

CCS SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

Monthly Meeting – **Minutes**

Monday, April 28, 2025

6:00 pm

CCS High School Cafeteria

- Welcome and Introductions Alicia, Mike, Helen, Julie, Alexis from Performance Athletics, Thomas (student)
- Bathroom update- Alicia Chase, President – All requested updates made by McManus and we are now awaiting the state review. No info as of yet.
- Treasurer's Report – Helen Shurmer, Treasurer – see attached
- CCS Athletic Director Report - Josh Wagner, Athletic Director
 - Presentation by Alexis with Performance Athletics, Oneonta
 - Josh put in funding request for evaluation of Boys Basketball players, Varsity that will be at no cost from Alexis
 - He also put in request for Boys basketball to get athletic training for 5 weeks, 2x per week from Alexis for a cost of \$1500 and Girls Varsity Basketball players to get the evaluation for a cost of \$750. Girls would not receive the additional training following the evaluations.
- Requests for Funding -
 - Boys and Girls Basketball wish to have summer training sessions \$1200 each by Ryan Mahanna (?sp) Coach for Morrisville State University Basketball program
- Tabled from March, Dinner prior to award ceremony
 - At this time, we are not planning to hold a dinner but will continue with light refreshments following ceremony
- New Business-
 - Baseball - Consider Named Award
 - Unanimous vote to name baseball MVP after Reid Nagleschmidt class of 1995
 - Start Considering Booster Award Selections
 - *Bursey Award (Male and Female)*
 - *Snyder (Student)*
 - *Kiser (Adult)*

Tabled funding requests following follow up questions to be answered by J. Wagner Alicia to email him

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Lester G. “Red” Bursey Outstanding Senior Athlete Award: In 1925, Lester “Red” Bursey arrived in Cooperstown following his graduation from Springfield College. He devoted the next 43 years to the students and the Athletic Department at CCS. In honor of his lifetime of dedication, the Cooperstown Sports Booster Club annually presents the Lester G. “Red” Bursey Outstanding Senior Athlete Award. This award is given to CCS Seniors whose athletic career best exemplifies the characteristics that create an outstanding athlete. Specifically, we look for characteristics of versatility, passion, intense competitive drive, and superior athletic ability. This year’s winner will receive a plaque in recognition of their accomplishments and their names will be inscribed on the Bursey Trophy.

Robert D. Snyder Community Service Award: The Robert D. Snyder Community Service Award will be given annually to one or more senior athlete(s) who have shown a dedication and commitment to their sport and the Cooperstown community through volunteer service throughout their time at Cooperstown Central School. This annual award is named in honor of Robert “Bob” Snyder, Cooperstown Central School Class of 1977, who served as President of the Cooperstown Sports Booster Club for 30 years. For decades, he led by example through volunteerism and community service through organizations such as Cooperstown Little League and Cooperstown Youth Soccer, both of which have had long-lasting benefits to the Cooperstown Athletic program and the thousands of athletes his leadership and service impacted.

The Ken Kiser Award for Good Sportsmanship In the fall of 2005, the Cooperstown community lost a piece of its soul with the unexpected passing of Ken Kiser. Ken was a devoted husband and Dad, a man who thought the best of each person he met, enjoying the beauty in life, every minute of every day. In honor of his legacy, the Cooperstown Sports Booster Club annually presents The Ken Kiser Award for Good Sportsmanship. Past recipients of this award represent a broad spectrum of support and commitment to our athletes and the athletic programs at Cooperstown. Whether the award has gone to teachers or coaches, parents or volunteers, local businesses or individuals, the award has always celebrated the special bond between sports and the community here in Cooperstown.

CCS Sports Booster Club Mission

The Cooperstown Sports Booster Club involves parents, coaches, community members and school administrators whose mission is to enrich the Cooperstown Central School athletic community by providing support for Cooperstown Central School athletic programs. We are dedicated to the continued support of our student athletes, coaching staff, and the entire extra-curricular athletic program at Cooperstown Central School.

The Cooperstown Sports Booster Club recognizes that participation in high school athletics benefits student athletes and promotes opportunities to build and strengthen relationships among all involved: the student body, coaching and teaching staff, parents, and the community. We strive to support athletic and academic excellence, promote sportsmanship, and maintain the history and tradition of excellence for all student athletes at Cooperstown Central School.

Through a variety of fund-raising activities, Cooperstown Sports Booster Club helps to provide equipment, program funding, facility support, programming support and organized events to our Cooperstown Central School community. In order to achieve these goals, we depend on volunteer work and support of so many dedicated individuals – parents, coaches, community members, administrators and countless area businesses.

Please consider learning more about the Cooperstown Sports Booster Club. We thank you for your support and we encourage you to join us for our monthly meetings at Cooperstown High School. Our monthly meetings are posted on the district calendar and we encourage you to join our email list for regular reminders. Please contact the Cooperstown Sports Booster Club to get involved and lend a hand!

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