

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

May Membership Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 18th 2025 - 7:00 PM
Murzyn Hall Senior Room

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:06 PM by Hector Leon

MISSION STATEMENT: *The Columbia Heights Boosters is an organization of dedicated community volunteers who offer their time and talents to support youth activities and athletics throughout Columbia Heights, fostering participation and providing the best experiences possible.*

2. RECOGNIZE VISITORS:

We had many student visitors & their families in attendance this month because we recognized the state participants. Refer to June's sign-in sheet for the complete list of meeting attendees.

3. CURRENT EVENTS / BOOSTERS CORNER:

THE BOOSTER RECOGNIZED ALL THE STUDENT-ATHLETES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT!

- Soccer - Hector Leon presented an award to the student athlete who played in the All-State game and was recognized as MVP of that game.
- Track & Field - Stephanie Alvarez presented awards to all three state Track & Field Athletes who were in attendance.
- Speech - Nick Hollerman presented awards to two of the State Speech participants who were in attendance.
- Synchronized Swimming - Kelsey Asjes presented awards to four members of the synchronized swim team who were in attendance.



4. CHARITABLE GAMBLING REPORT: Wendy Willey

See the [May Gambling Report](#), which includes the May 2025 Gambling Report, Allowable Expense Report, and the Expense Requests for July 2025.

- Lawful Purpose donations from May were -\$36,904.00
- Total allowable expenses for April 2025 were -\$44,990.39
- Net Profit was \$4,198.61
- New profit carryover was \$37,589.83

- New gambling fund balance is \$37,589.83

Ellen Surbrook moved, and Stephanie Alvarez seconded to accept and approve the Gambling Report for May 2025. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Alita Major moved, and Ariana Kokes seconded to accept and approve the Expense Requests for July 2025. All Ayes. Motion carried

6. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT / FUNDING REQUESTS: Jared Severson

The [June Lawful Purpose Report](#) includes a Recap of Lawful Purpose Donations made in May 2025 and Requests made in June 2025.

This month a board recommendation was made not to donate any funds, the board intends to revisit the requests made by all groups again in July.

Ellen Surbrook moved, and Hector Leon seconded to accept and approve the Lawful Purpose Request for the MN Department of Revenue for May G1 Taxes due in June for \$27,404.00 All Ayes, Motion carried.

5. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Alita Major

Ellen Surbrook moved, and Jared Severson seconded to accept [Membership Meeting minutes from May 2025](#) into the June 2025 minutes. All Ayes, Motion carried.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT: Trevor Major

End of month balance in the general account for May 2025 was \$25,181.20 when the account was balanced & reconciled to Northeast Bank's statement. Hector Leon moved, and Ellen Surbrook seconded to approve the Treasurer's report. All Ayes. Motion carried.

8. CARE & CONCERN REPORT: Ellen Surbrook

We found out that one of the young children in the Alvarado family from Columbia Heights is dealing with serious health issues. The Board approved a \$100 visa gift card to support the family during this difficult time.

The board approved giving a \$100 visa gift card to Christie Spevacek and her family to support them after their recent house fire.

9. OLD BUSINESS / REMINDERS

- a. Booster Board Open Director Seat - see any Board member for details!

10. NEW BUSINESS / UPCOMING EVENTS:

- CH Jamboree - June 25-29th at Huset Park
- CH Jamboree Parade - June 27th
- Annual Booster Golf Tournament - July 15 / Registration NOW OPEN!
<https://chathleticboosters.sportngin.com/register/form/55661483>

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:37 PM by Hector Leon

Respectfully submitted by:

Alita Major

Secretary, Columbia Heights Athletic Boosters

FOR REFERENCE: SUMMER BOOSTER WAGON SIGN-UPS:

Link for Teams, Activities or Organizations to sign up to VOLUNTEER:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FA5AA2AA5F8C34-56364458-2025>

Link for Booster Members to be the WEEKEND WAGON LEADER:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FA5AA2AA5F8C34-56638109-2025>

Just for fun

TRIVIA: what color cotton candy do you get if you spin pink & blue together?