



Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Date: September 15, 2026

Time: Called to order at 6:35 p.m. | Adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Format: Zoom meeting

Presiding: Maggie

Call to Order & Approval of Minutes

- Maggie called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.
- August meeting minutes were presented; no questions were raised.
- Minutes were approved by unanimous thumbs-up/hand-raise vote.

Junior Pacesetter Clinic Recap

- Maggie thanked all parents who helped with the Junior Pacesetter clinics over the past weekend.
- Special thanks to Cheryl (clinic coordinator) and Tracy, the head fundraising co-chairs, and to all volunteers.
- 157 kids participated this year, essentially matching last year's 158.

Treasurer's Report

Presented by Maggie on behalf of Tiffany (Treasurer).

Item	Amount
Beginning balance (August)	\$49,980
Total deposits	\$47,618

• Corporate sponsorships	\$9,200
• Fundraising income	\$7,158
• JV dues	\$6,241
• Varsity dues	\$4,644
• Sponsor-Me season fundraising, spirit wear, hats, varsity line caps, and refunds	(remainder of deposits)
Total expenses	\$5,016
• Graduation scholarships	\$2,000
• Costumes	(included above)
• Junior Pacesetter clinic expenses	(included above)
Ending balance	\$92,582

Note: most Sponsor-Me income is earmarked for each dancer's Disney trip and JV White musical audition fees. The high ending balance will be largely applied to the Disney trip.

Volunteer Requirements

- All volunteers must register through the Katy ISD Raptor system (kisd.org) before volunteering at any school event (pep rallies, chaperoning, etc.). This is mandatory.
- Each family is required to complete at least two volunteer shifts per semester. Maggie is tracking participation by family.

Chaperones Needed – Varsity Football

- Thursday game vs. Jordan (at Legacy) – currently no chaperones signed up.
- Friday, October 9 – game vs. Seven Lakes (at Legacy) – chaperones needed.
- Saturday game (at Legacy) – two chaperones needed.
- Friday, October 30 – Senior Night – chaperones needed, but senior parents should not sign up since they will be walking their daughters on the field.
- Any parent, or another adult 18 or older, may chaperone.

Bob & Sue Dance – October 16 (Varsity Only)

- Theme this year is Curious George. Dads/father figures dress as the “Man in the Yellow Hat” (yellow suit and tall hat).
- Any father figure may participate – uncle, grandfather, or even a teacher, for dancers without a dad available.
- Get costumes early, as they tend to sell out on Amazon.
- Directors handle the dancers' monkey costumes at school – parents do NOT need to purchase a costume for their dancer.
- Two mandatory practices for the dad/partner: Wednesday, October 14 and Thursday, October 15.

Other Game-Day & Team Logistics

- To pick a dancer up after a varsity game (not JV), submit the release form the day before the game (e.g., by Wednesday for a Thursday game).
- Check with your dancer for the weekly Canva checklist (sent Sundays) and the football-specific checklist (sent the day before games).
- Submitting a season's worth of release forms at once (e.g., stapled together) is welcome to streamline pickups.

Fundraising Update – Cheryl

- Thank you to everyone who volunteered at Junior Pacesetter Clinic Part 1.
- Clinic Part 2 is Friday, October 23 (no shirts, poms, or bows this round; costumes welcome).
- Clinic performance is Saturday, October 24 at Legacy Stadium – many volunteers needed to safely get about 157 girls on and off the field and reunited with parents.
- Luxury raffle runs October 17 for one month; prizes include Astros tickets and Space Cowboys tickets. Looking for a third donated item (e.g., rodeo tickets, spa package, restaurant experience) – contact Cheryl or Tracy with leads.
- New spring fundraiser: Bag Bingo. Fundraising requirement is \$135 in sales per dancer. Prizes will be handbags – donations of nice small/medium bags are needed. May also need a large event space (~75 people) if not held in the dance gym. Volunteers with retail connections or bingo experience are welcome to help plan.

Poinsettia Fundraiser – Tracy

- Each dancer is expected to sell at least 15 poinsettia plants; 10 dancers have already met their goal.
- We are halfway through the fundraiser – keep selling to friends, family, neighbors, and teachers.
- Pickup/delivery day is Tuesday, November 17, starting after school.
- Volunteers are still needed for distribution day (unloading and counting plants).

