Victor J. Andrew High School

Athletic Booster Club Minutes

August 18, 2026

- Welcome: Kathleen Bobber
- Secretary's Report: Andrea Richardson Motioned to waive the reading of the minutes by Sara, 2nd by Shea
- Treasurer's Report: Paula George - Book Balance $40, 891.32 Motion to accept treasurers report- Nicole, 2nd Yvonne
- Spirit Wear Report: Sara Monner/Yvonne Thigpen/ Cecilia Oftedahl- Thank you to the Spirit Wear committee who are all parents of alumni students at this point. Had 4 sales so far- Around $3500 in sales already before the first football game. Shipping from the online store is about 10 days at this point. Let's advertise the online store is open through team reps and possibly skyward messages.
- Team Rep Director Report: Shea Wolfe/Hilary Gansauer- This Monday 8/24 parent volunteer team rep meeting over zoom. Email andrewboosterclubteamrep@gmail.com for the link to the zoom if you don't have it. The game this week is 5 people short. Please reach out to teams to ask parents to volunteer.
- Team Reps Report:
    - JV Boys Golf- First match yesterday (lost by 4). Have many to come.
    - Freshman Football team rep- first game Saturday. Around 40 boys on the team.
    - Poms Program- Had a great summer of practices and camp to prepare for our season. Pictures were today. Looking forward to the first game on Friday and Senior night.
    - Varsity Football- Game on Friday. Chicago Tribune and Southtown have them favored to win
    - Girls Swim and Dive- Filled the concession stand for their assignment and looking to help alternate days. About 26 girls on the team. First mock meet on Saturday. New Coach- Coach Kelly. Diving board has a height standard issue that we are looking into and working to get that resolved.

- Girls JV Golf- Pictures today. First home match at odyssey tomorrow.
- Boys Sophomore Football- Pictures today. Game on Friday. 51 team members and excited to start the season.
- Boys Varsity Golf- 10 on the team. First match yesterday (lost by 3) but in the 150's. Several Birdies yesterday. Tomorrow vs St. Lawrence. Season ending in September.
- Freshman/Soph Soccer- Looking forward to a great season
- Frosh Cheer- 20 girls on the team. Team pictures today.
- Girls Varsity Volleyball- Looking forward to an exciting season
- Girls Cross Country Program- Start next Tuesday SWIC competition at Lockport
- JV Volleyball- Season to start
- Varsity Girls Tennis- Pictures tomorrow. First match Sept. 3. Looking forward to a great season
- Varsity Boys Soccer- 100 tried out. 60 on teams. First invite next week
- JV Flag Football- 55 tryout 22 on JV 17 on varsity. Pictures tomorrow. Black and gold Saturday. First game at Bradley on Monday
- Varsity Girls Golf- Excited for the season
- Boys Cross Country- Pictures tomorrow. Black and gold on Saturday.
- JV and Varsity Cheer- Excited to start season and Senior Night on Friday

- Santa's Breakfast: Gina Minetti & Meagan Doornbos- Santa is on Vacation at this moment
- Fundraising: Meagan Doornbos & Gina Minetti- More information on that in September
- Membership: Ed Staudacher- Team reps encourage all your members to join the Booster Club. One payment per year per family (Not per student). Need to be a member all 4 years to qualify for the Athletic Booster Club Scholarship.
- Communication Director's Report: Michelle Pluhar- Can push out anything through our social media sites by contacting Michelle at myjoypluhar27@gmail.com
- Variety Show: Michelle Matz/Andrea Richardson- Tryouts on Sunday November 15. Show week will be Feb. 21-27
- Concessions: Kathleen Bobber/Paula George/Nicole Scott/Nikki Bowden

- Black and Gold night not being it's own night and only having 4 home games is a little concerning because less income this season.
- First game Friday- short 5 volunteers. Let's send something out to all athlete families for Friday game and Saturday concessions for black and gold events to hopefully get enough volunteers.
- Looking for help with the concession stand committee to help with opening and closing throughout the year.

- Athletic Director's Report: Kevin McKeown
    - We have communicated with students, community and families about our rules and our expectations at football games. We only allow opposing school students and D230 students to games. Children need to be with an adult all game. Students need their ID to enter for free.
    - Saturday starts at 9am with a cross country event, then soccer, then flag football.
    - Communications go through SNAP or skyward to all registered athletic families.
    - Parents need to fill out the form to acknowledge they attended the fall parent meeting or watched the video. If the form is not filled out by the date set, athletes may be pulled from competing.
    - Data was presented at the meeting regarding GPA, Program Ineligibility, Seasonal Retention, First day numbers, Community Services, Booster Club, Multi Sport Athletes, All Conference Athletes, State Scholars, Team Academic Achievement, Total Scholarships Awarded, .
    - Paid booster club membership numbers is a goal this year to get over 50%
- Old Business:

This year's Meeting Dates:

TUESDAY, August 18, 2026 Wednesday September 09, 2026 Wednesday October 14, 2026 Wednesday November 18, 2026 No meeting in December	Wednesday January 13, 2027 ****May need to be adjusted** Wednesday February 10, 2026 Wednesday March 10, 2026 Wednesday April 7, 2026 Wednesday May 12, 2026

- New Business:
    - Athletic Director donations requests- none at this time
    - Motion to accept all reports- Nicole First, Hilary 2nd- Passed
    - End time 8:00pm on the dot.