now are procurement, ticket sales, and volunteers to work the event
 - Hawaiian leis for sale at auction will also be the company that sells them for graduation ceremony. Short discussion about if/when ShoWare Center allows people to bring in leis, other items, etc.

7:45 PM: Social Media Report: Trina

- Booster Buzz distribution list is around 800 people (maintain some past year people)
- Use the Google Booster Buzz Submission Form (found on Booster website); submit by Saturday as newsletter goes out Sun/Mon
- If you want a recurring announcement, submit a new form each week
- Rendering on phone is a known issue and cannot be resolved by SportsEngine

7:52 PM: Team/Club updates/Anything to share:

- Wrestling is hosting its annual "Taking Down Pancreatic Cancer" wrestling tournament this coming weekend
- Eighty students have registered for SGE'26 – continued, unusually early trend. Space for 130.



- SGE'26 will host a Zoom meeting on 2/1 at 7PM to discuss progress – SGE'27 should try and attend
- Poinsettia sales netted \$2K, pies sales were a hit
- Spring plant sale is coming up – March preorders and pick up is 4/23

7:57 PM: Hazen Administration Report: Craig Cooper

- Four events happening at school next week
- RSD sent out district wide Family Climate Survey, a Student Climate Survey will be coming out too. District hopes for high response rate.
- Attendance project – admin is still trying to do a monthly award to reward good attendance, e.g., award recipient and a friend can get a lunch at Wingstop. Lee suggested using TSS funds to help buy giftcards.
- Cheer is going to Nationals. Taking a large group to an event requires District approval and was a learning experience for all involved.
- School play starts on Thursday, 1/30 and following week
- Friday 1/23 is Blue Friday to celebrate Seahawks going to NFC Championship game

Unfinished/New/Other Business: N/A

8:06 PM: Adjournment