

Hebron High School Water Polo

Board/Booster & Parent-Athlete Meeting — Minutes

August 4, 2026, 6:30 PM • LISD East Natatorium

Meeting called to order: 6:31 PM Meeting adjourned: 7:35 PM

Executive Board Attendees: Erika Roy, Coach Donzie (Lily), Coach Sarah Carlisle, Chet Patel, Avani Patel, Melissa Carter, Karly Fritsch, Rebecca Dominguez, Carly Hodges, Heather Kookan, Sean Penderman

SportsYou team code: 39V8DQHF Parents page code: EDGNH66

1. Welcome & Introduction

Erika Roy welcomed the group and reviewed access to codes and paperwork. She welcomed everyone to the new and improved pool and East Athletic Complex (EAC). The booster club's role is to support the boys' and girls' programs through volunteering, fundraising, organizing, and communicating with the team community. Volunteers are essential — games and tournaments cannot run without them. The Flower Mound tournament remains the club's major fundraiser.

2. Volunteer Opportunities

- Guyer matches this week (Wed/Thu) — links and QR codes available to sign up.
- Preseason game on August 18 — volunteers needed to train and work tables.
- Volunteers working tables can complete a temporary LISD employment form: \$35/game (regular season), \$70/game (playoffs). Pay can be kept or donated back to the board. District games and the Prosper match are the only paid dates.
- The season tournament will host 16 teams — a great opportunity to learn more about water polo while volunteering.

3. Booster Club Membership

Payment accepted via Zelle, Square, check, or cash. Travel fees apply only to families traveling to San Antonio.. Fees cover the banquet, snacks and lunches at the high school tournament, varsity playoff shirts, team shirts, team dinner, senior banners, and all other tournaments.

4. Game Day Meals

JV district games begin August 27, held on Thursdays only at 1:30 PM. Games are held every 2 weeks, for a total of 4 game days. Meals are ordered as a lump sum covering all games: \$100 for varsity, \$50 for JV (same meal each Tuesday, same meal each Friday). Orders are placed on the team's Square site. Given the tighter turnaround with the new high school schedule, ordering game day meals is strongly recommended.

Order deadline: Wednesday, August 19 — hard deadline.

5. Treasurer's Report & Budget Amendments

Current account balance: \$23,627.05.

The club hosted Session 3 of Junior Olympics (JOs), sanctioned by USA Water Polo, which generated \$6,250 in income. Proposed budget amendments to reflect this and other adjustments:

- Carryover: +\$1,208.50 → \$23,627.05
- Booster Club Income: +\$6,250 → \$11,250
- Carryover (expense side): +\$9,860.50 → \$29,654.05
- Coach & Trainer Gifts: -\$500 → \$1,000
- Marketing: +\$500 → \$2,000

- Game Day Hospitality: +\$750 → \$1,000
- Tournament: +\$500 → \$2,000
- Spirit Items: +\$200 → \$500
- New line item — Storage Facility: \$148
- Transportation: +\$500 → \$5,500

Motion to approve budget amendments made by Moncreif, seconded by J.R. and Katie O'Neal. Motion passed.

6. Audit Report

The 990-audit report had not yet been filed at the time of the meeting but has since been filed. A minor tax discrepancy was identified and has been resolved; all is in good standing.

7. Bank Statement Reviewer

Amy Perry was proposed as the monthly bank statement reviewer. Motion made by Sean Pennerman, seconded by Dobi Nichols. Motion approved.

8. Fundraising & Spirit Wear

- Spirit wear is nearly finalized: team polos for game days, with an optional second design (a colored Hebron water polo shirt) for Tuesday games; polos for Friday games.
- Save the date — Raising Cane's team dinner/night, September 8, near 121 and South Colony (first team dinner of the season).
- Yard signs and stickers are ready to order — personalization optional. Order via QR code/Google form, payment through Square. Same hard deadline as game day meals: Wednesday, August 19.
- Backpacks and towels are available to order (optional, not required) — Coach Donzie will send the link.
- Texas Cup volunteering: girls' parents help with boys' semifinals/finals and vice versa (Friday afternoon semifinals, Saturday morning/afternoon finals).

9. Sponsors

Sponsorship levels available at \$250, \$500, and \$1,000, with recognition on the scoreboard. Current sponsors include Complete Vascular Care, Raising Cane's, Lakeside Aquatic Center, and others.

10. Family Information Form

A short form is being collected to gather allergy, sensitivity, and cultural/dietary information, as well as updated family phone numbers.

11. Communication & Social Media

Primary communication channel is SportsYou. Coach Donzie posts updates Sunday afternoons and evenings covering upcoming events and important links (some posts are athlete-only, others parent-facing); the team calendar is updated at the same time. Because the SportsYou chat is hard for Coach Donzie to monitor, please email him (or any coach) directly for individual questions rather than messaging through the app.

SportsYou should be treated as a professional tool, not general social media — please refrain from "liking" posts. The team is also active on Facebook and Instagram, and hebronwaterpolo.com maintains a calendar that mirrors SportsYou.

12. Introduction of Coaches

Coach Sarah Carlisle and Coach Donzie Lily addressed the group.

- Team printer has not arrived yet; additional handouts will follow. Please sign and return all required forms.
- Trainers Protocol / TexasWay: the team will follow UIL's TexasWay program, aimed at reducing player and fan ejections. Anyone ejected from a game must complete a course before returning. Parents and fans are asked to cheer for players and avoid confrontations. The group viewed UIL's 12-minute TexasWay video.
- Handbook: paper copies will be distributed to athletes and posted on SportsYou. Chain of communication: (1) player to coach, (2) parent to coach together with the player, (3) coach to trainer, (4) other staff. Please do not go directly to Coach Lily.
- Athletic trainer is Erika Almeraz, who treats player injuries or refers out as needed. Players should notify their coach first so the coach can alert the trainer to expect them.
- Expectations — Athletes: water polo players are expected to commit to the program all four years. Team selection is by tryout; rosters have been shared and athletes are aware of their placement.
- LISD now allows 2 competitions per school week; the team faces 4 opponents this year in a highly competitive district. Athletes may be double-rostered across JV and Varsity, with up to 8 additional double-header games per year, culminating in JV championships. The program's goal is to win district on both sides and advance as far as possible in the playoffs; some games may be played with as few as 7 players in the pool.
- Practice: doors open 6:45–7:15 AM; athletes arriving after 7:15 AM will miss practice — plan to arrive early. Practices are mandatory; absences must be reported at least 24 hours in advance. Missing a practice without notice means sitting out the next game(s) until the missed session is made up.
- Cell phone policy: phones will not be allowed during practice/games; details on the collection process are still being finalized. Athletes are responsible for communicating with teachers to stay current academically and must keep grades up to remain eligible.
- Letter jackets (purchased by parents): athletes in good standing for at least 60% of the varsity season will receive one. Swim and water polo jackets will be ordered in spring and delivered over the summer.
- Clear Bag Policy: new this year, along with weapons detection at all games — clear bags should be obtained now.
- Tickets: season passes are available via the HomeTown app and offer savings over single-game tickets; playoff ticketing will differ.
- Season overview dates: Homecoming parade — September 23 (details to follow); Senior Night — September 11; Picture Day — August 11 (team polos will also be handed out that day).
- Families needing financial assistance should speak with Coach Lily.