Date: 12/09/25
Re: Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting started at 6:01 pm.

Cindy Retterer – BC President
Intro of BC Board and Instructors

Directors:	Col (Ret) Stacy Godshall	- Ex Officio
	CMSgt (Ret) Roger Garcia	- Ex Officio
	Cindy Retterer	- President
	Hayli Friebel	- Senior Vice President
	Sarah Besuegli	- Secretary
	John Calder	- Treasurer
	Ali Wilcox	- VP of Volunteers
	Ashley Van Vuuren	- VP of Fundraising
	Brittani Watson	- Freshman Liaison

Listing of when BOD meets and when . . .

Board of Directors - 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6pm
- Club Business
- Budgeting
- Event Planning

Booster Club - 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6pm (7pm going forward)
- Learn about upcoming events
- Volunteer/donation opportunities
- Cadet reports
- Instructor reports

Announced need to form a nominating committee and is looking for volunteers that are not running for office.

The following Board positions will be open:

- President
- SVP Spirit Wear
- VP Volunteers
- Freshman Liason

Announced that we are moving meetings to 7pm.

Secretary: Sarah Besuegli

Skipped minutes vote for this meeting while we finalize and get them posted with enough time for the club to review on the website.

Senior VP Spirit Wear: Hayli Freibel

- 2025-2026 Goal is $5,000
- YTD - $3,443
- New bundles of Spirit Wear – Basic training bundle - $28, OCS - $50 and Air Command - $125
- All funds go to support the students and LDR's
- Flash Sales at tonight's meeting only - older merchandise is being sold at $5
- Holiday merchandise has been ordered - PJ pants but no blankets
- Questions? - contact spiritwear@twhsjrotcbooster.org

Freshman Liaison- Brittani Watson

- Check your weekly newsletter
- Unit Inspection - Oct 27, 2025@ 6:30am - parents are welcome
- Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance.

VP of Volunteers- Ali Wilcox

- Big thank you to all our volunteers!
- February 6th – Tailgate and Touch Downs Party (formerly Chili Cookoff) - Big Fundraiser | Gameday Eats will be providing food | LDR's will do a showcase | Looking for help with getting donations for raffle baskets. Next Wednesday a signup genius will be going out. Flyers will go out the first week of school. We want to make sure everyone wants to come, especially parents, friends and neighbors.
- March – Bataan Memorial March - will need a couple of volunteers (someone with healthcare background)
- Sign Up Genius links will be in the newsletter.
- Make sure you get on the Remind app.
- To volunteer you must be registered https://apps.conroeisd.net/volunteer/ after you get the confirmation email, please send to Ms. Harris. Ms. Harris will review the approved volunteer list and remove parents whose students have left the program.

Tailgates and Touch Downs - Ali Wilcox

1. Baking contest
2. Presale tickets for dinner
3. Games
4. LDR Showcase
5. Raffle and Auctions
6. 5/50 Raffle
7. Many Surprises!

Friday, February 6, 2026 (6-9 p.m.) at the 9th Grade Campus
Immediate volunteers needed to help reach out to local companies and corporations.

What's needed the most in the interim is for everyone to collect donations. If you are interested you can contact Jennifer directly at 713-501-6629 or jennifer@buhigas.com

VP of Fundraising- Ashley VanVurren

- Restaurant Nights - Spirit Nights (All Year) - parents and cadets send in your ideas
- Shopping Rewards - Kroger (All Year)
- Raise Right - Gift Cards/Online
- Individual, Corporate, Corporate Matching

August - Chiller Bee - Great Success! $190 Raised
September - Kendra Scott $163.53 and Niko Niko's $500 Raised
October - Mod Pizza $549.47 Raised and HopDoddy $152 Raised
November - The Stand $TBD and Wreaths across America $505 Donated
December - Torchy's Tacos $TBD

Wreaths Across America - Goal was met and 101 Wreaths donated. Ashley encouraged everyone to continue supporting this cause as there is still a shortfall overall in the area. As of the time of the meeting Houston National Cemetery needed 100,000 graves covered and only 31,816 wreaths had been purchased.

RaiseRight Gift Card Fundraising | Super Impactful

- RaiseRight is an online fundraising platform that helps organizations and families earn money by purchasing gift cards, shopping online, dining out, or booking travel.

Next spirit day is Raisin Canes 1/14/2026 - Research Forest location.

Enroll in Kroger Rewards through app (raised over $400 last year) | See step by step setup video in the newsletter and below:

- In the Kroger App select Profile
- Scroll down to **Community Rewards** listed under “Payments & Services”
- Click Change or Add organization
- Type “TWHS” into search bar & find *THWS AFJROTC Booster Club*
- Click Enroll & you’re all set!

Treasurer- John Calder absent | reported b Ashley VanVurren - Treasurer Report

- Reported the booster club has been good stewards of the funds and current balance is almost $23k balance.
- Went over last year’s big items that the booster club supported. Emphasized that the Booster Club wants to invest in the cadets and make sure the money is being put to good use.
- Audit to be done soon.
- Full November report below:

$22,944.98	**Oct 31, 2025 balance**
-$1,121.25	Teacher Appreciation (Rudy’s)
+$324.60	Spirit wear (PayPal, Venmo incl. Cash)
$22,148.33	**Nov 30, 2025 balance**

Cadet Reports (Kemano & Wilcox)

- Discussed recent LDR wins and activities, as well as community service.
- Winter Formal - cadets had a lot fun (renamed from military ball)
- 1st Semester Awards & Promotions - this is new as usually this occurs at the end of year. Promotions were a holistic review with the Chief. A lot of data was considered along with their character. About 20 cadets were promoted.

Instructor Reports

Chief Garcia – Thanked the booster club for how well the Winter Formal went. Everything went very smoothly and the cadets enjoyed the deserts.

Cyberpatriots made it all the way up to the platinum level. Top 12% in the country currently so they will move on to the next round.

Will be taking 46 cadets to lay wreaths.

Community service hours are up to 2,104 for the corps. 3,219 LDR hours and this is a huge increase compared to the past. 235 events have been completed with the LDR's.

Two drill competitions are coming up.

Class will be learning to build gliders next semester.

Ran cadets through mock interviews and giving them great public speaking skills.

Col. Godshall – Presently teaching cultural awareness to the sophomores. Juniors are working on survival skills, specifically land navigation. Freshman have been learning how to avoid conflicts and avoid bullying.

Announced a tutoring session on Monday and encouraged all to attend.

Both Academic (Varsity and JV) teams have advanced to the next level. Level II will compete February 1 - 15, 2026. Academic Championship - June 12, 2026

Thanked the booster club again for the martial arts mats and the cadets present for participating. Uniforms should be coming soon. Col. went over the belt system.

Stellar Xplorers finally got their team shirt. There are two teams and completed round 1 and round 2. Still waiting on round 2 results.

Orienteering meeting with 16 cadets and 13 received medals.

Recognized the cadets in attendance for their recent promotions.

Parent asked about photos and Col. will be working to get uploaded to SnapFish.

Cadet asked whether parents can see the senior skit video. A link will be put into the newsletter.

Want to volunteer? - be sure to fill out the volunteer application at https://apps.conroeisd.net/volunteer/ | After you have completed the application, please forward your volunteer approval to patharris@conroisd.net and secretary@twhsjrotcbooster.org

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm

The next meeting is January 13th, 2026 *at our new start time of 7pm*!