Communications Update – Stephanie

- Official emails continue to go out through the team's email system; please confirm at least one email/text contact with Stephanie or Maggie so you don't miss updates.
- Additional updates are posted on the private parent Facebook page (a supplement, not a replacement for email/text – you will not miss anything if you are not on Facebook).
- The parent portal remains the central place for information.
- A new private, shared photo drive has been added, accessible through the parent portal; parents can upload and download photos of games, volunteers, and dancers.
- Brittany is helping with photos, videos, and social media in addition to her other role.

Parent Questions

- A parent asked about a Booster Club membership fee (similar to athletics/FFA booster clubs). Maggie will follow up – the payment link appears to have closed since most families already paid.
- A parent asked whether a Sponsor-Me overage will be applied to remaining dance fees – confirmed yes.
- A parent asked whether a sponsorship ad purchase guarantees a spring show program ad – confirmed yes; the ad size purchased (full or half page) can be used for the dancer or a business.

- A parent asked whether varsity parents need to buy a monkey costume for their dancer for Bob & Sue – clarified that only the dad/partner needs a costume; the school provides and manages dancer costumes.
- A parent asked whether JV White performs on Thursday – confirmed yes, with no morning practice, only in-class practice that week.

Senior Night – Brittany

- On October 30, seniors will receive a gift basket containing notes from freshman, sophomore, and junior teammates.
- Underclassmen received note cards with instructions and should return completed notes to their social officer by October 8 (last day before fall break).
- Senior parents: bring flowers for your dancer on senior night. Call time will be communicated – please do not be late, as senior families will be recognized on the field.

Disney Trip Update

- The Sponsor-Me fundraiser is now officially closed (barring late donations).
- Any fundraising overage beyond the required \$250 will be applied to each dancer's Disney trip balance or JV White musical audition fees; families will receive an email confirming their overage balance.
- Shelly Martin is coordinating Disney payments and applying balances to what each dancer owes.
- Airfare is still being finalized (currently around \$450–\$475); the team is also pricing charter buses for comparison, though flying is preferred over a longer bus trip.
- Additional Disney chaperones are still needed – chaperones fly with the team and primarily ensure the girls stay safe and together.

Directors' Update – Lauren & Abby

- New mock-neck spirit wear shirts (with a pony logo) were ordered through Walmart at about \$7 per shirt; with digitizing and embroidery, total cost is \$35–\$40 per shirt (compared to \$95 for a prior tier). A second design with a Disney theme is planned.
- A more generic “Katy Taylor” (non-team-specific) spirit wear option was also added.
- A pom choreography date was added to the calendar for Tuesday, October 12 (during fall break) due to scheduling constraints.
- Varsity dancers should bring their resistance bands (available on the team's Amazon store) and ankle weights daily for strength training – this applies to the whole varsity team, not just the pom squad.
- Field Invitational (UIL event) is Saturday, November 11. Varsity will compete earlier in the day this year; if the team advances to finals, they will return that evening. The team hopes to finish by 7–8 p.m. A schedule and volunteer needs will follow (this is a district event, not a Booster Club volunteer opportunity).
- A recent taco and coffee sale (featuring Tracy's coffee) was a big hit with teachers and students, with requests to do it again.
- 16 extra poinsettias are available for dancers who are struggling to reach their sales goal – contact the directors if needed.
- More bow shirts were ordered in children's small, large, and extra-large sizes.
- The school (Patterson) invited the team to perform at a pep rally on September 25 (“Jordan game day”) with the band; sixth and seventh period students will be excused and are school-sponsored for the event.

- Please continue turning in football game pickup release forms ahead of time (e.g., submitting the whole season's forms at once) to streamline check-in at call time.
- Thank you to the many volunteers who came out this past Saturday.

Prancers Update – Ms. Poirier

- The Prancers' team debut performance is this Thursday at halftime of the Taylor High School freshman game, 6:00 p.m. They will watch the first half, then perform after the cheer team, then take photos (teachers have been invited).
- Prancers do not have school that Friday, but will join the varsity team for the Friday night game (8th Grade Night). Roll call/bus departure is at 5:00 p.m.; they cannot leave before the game ends unless a release form has been submitted.
- A photographer is being finalized for team photos; details to follow this week.

Senior Banquet & Prom Date Conflict

- The Pacesetter banquet was found to be scheduled on the same date as prom. Maggie has reached out to Legacy for a new banquet date; an updated date will be announced.
- Prom is confirmed for Friday, April 23.

Adjournment

Maggie adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m. Parents with additional questions may text Maggie or Stephanie directly.