

## **GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**



### **Winter Newsletter 2020**

#### **- A Message from the President -**

Hello everyone, even though there was Covid, it was a busy fall season for our Black Hawks! Thanks to our committed teachers, coaches and administrators, our athletes were able to stay in school and play their beloved sports! While it might have felt a bit different because of masks, limited attendance, social distancing, etc. Our kids were able to complete their seasons and enjoy many successes. Also, thanks to You Tube and various volunteers, we were able to see many of the competitions in the comfort of our homes. Not only could we watch our Black Hawks compete, but we were able to offer limited concessions during football. It helped add a bit of funds to our coffers.

Speaking of coffers, we are working on fundraising efforts to help compensate for the necessary cancellation of the annual Corn Roast this past summer. As many of you know, that event generates the most amount of money for our Booster Club, which we then use to fulfill various requests from our Black Hawk coaches. To help make up for the missing Corn Roast, we instituted a Fall Raffle. It wasn't completely at the fundraising level of the Corn Roast, but it was very helpful and thanks to all our fall athletes, supporting families and Amanda Brennan, we had our most successful raffle ever! Also, because the fall raffle had impressive involvement, we have made some upgrades to the winter raffle! The main improvement is increasing the prize amounts for each place (1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>) but also introducing a pizza party award for the athletic team that has the highest percentage of tickets sold! So, watch for those tickets and make sure you get your chance to win the top \$500.00 prize!!

Lastly, keep following your Grafton Black Hawks on Twitter, (@GraftonHiHawks) where you will see the events announced and links, if available, are posted there.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. My email is [aweir2831@gmail.com](mailto:aweir2831@gmail.com) Also, please spread the word about the GABC. The more members we have, the more successful our club will be and the more we will be able to help all our athletes.

#### **GO HAWKS!!**

Amy Weir - GABC President

#### **GRAFTON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP:**

**Chair positions needed for 2021-2022 school year:**

**Publicity, Membership, Volunteerism, Spending and Funding, Concessions Co-Chair**

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## Congratulations to these Fall Teams and Athletes!!!

- The football team competed in the Parkland Conference and finished the regular season with a 5-1 record.
- **Dominic Voiland** and **Canon Pfaff** were recognized as Academic All State honorees
- **Andrew Ovsepyan** - Honorable Mention Linebacker
- **Nathan Skebba** - 1st Team All-Conference Offensive Line
- **Andrew Ribecky** - Honorable Mention Linebacker
- **JP Benzschawel** - 1st team All-Conference Offensive Line, Parkland Conference Lineman of the Year, Honorable Mention Defensive Line, Offensive Line All Region Team
- **Kenny Likins** - 1st Team All-Conference Linebacker, Honorable Mention Fullback
- **Josh Lee-O'Bryant** - Honorable Mention Offensive Line, Honorable Mention Defensive Line
- **Daniel Fandler** - 1st Team All-Conference Defensive Back
- **Brock Jasinski** - Honorable Mention Offensive Line
- **Dominic Voiland** - Wide Receiver All Region Team, 1st Team All-Conference Wide Receiver
- **Preston Bonk** - Honorable Mention Linebacker

- **Canon Pfaff** - 1st Team All-Conference Running Back

- **Silvio Lanza** - 1st Team All-Conference Punter, Honorable Mention Kicker

• The girls' swim and dive team took second place in sectionals and placed 10th overall in the WIAA State competition. The following were individual state qualifiers: **Claire Agnew, Allison Garncarz, Halle Grimm, Libby Michel, Elaine Proefrock, Sophia Scolman, and Maranda Uttke**. Medal winners in the state competition were **Libby Michel** (5th place in the 200 IM), **Sophia Scolman** (4th place in dive), and **Maranda Uttke** (3rd place in dive).

• The boys' soccer were regional champions and sectional runners-up. **Bryce Jobe** and **Kolton Micoliczuk** received honorable mention all-conference honors.

• Both the boys' and girls' cross-country teams finished fifth in the North Shore Conference. **Nathan Baker** was named first team all-conference and qualified for state, where he placed 24th overall. **Ava McLaughlin** and **Evelyn Schmit** received second team all-conference honors, and **Christopher Kalies** and **Maddy Wille** were honorable mention all-conference.

• For the girls' volleyball team, **Abby Proefrock** was named first team all-conference, and **Katie Stockhausen** was honorable mention all-conference.

• **Dance** took 1st place in D3 pom and D2 hip hop

• **Taylor Wenten** of the girls' tennis team was a sectional qualifier



# GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO 2020 FALL RAFFLE WINNERS:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$ 400.00 Aimee Lempke  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$ 100.00 Terry Schact  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$ 50.00 Jennifer Reiss  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$ 50.00 Jennifer Reiss  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$ 50.00 Pamela Wizarde

Please join us at our meeting on February 1st, 7:00 pm for our winter raffle drawing!

Please purchase tickets from a winter athlete or stop by the office to purchase.

\$ 5.00 ea or 10 tickets for \$ 40.00.

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$ 500.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$ 200.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$ 75.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$ 75.00  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$ 75.00

### Spending and Funding Fulfillments since Fall:

Baseball Coaches Clinic	\$ 120.00
Cheerleading Coaches Clinic	\$ 156.00

### Membership Basics:

It is easy to become a member. To learn more, visit our website under the “athletics” tab on the GHS website.

\$ 10.00 per year or \$ 100.00 lifetime members.

Athletic Pass purchases suspended for 2020-2021 season

Active membership requires all raffle tickets be sold and membership fees be paid for consideration of scholarships. Or if spring athlete, last year’s volunteer requirements need to have been met.