



## Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting started at 6:36 P.M.

**Call to Order, In Attendance:** Kristen Davidson, Don Griswold, Jackie Griswold, Jen Yahn, Matt Chadwick, Jami Dikeman, Mary Lou Reid, Nancy DeVerna, Kay Sunnes, Tami Erion, Jeff Moreland, Tim Burke, Chris Ritter, Shannon Moorman-Burns, Michelle Wood, Michelle Chadwick and Karen Lang. Guests: Student Quentin Comus and Parent Group Adviser Kristen Sandoz.

Don Griswold introduced board members and gave a brief overview of old business as stated below.

### **Old Business:**

Don announced the approved small grants for: Soccer, Choir and Tennis as voted upon by the executive council.

Don reported a brief update on the current batting cage net system costing \$12,340. Don is working with the baseball coach to implement this in the near future. This was part of an approved grant leftover from 2016.

### **New Business & Grant Request Overview:**

Guest, Quentin Coumus, re: The Chehalem Valley Watershed Project

- Quentin introduced the group to this new project and projected .25 million will go towards this student-led participation project. The initiative includes: replacing species, and plants and creating a new water quality network which will be largely handled by high school students. The High School project is the largest, 8 acres; .75" cross county path where they will remove ancient species, students will also design new habitat areas which will be study led alongside with OSU. The goal is to restore the original sustainable habitat. They will also replant native plants to this area to promote more salmon growth (Hess Creek) – which will be in conjunction with George Fox. The goal is for sound water systems for better water quality. Students will be involved in water quality testing all streams, not only a portion which is the current process (done by the Newberg city water quality testing).

Questions:

Mary Lou Reid; How will this continue after this year? Quentin explained there would be an implementation to continue the program. (via Tiger Manufacturing). Quentin also mentioned this will be a national recognized project.

Matt Chadwick; How can Booster best support?

Quentin; Boosters can support the initiative through advertising, helping with donations through raingear/boots; various avenues thru volunteer work.

Don Griswold; What do you need for your Sr. Project? Is there another way we can help with hands-on equipment? What goals do you need?

Quentin; All of it! ... Wood, tools, equipment, and man-power.

Kristen; What other groups will benefit? Can this tie-in to current by-laws?

Quentin; STEM and Robotics; Improved trails for Track, and FFA

Quentin also shared he hopes to achieve the future Hornaday award which is a prestigious award given through his work with the Boy Scouts. Currently Quentin is working towards Eagle Scout.

For more information on this initiative go to: [Current Website - CVWP.org](http://Current Website - CVWP.org)

Guest, Kristen Sandoz; Health Tech Workshop.

Kristen has three boys and is with the CV Parent Group. She conveyed her concerns with how technology is negatively influencing our kids and shared personal stories of events that have occurred within her family. Kristen was inspired to look into safeguards for all children. A connection with their family therapist, Doreen became a coach for Kristen and she would like her to come on board as a coach to the district and parents in the community. Kristen currently shares her tips with small family and family groups to spread the word. Her goal is to reach each school's parent group and raise attendance to each meeting on how to better safe-guard the kids. The school district has offered the high school's auditorium as an additional meeting site. Goal for this year is 200 guests with Spanish interpreters on-hand, as well as have students from GFU do audiotape. Additional plans are for guest speakers from: pediatricians, counselors, police officers, and computer hacker experts. Kristen would also like to have Doreen in the future come and speak at the middle and high school in the next coming year.

Kristen would appreciate any form of support from the Boosters; ie: meeting attendance; snacks at meetings; support at the events with setup, etc..

Question: What can we do to better police what is put out there?

Nancy: Watch over your kids' account; report to Instagram.

Nancy: Please have an assembly regarding these issues to go over the legalities of their consequences.

Kristen: We are trying to get the school board behind this and Kristen is working with key people from the high school and school board members. Greg Koskela has been responsive in working with Kristen and Doreen which could grow to a speaking engagement for the school district. Hopes to raise monetary and have the school board match the event to keep this a free workshop. Kristen also noted that these workshops are already in the works with Oregon City and a similar workshop in BSD.

Kristen D.: Will Tall Cop cover any of these issues?

Officer Moreland: No, only drug-related issues.

Kristen shared the growing problem with pornography beginning with ages 9 and up.

"Kids need to understand healthy technology and where this is a balance!"

Guests: Principal Tami Erion & Office Jeff Moreland regarding safety:

Tami thanked the parent group and Boosters for their community support. Jeff gave mention that he has noticed the increased boosted moral around the school. Tami would like to create a culture of students who feel welcome and has installed these additional safety measures: tinted coating applied to outdoor doors so no perpetrators can view-in and all students must wear id badges and understand why this is required. Jeff spoke about the new program "SAFE Oregon" which is an anonymous tip-line ran by Oregon State Police and is available to students and the public to report any issues, such as: bullying, sex and drug abuse as well as violent tips/threats. The tip/line site is shared state-wide between all school districts and is manned 24hr-7days a week.

