



## East Mecklenburg Athletic Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Booster Club Board Meeting – 10/25/2025 8pm

Attendees: Ann Witmer, Ernest Winston, Courtney Farris, Nicole Bourget

### 1. Tennis Court remediation – reimbursement ask:

- Men's Tennis Coach asking for reimbursement of supplies he bought to repair the tennis courts, approximately \$1600; patchwork remediation because CMS won't fix the courts now due to the upcoming school construction and cost (approximately \$100k)
- CMS will not repair courts due to upcoming school renovation.
- Question: does the coach's remediation require approval by CMS?
- Ann Witmer will confirm with Fowler that the repair work complies with any District/CMS requirements.
- Board Decision: Approve Men's Tennis Coach request.
- Board Decision: reach out to Women's Tennis Coach to ensure that Women's Tennis funds cover the equipment costs related to the Women's Tennis team playing at another school (shed, chairs, etc.), while the courts are being patched of the shed cost (which was \$1200 from the team bucket and then the rest [information from Fowler that team funds and parent contributions had paid for the Women's Tennis Team's needs for home matches at another school])

### 2. Wrestling Tournament

- East can no longer host due to space constraints.
- Last year, Booster Club managed concessions for the tournament (gross sales \$5387 (costs included square fees, pizzas, biscuits, hot dogs)
- Tournament will be held at Waddell this year, but East is still the host school.
- East Meck Wrestling Team will host the Hospitality Room for officials, referees, coaches and serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner (generally volunteers and supplies come from Wrestling Team parents)
- Wrestling Team ask: Booster Club will provide "remote" concessions and all money earned from concessions go into the Wrestling Team account.
- Typical practice for concessions is that the teams get a percentage of the concession profits but money split with the general account, which is then used for bigger athletic purchases to benefit multiple/all teams.

- Other Booster Club concerns with providing Concessions at Waddell for the tournament: (1) Waddell facilities (what is available for use and do the facilities have the proper health inspection certifications); (2) Availability of volunteers for remote Concessions; (3) Use of a Waddell grill for hot dogs and hamburgers to be sold at Concessions (need to check CMS rules).
- Board Decision: (1) need further information from Wrestling Coach and Fowler about Waddell facilities and CMS rules about East Meck selling concessions at another school, including homemade food); (2) no concern giving Wrestling Team a higher percentage of the profits if the Wrestling Team is getting the inventory to Waddell and supplying the volunteers for Concessions