

# The North High School Boosters Club of Eastlake Ohio Inc.

## January 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 Meeting Minutes

Sign-in, Greeting, Meeting called to order by: Krista 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike

Motion to approve meeting minutes from Apr by: Krista 2<sup>nd</sup> by Liz

### Roll Call

Krista Kanuch	President	Present
Liz Veres	Vice President	Present
Angie Petro	Secretary	Present
Mike Petro	Treasurer	Present
Jill Hutchinson	Trustee	Absent
Victor Puskas	NHS Administration	Present
Dennis Reilly	NHS Athletic Director	Present

**President's Report** – Krista: Dr Ward joined our meeting today, Krista advised what Boosters has been busy doing the last several month: Pull tabs funding sports, gave \$2K back to each sport, Heart Hub \$10K donation for the community, was going to fund the rooms for the Academic Decathlon team, but they had to postpone, Banners for Scholar students (hanging up), teacher appreciation, donated to a family in need this holiday season, donated to Stuff the Bus. Biggest concern is for North students to have the same opportunities as South students as far as Spiritwear.

**Vice-President's Report** – Liz: Ben put together a list of bars and restaurants in Lake County, need to take a look and really start scouting options for the cheer pull tab machine that needs moved from Crowleys.

**Secretary's Report** – Angie: Work with Laura to see what should be on the Booster banner to hang inside by concessions, Natalie in Fab Lab will create for us. We were able to help a family in need over the holidays with Mrs. Gallucci's help.

**Treasurer's Report** – Mike: Checking \$199,198, Pull Tab \$24,264, Savings \$28,770. 2<sup>nd</sup> machine at Crowley's needs to be moved, they are running down the tickets and it will be done. Handing out 2026 Pull Tab licenses. Taxes will go to Didonato's after the December bank statement is reconciled.

**North Principal Report** – Victor: Attendance up, bad behaviors are down, North Experience Night is 1/22 from 6-9pm, Boosters can have a table in the gym with all of the sports right when you walk in, we will offer cookies. Idea to offer 6 front row graduation tickets for a drawing to anyone who buys a Booster membership during North Experience Night.

**Athletic Director** – Dennis: GBB Sr Night 2/9, BBB Sr Night 2/19, wrestling Sr Night in Feb 10

**Concessions** – Jill/Angie: freezer to be ordered when back in stock

**Membership** –talked about a membership drive for the North Experience Night. Anyone who joins that night only will be entered into a raffle for 6 front row graduation tickets for the graduation year of choice, Membership position is still open

**Sunshine** – Nancy

**Volunteer** – Courtney

**Scholarship:**

**Nominating:**

**Old Business:**

**New Business: Welcome Dr. Ward!** Board is currently looking into the policy regarding employees not being able to hold executive board positions. He is aware of the issues this would cause for the small group of volunteers we have today. Tweaks will be made and it will go through the reads to get corrected. Dr. Ward is trying to visit all support groups this year as he is committed to the future of our schools and strives to be best, the community support is great but there is a lot of work to do. 4 things high performing schools do:

- 1) Academic Excellence, opportunities, career development, improved metrics on state tests, Excel Tecc would have had to turn away 200+ kids if WE would not have taken this back in district
- 2) WE Experience – arts, athletics, etc
- 3) Safety, Security & School funding: district is in the best shape financially as its ever been, biggest threat is State of Ohio/state legislation. In May \$44 million in emergency levies will be given back to the district families, need the local community to be the voice of the schools; kids should respect and maintain facilities, Royalview and Willowick Middle will get some much needed upgrades this year; North has about 300 more students than South
- 4) Communication – starting a podcast, can't believe everything you read on social media

**Announcements/Motion to Adjourn by:** Next Meeting will be Weds Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, will move the time to 7:30 due to basketball game, Krista made a motion to adjourn, Tony 2nd