Question: Don; what can we do about the marijuana use at the football games?

Office Moreland; it's going to be an on-going issue, we have to be vigilant and know the types of devices that carry the drug (lolli-pops; vapes; honey jars, jewelry, and USB devices).

Officer Moreland briefly went over the January 30<sup>th</sup> Tall Cop, Jermaine presentation. Tall Cop workshop will be here in order to better educate the community on all types of avenues that support the drug culture: clothing lines, hats and other devices. This is an adult only workshop.

Don: Is the drug use worse this year?

Moreland: 45% of kids are users throughout the community. It is not better - Alcohol use is down; heroin and cocaine use is getting worse. Meth and heroin use is very hard to detect (hyperness/sleepiness are signs).

Nancy: What is currently being done through the schools when students are caught with drugs?

Tami: We do report this to the parents and encourage a drug/alcohol program (mentioned partnering with Providence Mental Health).

Don: How is the open door policy going?

Moreland: Kids are still safe and the preventative measures and training is in place to keep the schools safe. Andy Dubois is involved with ensuring the parameters are in place and drills will continue. Lockdown drills are down regularly.

Dan: Marijuana use is still banned at many companies and kids will be drug tested.

Jen: Is there anything we can do to help "police" the extra-curricular events, ie: bonfire, tailgates. Maybe added lights in the pavilion area?

Moreland: We are adding middle-school admins to home football games. Middle schoolers seem to be the issue.

Don Griswold: Upcoming "Pinkout" football tailgate for 10/19 will feature Dutch Bros, Ricky's Tacos, Omar Mediterranean and Boosters will be there handing out trinkets, t-shirts, etc. Tailgate starts at 5:30 and is the last home game of this season.

Jen Yahn: Regarding upcoming 2019 March 9th Auction. Jen gave brief overview or the largest event fundraiser for the high school and asked for help. Jen has packets to distribute for local businesses that have and have not yet supported that need to be

reached. All kind of gifts are welcome and the Cultural Center has been reserved. First official meeting will begin in November. New people are encouraged and needed. New goal this year is gross \$60,000. Cultural Center has raised their rent this year, considering moving it to a winery in 2020.

### **Athletes of the Month:**

Girls: Grace Kassebaum, Sr. for Volleyball and Tyler Takakashi Sr. for Baseball

### **Officer & Sub-Committee Reports:**

Kristen Davidson; Apparel

Dormers is handling our inventory and have sold \$1,700; Boosters has raised \$1,400 for October. Dormers will continue to handle the inventory and give a small percentage back. Don will check with Cheryl at Dormers on what that "kickback" will be and hope to get some better projections, although those projections may not be available until we have reviewed an entire year. Boosters will be doing additional tailgates for basketball, a wrestling and the largest track meet in April, and other special tournaments.

Dan Sperling; STEM

Dan reported the upcoming Robot Fest at Benson High School where kids can gain more experience. Kids are currently signed up for 1 league tournament and will be going to other tournaments for the rest of this year. Currently there are 6 kids that regularly come. Working with students on their building skills, accuracy and speed.

Jen asked when will they have the wine pull?

Dan will draw the winners at the football game on Friday. Kids have been working on wine sale tickets and still selling raffle tickets for an Owen Roe case of wine. Wine will be distributed to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winnings. Goal is to raise \$1,000 and \$5 per ticket. Dan recommended the site/organization "donors choose" which gives the option on opportunities that are available to be fulfilled.

Kay Sunnes; Performing Arts

Pumpkin Regata coming up for Saturday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>. It's a fun fund-raiser, as well as the upcoming Round Table for October 24<sup>th</sup> and upcoming "Oliver" play for Nov 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.

Kristen Davidson; Treasurer

Went over October snapshot and the "actuals" for this current budget.

Shannon; Grad Night

Raised \$5,500 from dunk tank, huge success. Will do \$1 balls next time, hold the event earlier in the year so it's much warmer. They've currently sold 600 raffle tickets and the La Sierra fundraiser will be held Thursday 10/18, then Saturday 10/20 they will hold the shredding event from 8am-12pm then raffle pull in the afternoon. Next Tuesday 10/23<sup>rd</sup> Red Hills will also give 20% back of proceeds. Plans to go with pledge star which is another opportunity to sell their tickets if they have not already done so. Also considering bringing back the dodgeball event. Grad night meetings are open to all parents, this is not just a senior only event and junior parents are encouraged to attend.

Their website is: <https://www.newberg.k12.or.us/nhs/nhs-grad-night-party>

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:46pm

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