Date: 11/18/25
Re: Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting started at 6:03 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
- Learn about upcoming events
- Volunteer/donation opportunities
- Cadet reports
- Instructor reports

Secretary: Sarah Besuegli

The minutes were posted in the newsletter and they are on the website. They can be found on the website https://www.twhsjrotcbooster.org, located under “Us”.

Sarah made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous two meetings. Ali Wilcox seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Senior VP Spirit Wear: Hayli Freibel

- 2025-2026 Goal is $5,000
- YTD - Raised $3,149
- All Spirit Wear Sales go right back to the program to support our Cadets.
- New bundles of Spirit Wear – Basic training bundle - $28, OCS - $50 and Air Command - $125
- You can purchase at:
    - Booster Club meetings
    - Tailgate Party
    - Online - current page is being revamped
- 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

- December 5th - Winter Formal (can bring dates but need to buy a ticket) - will need parent volunteers and donations - to be sent out in the newsletter.
- February 6th – Tailgate Party (formerly Chili Cookoff) - Big Fundraiser
- March – Bataan Death 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.

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.
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

- Wreaths Across America (Deadline November 28th)
- Restaurant Nights - Spirit Nights (All Year) - parents and cadets send in your ideas
- Shopping Rewards - Kroger (All Year)
- Individual, Corporate, Corporate Matching

8/26- 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

Wreaths Across America - Deadline November 28th | Goal 100 Wreaths (currently at 32% of Goal)

RaiseRight Gift Card Fundraising 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 Torchy's Tacos 12/3 at the Research Forest Drive 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 - 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.
- 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 October report below:

2025-26 Oct Treasurer’s Report

$33,111.29	**Sep 30, 2025 balance**
-$417.88	Spirit Wear, net
-$447.00	Newsletter / Website
+$190	Spirit Night (Chiller Bee)
-$298.69	AF Birthday Day
-$125.31	Snacks, net
+$101.83	Kroger
-$9,169.26	Wish List item
$22,944.98	**Oct 31, 2025 balance**

Oct Summary:

- *Earnings: +$792.55*
- *Expenses: -$10,958.86*

Nov / Pending items:

- *Teacher appreciation (Rudy’s): -$1,121.25*
- *Spirit Night (Niko Niko’s): +$500.00*
- *Kendra Scott: $163.53*

Cadet Reports

- Historian - Reported how each of the LDR’s have done in competition.
- Rojan - 40 cadets showed up to tutoring yesterday at Kitty Hawk session. The most cadets that showed up from Bravo flight. Completed community service at the Mitchell Intermediate social. Cadets will be signing up for Wreaths Across America. Cadets can also sign up for an upcoming wrestling tournament. Continuing to collect pet food. Need kitten and puppy food collected through this Friday.

Instructor Reports

Colonel Godshall – Wrestling coach has approached us for help with volunteering at the tournament.

Thanked the Booster Club for supporting the teacher appreciation breakfast.

Speaking of pajamas . . . did you know that every service (including Space Force!) have their own tartan pattern?

Wreaths Across America is a project that is near and dear to the Colonel and greatly appreciates the cadets going out to volunteer and lay wreaths.

If interested in volunteering as a family you can go to their (insert website) you can register on the site.

Col. really appreciates all the parents who have volunteered for LDR's and competitions.

Asked parents for feedback on how to improve attendance. Will probably send out a survey to get an idea of what might work better.

Gave updates on the teams and how well they are all doing. Cyberpatriot was 10th in the state after the first round.

Thanks to the club for the new mats for the new martial arts LDR, greatly appreciated! Very high quality mats and very easy to move around.

The entrance at the JROTC will be closing off. 9th grade shuttled cadets will have to go into the school at another entrance.

Raffle Drawing Winner - Lynn Hennesy!!!

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 6:49 pm

Next Meeting - Tuesday December 19, 2026 at 6pm