



**General Meeting Minutes
21 May 2025**

7:00 pm: Call to order -Welcome/Introductions:

- Introduce Board, Team/Class/Club Parents, New Members
- Reminder-Please invite other parents to attend

7:05: Booster President Updates:

- Auction: thank you to all
- Last meeting of 2025

Round robin on experiences this year.

Keep:

- Remember to ask parents of the clubs to volunteer for things. They don't have to be a part of booster meetings to be a volunteer for the teams
- Shout out to Lee Fritz – great job this week!
- Husky concessions are a huge thing! Keep this amazing opportunity. Kim Strege will continue to spearhead this. The spring game was lucrative!

Change/Improve:

- Have fundraising ideas for ideas. A list of best practices to learn from.
- Talking more about the way to be a booster during the spring soccer night. Maybe have a coaches meeting with the booster board.
- Inform that we're a bigger org than just sports – SGE, clubs
- Create a banner to hang somewhere to publicize our corporate sponsors
- Create a participation contest where we give a prize to the team growing their membership the most.

7:10 Secretary Report on Correspondence:

- Review of minutes from previous meeting: Refer to hazenboosters.org website
- Please email secretary@hazenboosters.org or drop mail in office Boosters safe going forward
 - Grant applications, payments, SGE paperwork, other correspondence
- Kids need to volunteer and submit service hour forms

7:15 Membership report: Dararith

- Membership update: Total, Teams/clubs %
 - Grant Eligible: significant increase in the number of grant eligible clubs
- Booster Team/Class/Club Parents: when do we need to call for membership renewals?
 - Total membership: 232, grew by 22% over last year. Goal is 300 members next year.
 - Corporate sponsorships grew, as well. They'll all reset in June.
 - Gold: 103



7:20 Treasurers Report: Lee

- Budget review/distribution
 - Auction raised \$30k for clubs and teams. Destroyed last year's percentage yields. \$62k raised in total.
 - Still waiting for credit card fees from MaxGiving – expecting \$2500 or so in fees.
- All square fees are covered by the Booster General Fund if you sell at events with all spirit wear is being sold

Fundraising Report: Hoyt

- 2026 Auction
 - Board will be taking over the Auction
 - Next year's date is Apr 25th, tentatively.
 - Theme is Gilligan's Island for next year
 - RTC will be the hosting venue again
 - Please ask for experiences to be given as donations
- Feedback requested for family trips as an auction item for next year. Any interest there?
- SGE25 is selling Brown Bear car washes now
- Husky concessions – you need your MAST/TIPS and food handler's permit. This is all done online, now.
- Spirit wear - signup genius will be there to enforce participation in selling spirit wear at events
 - If you have an idea for something for sale, just run it through the fundraising chair

Social Media Report: Trina

- Social media posting-please use Google Form for entries by Saturday each week. Trina distributes Booster Buzz on Sundays. Emails can get missed
- Facebook, Instagram, the Booster Buzz, and the booster portion of the Highlander Highlights. This touches almost 700 people at this point. Please take advantage of this!
 - Fill out the form on the Social Media section of the Booster website to submit an entry
 - If anyone is interested in becoming the Social Media coordinator next year, the position will be opening.

7:30 pm Team/Club updates/Anything to share: Team/Class/Club Parents

- SGE26 kickoff on June 5th in the opportunity center at 6:30PM. Please come hear about the event and how you can help.
- June 21st the SGE26 club is doing a fundraiser to sell concessions and flowers at an adult dance studio's recital at the Renton High Center for Performing Arts
- Boys soccer has a playoff game coming up this Saturday and is doing really well! Undefeated through the regular season, zero goals scored on us at Renton Stadium!
- Boys soccer fundraiser at Mod Pizza next Wed, the 28th. Mention Hazen Boys Soccer to donate a portion of your proceeds to the team!
- SGE25 – 3 weeks away from graduation event. Finalizing all details now. Special thanks to all the chaperones who have signed up to support.
- Dance had 1st set of tryouts, 28-30 people made the team and practice starts next week!



- Cheer tryouts are tomorrow, 22 May. New coach is amazing and there's a lot of buzz around the new team.
- Wrestling - freestyle team sent 4 athletes to the national championships. Summer duels coming soon
- Softball - new coaching is great! Team is trying to plan a summer jamboree for 8th graders to have some summer workouts as well as a clinic
- There are still 100 tickets for the May 30th Mariners game. There's a fireworks show scheduled for that night so get your tickets today!
- Track season has some athletes performing in districts this weekend!

7:45 pm Hazen Administration Report: Craig Cooper, Hazen Principal

- Huge amount of appreciation coming from the administration towards the Booster Club.
- Counseling and admin team is building the master schedule for next year.
 - They're trying to build in freshman support program. The admin is working to make it work to support these students. Starting 9th grade well has a huge impact on the rest of their high school career
 - Support continued, inclusive practices across the curriculum. Increasing access for special education students and the ELL program students regarding language equality.
- Review the email list of all the dates coming up that are pertinent to seniors graduating. You MUST ATTEND these events if you want to walk at graduation.
- Construction updates: prestaging underway. Construction will occur during the summer. Seismic upgrades, HVAC replacement, electrical upgrades will all occur. Parking will be impacted, but more information will come out later.
- Incoming freshmen grill and chill night is June 17th from 5-7pm.

8:30 Unfinished/New/Other Business:

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