



Victor J. Andrew High School

Athletic Booster Club Minutes

September 9, 2026

- Welcome: Kathleen Bobber
- Secretary's Report: Andrea Richardson Motioned to waive the reading of the minutes by Sara, 2nd by Yvonne
- Treasurer's Report: Paula George - Book Balance \$40, 891.32 Motion to accept treasurers report- Shea, 2nd Veronica
- Spirit Wear Report: Sara Monner/Yvonne Thigpen/ Cecilia Oftedahl (not in attendance)- Pickup orders today 5:30-6:45. Parents sports meeting for winter will be the next indoor sale. Spirit wear was here for teacher's institute, black and gold game Friday and Saturday morning, fall parent meeting, back to school night. Excellent sales at each event. Hoodies almost gone. 3 football games left.
- Team Rep Director Report: Shea Wolfe/Hilary Gansauer- Had zoom team rep meeting. Lots of new faces. Sept. concessions filled. Just flag football game left to complete.
- Team Reps Report:
 - Cheer Varsity- Girls were excited from Senior night and looking forward to the game on Friday.
 - Cheer JV- Girls are enjoying the season so far and looking forward to FNL against Stagg.
 - Cheer Fresh/Soph- The girls are having fun and looking forward to their next game
 - Cross Country Boys- Plainfield Invite this past sat. 3 boys placed. 2 from varsity and 1 JV. Peoria and Joliet coming up this weekend.
 - Cross Country Girls- We've had 3 meets: the Pre-SWIC conference meet at Lockport, the Sue Kramer meet at home and just this past Saturday the girls ran at Plainfield Central. We've had one first place runner, Camryn Piccola at the Sue Kramer meet.
 - Golf Varsity Boys- 6-3. They have 5 more matches until conference. We will

celebrate our 5 seniors on Thursday 9/17.

- Golf JV Boys - 5-5 - 4 matches this week, with each golfer getting to play at least 2 9 hole rounds
- Golf Varsity Girls- The golf team is having a great season thus far. Senior night coming up Sept. 22
- Golf JV Girls- 2-4 JV girls golf has had a strong start to the season! This year the JV team consists of 10 girls, including 5 freshmen. The team has won 2 of their first 4 matches, and most important, works hard every day and the girls have dramatically improved in practice.
- Flag Football- JV 1-2 & V are 0-2. We're scheduled to play 8 games in the next 2 weeks! Event highlights coming up for Flag Football is a team dinner next Tuesday, Sept Senior Night 15th in Main South commons & Senior Night is Thursday, Sept 17th -varsity game is at 6.
- Football Varsity- 1-2 There are team dinners every Tues & Thurs and Bears squares fundraiser
- Football Sophomore- 2-1. Home game Friday against Stagg
- Football Freshman- 1-2 Excited for the rest of the season, game this weekend against Peotone Correction from last month- About 60 boys on the team, not 40.
- Poms Varsity Poms- Had a great Senior Night and looking forward to home game on Friday. Excited to show off the new uniforms this game. Homecoming dinner 10/1. JV and Varsity Poms have an "eteam sponsor" fundraiser going currently. Competition team tryouts on 10/26
- Poms JV Poms- 6 strong. They performed for the first time at the 8/21 football game and have their second game this Friday. They have plans for a team homecoming dinner on 10/1 with varsity poms. Their last game performance will be 10/16 and winter season tryouts are scheduled 10/26. JV and Varsity Poms have an "eteam sponsor" fundraiser going currently.
- Swim and Dive Girls- Placed 8th at invitational, 1-1 dual meets Events: Senior banners review, season with pasta dinner 9/8, football fundraisers kicked off. Sophomore Hailey Guzak broke the Oak Lawn 100 backstroke record.
- Soccer Boys Varsity- No report filed

- Soccer Boys JV- 1-win 1-loss 2- games cancelled due to heat
 - Soccer Boys Fresh/Soph- Upcoming game next week vs St. Rita.
 - Tennis Girls Varsity- Placed first in Joliet West Tournament. Two regular season matches were cancelled due to heat. Lost in a close match to Lockport.
 - Tennis Girls JV- The girls were happy to finally have their first match Tuesday
 - Volleyball Girls Varsity- No report filed
 - Volleyball Girls JV- No report filed
 - Volleyball Girls Freshman- No report at this time
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- Santa's Breakfast: Gina Minetti & Meagan Doornbos- Santa's Breakfast will be November 29, 2026. Winston's pricing is being prepared. The flyer will be ready on October 1st for all to share. Amazon wishlist for the event will be shared again in the next few months. Gina and Meagan will be passing the torch to Amanda Melgar for next year.
 - Fundraising: Meagan Doornbos & Gina Minetti- Gatto's night- It was very successful last year. Looking to do it in October. 20% Kickback from Restaurant and Pizza (and alcohol).
 - Membership: Ed Staudacher- Working with school to get stats. Remind teams to be members of Boosters and volunteer. All teams benefit from the Booster Club. Senior scholarship is only open to families who have been paid members all 4 years of students' high school and volunteered each year.
 - Communication Director's Report: Michelle Pluhar (not in attendance)- Can push out anything through our social media sites by contacting Michelle at myjoypluhar27@gmail.com
 - Variety Show: Michelle Matz (not in attendance)/Andrea Richardson- Tryouts on Sunday November 15. Show week will be Feb. 21-27
 - Concessions: Kathleen Bobber/Paula George/Nicole Scott/Nikki Bowden (not in attendance)
 - Bought a few new machines for the stand- Cheese machine, taco meat roaster. Need a hot chocolate machine and in the hunt for that now.
 - Parents have been great with helping to volunteer so far in concessions.
 - Athletic Director's Report: Kevin McKeown
 - Well into fall season. Soon the IHSA Post season will start-end of October.

4-5 state qualifiers, 1-2 teams each year.

- Winter and Spring registration is open so families can register now for any programs they are interested in.
- Honoring and remembering 9/11 this Friday at the game with first responders/red, white, and blue night. As well as a kiddie clinic for Poms and Band youth night.
- Talk with coaches to touch base with goals and thoughts for the season. All coaches mention relationships and team building.
- Homecoming is coming up October 2nd and it will also be youth program night.

- Old Business:

This year's Meeting Dates:

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

- New Business:

- Athletic Director donations requests- none at this time
- Meeting raffle winner: Boys Football
- Motion to accept all reports- Veronica First, Shea 2nd- Passed
- End time 7:44pm