

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

April Membership Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 | 7:00 Murzyn Hall Senior Room

1. **MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:05 PM by Hector Leon, on behalf of Jared Severson**

2. **RECOGNIZE VISITORS**

Jennifer Jenson - CH LaCrosse Parent

Jessica Medearis - CH School Board Director and Parent

3. **BOOSTER CORNER/CURRENT EVENTS**

All spring sports and activities have started.

Flag Football is new at the high school. Nikki Aug is the coach.

Performances of the comedy "The Play that Goes Wrong" is next weekend, May 1-3

The CHHS Speech team has 5 students competing in State.

4. **CHARITABLE GAMBLING REPORT: Wendy Willey**

See the [March Gambling Report](#), which includes the March 2026 Gambling Report, Allowable Expense Report, and the Expense Requests for May 2026.

- Lawful Purpose donations from March were -\$29,477.00
- Total allowable expenses for March were - \$53,480.51
- Gross Profit was \$88,663.62
- Net Profit was \$5,706.11
- New profit carryover was \$53,383.68
- New gambling fund balance is \$53,383.68

Stephanie Alvarez moved, and Matt Birr seconded to accept and approve the Gambling Report for March 2026. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Stephanie Alvarez moved, and Jake Henderson seconded to accept and approve the Expense Requests for May 2026. All Ayes. Motion carried

5. **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: Jared Severson**

See this month's [Lawful Purpose Report and Requests for April](#)

Mike Sorenson moved, and Trevor Major seconded to approve the Lawful Purpose Request from CHHS Athletics & Activities for the Boys Tennis Team St. James Tournament for \$1,500. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Alita Major moved, and Trevor Major seconded to approve the Lawful Purpose Request from CHHS Athletics & Activities for the Football Team Winona Trip for \$2,000. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Alita Major moved, and Jake Henderson seconded to approve the Lawful Purpose Request for a portion of the CHHS 2026 Homecoming Fireworks for \$1,500. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Hector Leon moved, and Jake Henderson seconded to approve the Lawful Purpose Request for \$1,350 for the Annual Gambling License Fees. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Stephanie Alvarez moved, and Matt Birr seconded to approve the Lawful Purpose Request for the MN Department of Revenue for March G1 Taxes due in April for \$28,740.00. All Ayes, Motion carried.

6. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Alita Major

Trevor Major moved, and Matt Birr seconded to accept and approve the minutes from [March 2026](#). All Ayes, Motion carried.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT: Stephanie Alvarez

End-of-month balance in the general account for March 2026 was \$26,670.51 when the account was balanced & reconciled to Northeast Bank's statement. Alita Major moved, and Julie Kyseth seconded to accept and approve the Treasurer's report. All Ayes. Motion carried.

8. CITY REPORT

The CH Parks & Recreation Commission has 3 new members.

The New Director, John Stutzman, is starting April 27, 2026. We may see him at our next meeting.

Columbia Heights Firefighter (Captain) Anthony "Tony" Cazupe passed away unexpectedly. Memorial services will be held Wednesday afternoon & Thursday.

9. CARE & CONCERN REPORT

Stephanie will send the family of Anthony "Tony" Cazupe our condolences and a Cub gift card on behalf of the Boosters.

9. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. WAGON CLEAN UP + RESTOCKING EVENT will be held on **May 16 at 9am at the City Garage** **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** please reach out if you can help us clean or prepare the wagon for the summer season.

b. WAGON EVENTS:

- May 27 - Highland Elementary School family end of year celebration
- May 30 - Community Pow Wow
- June 5&6 - Wagon Opening Weekend at Top Valu
- SIGN UP GENIUS link to sign up for summer weekends:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FA5AA2AA5F8C34-63714055-2026>

This year we are asking groups to sign up for full weekend volunteering shifts for the opportunity to earn \$800 towards their group or activity. Working just a Friday shift from 4:30 - 8:30 can earn a group \$250 or working just the Saturday shift from 11:30 - 6:30 can earn a group \$400.

10 NEW BUSINESS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Thank you for your support event:** May 1, 4:30–6:30 at Valley View Elementary
- **Community Pow Wow:** Saturday May 30 1:00 - 8:00 at the CHHS Stadium
- **Valley View Fun Runs:** Saturday, June 6 at noon Register: <https://vv.colheights.k12.mn.us/vvfunrun>
The Kuhlman 5k, The Terrific 2k Trail & Children's Quarter Mile Run
- **CH Arts & Info Fair** - Wed, June 17, from 4-7 pm at Huset Park West (520 Mill St)
- **Wargo Court Time Capsule Opening** - Thu, June 25, at noon at Wargo Court (41st and Central)
This time capsule was buried on July 4, 1976, as part of the City's Bicentennial Celebration.
- **Jamboree** - June 26 - 28.
 - The Boosters have decided not to take part in the parade this year.

- The wagon will be run by the Lions.
- Booster BINGO will be held Sunday starting at 12:00, after the pancake breakfast.
- **Golf Tournament** - Tuesday, July 14 at Majestic Oaks Golf Club

Register Now: <https://chathleticboosters.sportngin.com/register/form/815042230>

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:50 PM by Jared Severson

Respectfully submitted by:

Alita Major

Secretary, Columbia Heights Athletic Boosters