



SCOTT'S VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL FALCON CLUB

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Falcon Club Meeting Minutes from Sept. 1, 2021

Attendees: Sheri Brownfield, Todd Hoffman, Amanda Gunderson, Chrissie Reynolds, Linda Benko, Louie Walters, Lorraine Strassman, Patti Erickson (by phone), Nancy Franich, Heidi Reynolds

Todd Hoffman started the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes from May 19, 2021: Chrissie Reynolds made a motion to approve the May minutes. The motion was seconded by Nancy Franich. The minutes were approved by all.

Minutes from July 28, 2021: Amanda Gunderson made a motion to approve the July minutes. The motion was seconded by Lorraine Strassman. The minutes were approved by all.

Public comment:

SVSC update in response to the suggestions made by Louie Walters at the previous meeting to get going on the project with phases, so that something, rather than nothing is happening: SVSC states that the bond did not pass in the last election so there was no momentum to move forward with any part of the project. The first phase of the project is a retaining wall. It was discussed that we should move ahead and get a 2-3 bids for this phase. We will need to get copies of the plans and permits in order to obtain bids and move forward on the project. Tim Emmanuelson and Corbett Wright will need to agree to this movement.

Corbett made a suggestion that the stadium might be built at the Skypark town center project instead of on campus. These communications were by email.

Nancy Franich presented donations from the tennis league in the amount of \$885.

San Agustin Church has agreed to loan us a bbq for the snack bar during football season. Nancy and John will deliver it to campus. They will also still pursue the possibility of the repair of the old bbq.

President's Report: We need to fill the open positions on the Falcon Club board!

Treasurer's Report: Falcon Club ended up in the positive after last year of about \$12,000. No funds were moved from teams accounts.

\$59,047 - team balances

\$178,000 - approximate total including team monies

\$16,000 - raised by football fundraiser

We are still spending \$65 per month on Constant Contact. Do we still use that and want to keep it?

All Sports Meeting feedback: It was suggested that in order to make the meeting run a little more smoothly, the collection of participation donations and drive for schools ticket distribution should happen after the meeting. Sheri Brownfield stated that she would have liked to learn a bit more about the Falcon Club itself during this meeting. It was discussed that the general consensus still exists among many parents of athletes that "all the money goes to football". How can we explain the Falcon Club operations better and get rid of this impression? A suggestion was made to post all of the information regarding where Falcon Club collected donations are used, go on banners/posters/websites. To include that the District pays 10% of coach stipends which is approximately \$30,000 and FICA pays \$10,000.

Athletic Director Update: Fall sports are active and all teams are moving along with good numbers. Homecoming is September 24. Snack shack will be outside at the games this weekend with simple and uncooked fair available. Patti had received some Covid concerns from parents about cooking food at the game.

Palo Alto Medical Foundation will be cutting the program which provided our athletic trainer for football games. Soquel HS created a new position for an athletic trainer and they were able to hire the same person that was assisting us for that position. The trainer from Aptos HS has agreed to come and help us for Saturday games. We will pay for this trainer out of the football team account. We will need to find a more permanent trainer as it is required by the state to have one at all games and practices. The hours are Mon-Fri 2-6. It was mentioned that Tiffany Shay is a physical therapist.

Taylor Raymond is the new soccer coach for the girls' team. We are interviewing for coaches for boys' soccer and girls' basketball. We are also still looking for a sprint coach.

Membership: Membership cards will be available for this weekend's game.

Drive for Schools: So far, there have been 7200 packets of tickets sold. \$22,650 pledged, \$18,650 collected. Tickets will be on hand to sell at Homecoming.

Banners: So far, we have two committed renewals: Florence Kuo and Nordic Naturals. Amanda is checking with Plumbed Elegance. Also need to check the banners that are hanging in the gym to see if any are out of date. Zinnia's was mentioned as a possible contact.

Next meeting: October 6, 2021