

CCS SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 15, 2025
6:00 pm
CCS High School Gazebo

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Alicia Chase, Mike Croft, Emily Nichols, Julie Pasek, Jennifer Victory, Greg Klein, (late) Mary Beth Duszynski
- Treasurer's Report – Helen Shurmer, Outgoing Treasurer
 - Helen was absent but reports were provided. See attached
 - Julie is able to take August Minutes to bank and sign signature card
 - Alicia and Julie need to go to the bank together to get the CD in place with the money from the Bathroom Project.
 - Emily will need to go to the bank to sign the resolution as the secretary
- CCS Athletic Director Report – Josh was absent
- Concession Stand Bathroom Update
 - Alicia heard from Sarah, the Engineer portion is complete. We are waiting to hear back from the fiscal and one other department. They don't generally take as long as the engineer portion so there is hope to still be able to break ground the middle of June 2026
- Funding Requests
 - Modified Soccer - Coach Ruffles would like to have Alexis Davis with Performance Athletics come in and work with the 24 athletes on his team. Cost will be \$500 for 6 sessions during the fall season. She will do a similar training as she provided to the student athletes on Varsity during the summer sessions that were held for 15 male and 15 female student athletes.
 - Discussion had and approved to cover 50% of the cost \$250 will be covered by the Booster Club. Coach notified and asked Alexis to send an invoice to us for the \$250 balance. The remainder will be divided across the 24 players. If there is a student who cannot afford to pay, Coach Ruffles can come back to us to reconsider as we do not want a student athlete excluded for inability to pay
 - Motion to fund at \$250 by Mike Croft, 2nd by Julie Pasek, passed by all

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- Golf Tournament
 - Date- OCTOBER 13, 2025
 - Teams- 9 as of today at 1pm
 - Sponsors
 - Perrino Family- Breakfast
 - Hole Sponsors
 - Ayers Family
 - Leatherstocking Credit Union
 - Wayne Bank
 - In Loving Memory of Reid Nagleschmidt CCS Class of 1995
 - Creekside Station
 - Discussion about the event, the lack of teams and the plan going forward. We will continue to push this out. If we do not get a minimum of 12 teams we will cancel the event all together. We are considering not hosting this in 2026 and we will bring it back in 2027
 - Final decision to be made by September 26th to hold or to cancel

- New Business
 - Winter Tournaments (*Wrestling 12/27, BBall 12/29 & 12/30*)
 - *Nothing to do at this time. October we will seek Shirt Sponsors for Dick White Tournament (\$250- logo on back of shirt) as well as Plaque sponsors (\$100) and general sponsors (\$50)*
 - *Discussion around how to move forward with Athletic Training and we will be asking Alexis if she can do a clinic for Coaches. This would allow the coaches to get the training that she can provide to the athletes so that the reach can be farther. Coaches could then implement the strategies and exercises and information Alexis shares with them to their athletes each season. This would allow our funds to spread farther than bringing her in for each team individually or for a summer session which only touches a small portion of our student athletes. Alicia to email Alexis*

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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-circular 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! ccssportsboosterclub@gmail.com