VIKING BOOSTER CLUB

William Fremd High School
1000 South Quentin Road
Palatine, IL 60067

General Board Meeting - Minutes for Tuesday, October 13th, 2026

I. Member log in and handouts

a. **Meeting agenda**
b. **Sign-In Sheets**

II. Call to order and opening comments - President, Jen Riddle 7:01

Motion to approve the minutes - Erica Baum and Tricia Sheehan

Win for this month: Volunteers stepped up for football game ticketing and working shifts for the spirit shop! Thank You for this month: goes to Stephaine Usalis for doing the budget and audit this year!

III. Updates from Principal Langer, Hamid Mehreioskouei, LaShaunda Sandifer

Mark - Students have passed the 9 week mark, ¼ of the semester. Everything is rolling along. We have a lot of celebrations in athletics: golf qualified for state, one of the girl's and 2 boy's golfers did really well, we have clenched a playoff game for football for the opening round. Lightshows on the field - any feedback? People loved to see the video, if the fans from the opposing side participated more we could see how cool the light show is. The Special Spaces project is a little bit short of the 5000$ Goal, spread the word to help us reach that goal. Hoco was amazing and we wanted to thank our neighbors who endured some extra noise that night, because 1500 tickets were sold. Students had a great time and are very appreciative.

LaShaunda - HOCO was a great opportunity for the kids! Different environment for her, new to the school, to have things on the football field. Bag check was a little bit confusing, we will shore that up for the next event. Thanksgiving basket donation is going on currently. Trick or Treat fest is 10/29. During the fest there will be a pumpkin decorating contest, proceeds will go toward the thanksgiving basket donation. 0ct 20-23 is Arts Nights. Incoming freshman night is Nov 4th. Fall play was last week, Little Women, amazing - our kids are so talented.

IV. Treasurer's report - Stephanie Usalis - Budget Vote

$35000 income for the month: $18000 Craft Fair, $8000 Spirit shop, $8000 Membership

$62000 income for the year to date

$83000 is our cash on hand

Most of the budget is the same, the changes include: Green and Gold has increased their revenue to 7k and Scholarship increased their expenses by 10k.

Motion to approve the budget: Anton Steyer and Stephanie Goodall

Discussions: none

All in favor to pass the Budget, Oppose - none BUDGET PASSED

V. Committee Reports by Pillar - Vice President/Committee Chair

a. Anton Steyer

1. **Membership - Sharol Gersic & Sara Murray** - all the home games have happened, scanned over 600 at HOCO, games on 10/2, 10/9, had 300 scans. 461 members to date. Fall play: seems like everyone was able to use their booster tickets! Upcoming: need volunteers for the basketball games this winter. Group discussion on the balance with young kids at the football game, school wants kids there, but some of the kids are unruly - throwing footballs, and objects amongst the fans creating dangerous situations.
2. **Nominating - Carol Yoon, Rachana Vettickal, Amie Edmunds** - positions open are: finance audit, FMA liaison
3. **Volunteer Coordinator - Komal Shah** - crazy weeks of volunteering needs are over, however in December the craft fair will be needing volunteers. Email her if anything comes up with needs for volunteers.
4. **Coat Check/Dances - Traci Hinshaw**
5. **By Laws - Anton Steyer -** currently scholarship is under review in the by laws

b. Gina Elstrom - Parent Class/School Liaison Committee Chairpersons - no updates

1. **2027- Casey Schmidt, Erika Baum, Liz Starman, Nicole Mueller, Sharon Stauber** - Looking for the dates for seniors from the administration or senior class teacher reps. The committee would like to create an online spot to share the information/or have the school create one, and bring in the associated links to make it easy for students to sign up for these events.
2. **2028 - Avni Patel, Amie Edmunds, Kelly Mollenhaur**
3. **2029 - Laura Barnett, Gina Elstrom**
4. **2030 - Erika Baum**

c. Sharol Gersic

1. **Social Media - Erika Baum** - send anything
2. **Newsletter - Jodi Peterson** - send anything needed for the newsletter
3. **Website - Erika Baum** - send anything
4. **Sports Programs - Jessica DeGiulio & Stephanie Usalis** - sports pictures will be next month

(November)

5. **Hearts 4 Life - Jessica DeGiulio, Stephanie Usalis, Laura Molenda**

d. Stephanie Goodall

1. **Craft Fairs - Tricia Sheehan & Cathy Park** - 12/12, only 3 booths left to sell. Volunteer pieces will be coming out asap. $$ has been made, and now we need to just put on a good event. Poor help last year putting out signs around the community, so we need more help this year. Permits have to be set up with the village, and we have that in place, so volunteering to do signs will be easy. Students can get service/volunteer hours to put up signs too!
2. **Finance/Audit - Katie Suprenuk** - The audit happened! Tara Schleser signed off.
3. **Spirit Shop - Traci Hinshaw** - They will need volunteers coming up: adding hours for the basketball games, and some feeder weekends. Also coming up are senior yard signs and the 2031 class tshirt. Additional volunteers will be needed at the incoming freshman night and the shop during the craft fair.
4. **FMA Liaison - Anton Steyer** - Marching band is winding down with the banquet tomorrow night. They had 20 seniors for senior night. The regular band had their first concert. The orchestra will be having their concert coming soon. The jazz band's start is around the corner.

e. Tricia Sheehan

1. **Fundraising - Amy Diamond & Suzi Rizzo** - no updates
2. **Back to School Event - Erika Baum, Lisa Swedo**
3. **Parking Passes - Avni Patel** - 1/7 is the tentative schedule. Winter break will be presales
4. **Dine and Share - Sharol Gersic** - we were not able to have the dine and share at the same time for the Palatine/Fremd football game. New ownership changed the process and October was filled before we had the chance.
5. **50/50 Raffle - Sarah Page & Kelly Mollenhauer** - need new ppl for next year
6. **Sponsorship - Marla Caballero** - working on a document for new prospective sponsors. Also cleaning things up for renewals.

f. Erika Baum

1. **Prom Enhancement - Kathy Czink, Casey Schmidt, Kris Wiehe** - **school is going to be starting soon on the work**
2. **Scholarship - Stephanie Goodall** - Proposal for an amendment relative to scholarship. Bylaws state that a committee of 3 elected ppl must meet to change the scholarship targets, the new proposal is a committee of 1 elected person can meet to change the scholarship targets and normal members that can vote on this change.
3. **Staff Appreciation - Shalvi Patel**
4. **Staff Breakfast - Kim Miller, Liz Cerull**

VI. New Business

PSA: BAN on property on all ebikes and motorized scooters.

VII. Meeting Adjourn

a. Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 10th, 2026 at 7pm

Motion to adjourn: Carol Yoon, Sharol Gersic

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