Mini-Booster Financial & Legal Training

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Non-Profit Responsibilities & Obligations

- ▶ We are a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization
- Our Mission is to deepen the school spirit and enrich the educational, athletic, social and developmental experiences at Stadium High School.
- Benefits
 - ▶ Don't pay income tax, exempt from most state taxes
 - Our donors may be able to take tax deduction
- Obligations
 - Respect trust of donors to be good stewards of funds
 - Recertify annually with WA Secretary of State & IRS
 - ▶ Higher level of scrutiny; our books are public information
 - Avoid conflicts of interest

Bylaws & Important Legal Requirements

- Mini Officers must be Boosters Members
- Fundraising Approval
- Quarterly Financial Reports
- Reconciling Bank Statements
- IRS Requirements
 - ► If you pay a free-lancer >\$600 annually, get a W9 (must do IRS 1099 at EOY)
 - ► For fundraisers that GROSS \$5K or more, special IRS reporting requirements
 - ▶ Donors that give >\$250/year must receive donor letter
- Our Fiscal Year ends 31 July

Types of Revenue & Expenses for Big Boosters

Typical Income & Expenses

Membership Fees

Grants

Merchandise Sales

Merchandise to Be Sold

Donations

Sunshine

Fundraisers

Fundraising Expenses

Concession Proceeds

Administrative (Subscriptions, Insurance, Professional Services, Bank Charges, Licenses & Permits)

Interest Income

Types of Revenue & Expenses for Mini-Boosters

Typical Mini-Booster Income & Expenses

Straight Donations

Supplemental Uniforms & Gear

Concession Proceeds

Senior Recognition

No-Expenses Events (Restaurant take-overs)

Banquets

Purchase & Resell items (Carwash Booklets)

Expenses to Fundraise (Ex: Golf Tourney)

What else do you do?

Administrative (Subscriptions, Insurance, Licenses & Permits)

Tournaments

Big Boosters Resources for Minis

- Paid Zoom account
- TechSoup subscription
- ► IRS Requirements
- Annual Business License
- (Maybe in future)PayPal/Venmo sharing

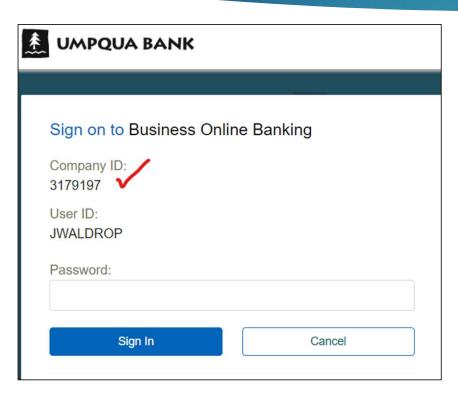
- Grants & Ikeda Fund
- Fundraising through Concessions
- Facebook site
- Google Drive
- Website with sections for Minis

What else would be useful?

Roles of Mini Bank Signatories

- Financial Chair
 - Pays bills
 - Balances bank account
 - Safeguards resources
- Chair
 - Oversight of bank account & Financial Chair

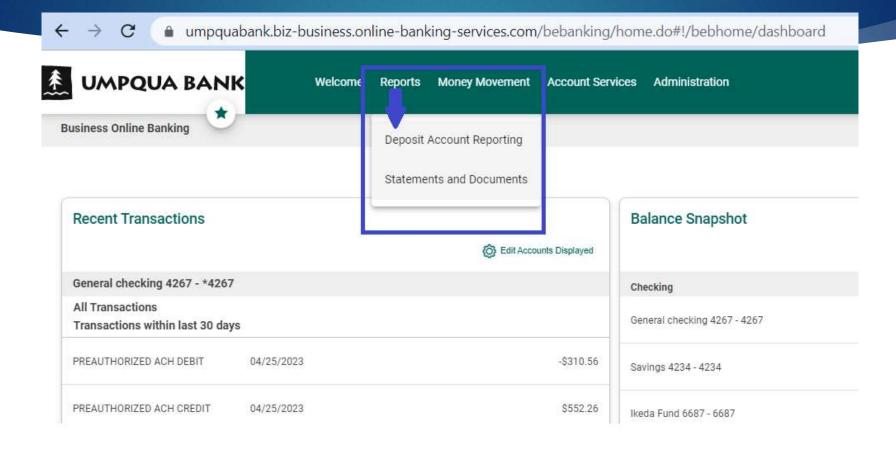
Umpqua e-Banking



- After you become an official signer with the bank, ask Joan or Melissa to add you
- Download the App to do mobile deposits



Umpqua e-Banking



What Records Must Minis Keep?

- ► Change of Officer documentation
- ► Bank Statements
- ► Invoices & Receipts
- ► Fundraising Plans
- ► Donor Letters

Just like your income tax filings, records must be kept for 7 years

Other Records To Help Your Successors

- ▶ Communications
 - ► Solicitations to Donors
- Fundraiser Budgets & Actuals
- Contact Info for Members & Previous Officers

Mini's Google Drive

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What Should Mini's Not Pay For?

