Niskayuna Athletics Booster Club, Inc.
Board of Directors
Meeting Date: February 25, 2026
Meeting Location: Virtual

1. **Call to Order** at 7:00 pm

2. **Roll Call of Officers and Directors** to ensure quorum (Currently 8 directors so 5 directors are needed to be present for a quorum per Article VI(I))

Andrew Katz	**Present**
Corey Ausfeld	**Present**
Madisyn DaParano	Excused
Frank Ferrucci	**Present**
Terri Dutcher	**Present**
Sarah Ciesinski	Excused
Lori Birmingham	Excused
Carole Ann Morrison	Excused
Stash Jakubowski	Excused
Larry Gillooley	**Present**
Kim Tully	**Present**

3. **Minutes:** January minutes were not approved, due to lack of quorum. Will be posted on the website.

4. **Athletic Director's Report:** Larry Gillooley
    - Winter sports teams are doing well and are competitive heading into Sectionals.
    - Representatives include a skier, swimmer, wrestler, Indoor track teams (both) and basketball (both)
    - Larry thanked volunteers for running concessions at so many winter events.
    - The Board of Education has taken to recognizing our students for their athletic and academic achievements. That will be happening with our winter athletes after the season.

- Niskayuna is once again a School of Academic Excellence among the FALL sports program. This is when 75% of teams have an academic average of 90 or above. Should all 3 seasons of our teams have that average, we would be a School of Distinction–a possibility for us this year.

- Scholar-Athlete individual awards may be picked up in the AD's office.
- The athletic budget has been submitted for next year,
    - including a proposal for the addition of girls' hockey and Mod-9 flag football.
    - Flag football might have to begin as an intramural program, to build up numbers, while waiting for fields to be completed at MS
- Discussion of boys' hockey and costs, to understand how girls' hockey will work.
- JV and Varsity Spring tryouts begin on March 9. Modified sports begin on March 23.
- Larry has submitted his paperwork for retirement, after 9 years as AD at Niskayuna, as well as years at Guilderland. Retirement will be effective on September 1, so he and Cindy Primeau (who is also retiring) can ease the new AD into the role. Fall sports are challenging, and preparation begins in July.

5. **Officers' Reports:** No lengthy reports.
   i. Co-President's Report Corey Ausfeld–
      a. Discussed use of The Parlor Restaurant for the Awards celebration.

   i Co-President's Report Andy Katz
      a. Following up on potential sponsorships and Awards Celebration Meetings. Since this is a lightly attended meeting, the Awards Celebration will be a focus of the meeting in March.
      b. Spring coaches meeting is next week
      c. Cheer Competition had large attendance with a lot of concession stand revenue.
      d. Spring sports will start off with lots on concessions related to the Track & Field 2 day event in April.
   ii. Vice President's Report Lori Birmingham–No report
   iii. Treasurer's Report Frank Ferrucci
      a. Financials have been updated and are posted on the NABC page.
      b. High monetary activity, especially with basketball.

   iv. Secretary's Report Terri Dutcher
      a. No report, aside from minutes.

6. Committee Reports–No Reports given

i.	Banquet Committee	Sarah Ciesinski
ii.	Concession Committee	Madisyn DaParano–No report
iii.	Membership Committee	Vacant
iv.	Fundraising Committee	Vacant
v.	Budget Committee	Frank Ferucci–Next month
vi.	Social Media Committee	Carole Ann Morrison

7. **School Board Member's Report** Kim Tully

a. First budget Workshop for the 2026-2027 school year was last night.
b. Still waiting on the NYS budget with Foundation Aid numbers.
c. Next school year will be more about maintaining what the district has now, as opposed to adding. Health insurance costs are sky-rocketing.
d. Student-BOE Mascot meetings have been requested for next school year.
e. Discussion of some academic changes in the Embedded Honors program as well as in the Science progression.
f. Discussion of sports buses and ways around the driver shortage as well as timing issues.
g. The calendar for next school year is being created now.

8. **Team Director Reports** No Reports

i.	Alpine Ski Boys	Vacant
ii.	Alpine Ski Girls	Vacant
iii.	Baseball	Vacant
iv.	Basketball Boys	Vacant
v.	Basketball Girls	Vacant
vi.	Bowling Boys	Vacant
vii.	Bowling Girls	Vacant
viii.	Cheerleading	Vacant
ix.	Crew Boys	Vacant
x.	Crew Girls	Vacant
xi.	Cross Country Boys	Vacant
xii.	Cross Country Girls	Vacant
xiii.	Field Hockey	Vacant
xiv.	Football	Vacant
xv.	Golf Boys	Erin Massaroni
xvi.	Golf Girls	Michael Barberick
xvii.	Ice Hockey	Vacant
xviii.	Indoor Track Boys	Vacant
xix.	Indoor Track Girls	Vacant
xx.	Lacrosse Boys	Christina Calabrese
xxi.	Lacrosse Girls	Sarah Ciesinski
xxii.	Outdoor Track Boys	Vacant
xxiii.	Outdoor Track Girls	Vacant
xxiv.	Rowing	Judith Fenlon & Beth Vaccaro
xxv.	Soccer Boys	Vacant
xxvi.	Soccer Girls	Jean Foti
xxvii.	Softball	Vacant
xxviii.	Swimming/Diving Girls	Karen Splendido
xxix.	Swimming/Diving Boys	Vacant
xxx.	Tennis Boys	Vacant
xxxi.	Tennis Girls	Vacant
xxxii.	Volleyball Boys	Matt Petrangelo

xxxiii.	Volleyball Girls	Amanda Jeffs
xxxiv.	Wrestling Boys	Vacant
xxxv.	Wrestling Girls	Jocelyn Rockower

9. **Unfinished (old) Business** None

10. **Privilege of the Members** None

(Any member may raise issues, concerns, or ask questions for a maximum of 3 minutes per member and for a cumulative maximum of 30 minutes for all members. The President or other Directors should attempt to address any issues but this time isn't to debate with members)

11. **New Business**

i. Approvals since last Board Meeting
   a. None compiled yet

ii. Topics from the floor None

12. **Executive Session** None

13. Announcements from the President

a. We will discussing the Awards Celebration Banquet at the March meeting at length.
b. 10 Athletic Scholarships will be awarded this year to student-athletes, up from 8 last year.
c. Purchases will be considered the next meeting as well.

14. **Adjournment** at 8:15

Motion to adjourn by Terri, 2nd by Sarah, unanimous

Next meeting, March 11, 2026

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Dutcher