- Risky to supply items that should be supplied by TPS
- Consider whether liability is a factor (safety equipment)
 - Ensure Coach chooses equipment & supplier
 - If possible, allow school to purchase & you transfer funds to school
- ► IRS Prohibits
 - Pass-through 'ear-marked' funds for individuals
 - Don't pay coaches/teachers/staff; we are not an employer
 - Cooperative Fundraising

Gifts and Federal Tax Law

- Donations to non-profit may be tax deductible, while gifts to individuals are not tax deductible
- Grants to benefit a worthy person are okay, if it falls under our mission (think "Ikeda Fund")
- Group gifts are okay (ex: all Graduating Seniors)
- You (an 'insider') cannot benefit from use of non-profit funds (private inurement)
- Booster clubs cannot accept contributions that have been earmarked by the donor for a particular individual (use a GoFundMe instead)

Internal Controls: Purchases & Invoices

- Expenditures
 - Make it clear to your members that expenses must be pre-approved
 - Receive goods before making payment do not advance funds
 - ▶ Do you have the cash on-hand?
- Invoices and/or receipts
 - Required for payment or reimbursement
 - Must match the total on the check request
 - Must be itemized
 - Not hand-written
- What to do with receipts/invoices after disbursement made?
 - Attach to your bank statement –or-- scan & upload to Mini-Boosters Google Drive folder

Assume that items purchased for the school will become property of the school



Internal Controls: Checks & Deposits

- Checks
 - Keep checks in secure area
 - Void checks that are incorrect or not issued
 - Never sign checks in advance
 - Never make check out to "Cash"
 - Never pay yourself
 - ▶ Use checks in proper sequence
- Deposits
 - ► Endorse all checks "For Deposit Only ..."
 - Deposit slip should specify source of funds in detail (ex: Donation from Jane Doe, Cash Receipts from Musical on 1Jan2020, Proceeds from Sale of Carwash Booklets)



Internal Controls: Dealing with Cash

- Cash is problematic, procedures protect Boosters & you
- Use Cash Box (ask Big Boosters)
- Use Dual cash counts before & after the event
 - Always count funds with a witness
 - ▶ Both of you sign the deposit slip
 - Seal in envelope with amount & description
 - Both of you take a photo
- Make timely deposits 48 hours
- Never pay expenses out of cash receipts
 - Deposit cash and then write a check



Bank Statements & e-Banking

- Reconcile your bank statement every month (if transactions)
- Boosters funds cannot be co-mingled with other funds
- E-Banking Advantages:
 - ▶ Electronic statements don't get lost
 - ▶ Bank balances & expenditures in almost-real-time
 - Mobile check deposits (app on phone)
 - ▶ Images of deposits and checks written
 - Write electronic checks and make funds transfers
 - ▶ To transition, ask Joan or Melissa

Internal Controls: Credit & Debit Cards, Peer-to-Peer Transactions

- Beware of debit card limitations
 - ▶ If card lost/stolen/misused, account is liable for anything that is withdrawn
 - ▶ If want to apply for credit card, talk with Big Boosters
- Ways to minimize risk
 - Limit day-to-day bill payment to 1 Person (Fin. Chair) & do not share the PIN
 - Mini-Boosters Chair can have signing privileges as backup
- If transaction occurs outside our banking system (Venmo, PayPal)
 - File all receipts (regardless of amount) on Google Drive immediately
 - Receipts & transparency are critical...Protect Yourself & the Organization

A paper check doesn't always work, does it?

Things to Consider When Fundraising

- Consider Insurance
 - ▶ RV Nuccio. 800-364-2433. Ask for WSBCA Member rate.
 - ▶ All events with alcohol & some sporting events require separate insurance policy
- Get approval from Big Boosters
- Pass-Throughs Jeopardize our Non-Profit Status
 - Violation of federal tax law to require individuals to participate or allocate based on what an individual raises
 - OK to say 'each item costs \$50, we need to raise total of \$700 to cover 14 kids'
- Wording is Important
 - Must be clear is it not for the school. Use 'SHS [activity] Mini-Boosters'
- Ensure it is Adult-Run (kid-run = ASB \$\$)
- No gaming (raffles)

Givio Campaigns

- Make sure your fundraising plan is done & approved first
- Be aware of fees
- Understand timing
- Helpful to give Boosters Treasurer end-of campaign report showing # of donations & amounts

Fundraising: Special Reporting for >\$5K

Annual Income Tax Filing requires Form 990, Schedule G

	Event
Gross Receipts	
Less: Contributions	
Expenses:	
Cash Prizes	
Noncash prizes	
Rent/Facility Costs	
Food & Beverages	
Entertainment	
Other direct expenses	
(auctioneer, supplies,	
insurance)	