

JHS BOOSTER MEETING

12/5/2024

Present: Jen Johns, Scotty Hameister, Joe Fleury, Shanley Halvorson, Marque Craig, Sarah Peppin, Lucas Poindexter, Sam Craig, Lola Poindexter, Jody Bossert

Meeting called to order 4:45pm

Meeting minutes approved

JV coach will be Cam

Must open head ass't coach position, Scotty will apply

Need treasurer, fundraiser for next year

 Need social media & secretary after next year

 Potential candidates: Brent Grissam,

 Pull volunteers in as board at large before positions vacated

Boys estimating 5-6 freshman incoming; boys asked to recruit

Current balance \$23,331.84

Shouldn't need to order many hats; maybe only 1 size

 Hat design (black w/ green bill) will stay same

 Can sell old white billed hats in concessions

Coaches will count baseballs & let us know status

 Prefers to buy new balls each year, but maybe less than last year

Planned fundraisers

 Online SchoolFundr: \$13,228 last year

 Flower baskets

 Applebees

 Fan gear store – opted for Protime vs BSN

 Town Center business sponsorships – boys reach out

 Les Schwab will donate if boys ask

Appriach in Jan/early Feb @ beginning of fiscal years & before GP

Spring break skills camp & MCLL tryouts

Hunter Komeni has custom batting glove co,

wants to offer discounted team order

requested he share a sizing kit/sample & boys will decide

Season starts March 3

Jamboree 3/8

First game 3/17 @ home

Coaches wish list

Baseball field improvement is a priority

Joe will talk to Heinz & Peacock about field improvements/turf infield coord w/

Softball

Short term need sand, infield dirt

2 story announcer booth/meeting room behind backstop

Heinz has contacts who will build

New batting cage facilities, covered/locked, shared w/ softball

Only available space would be on softball side or on soccer field below

Wooden steps inside dugout so players can stand at rail + pad top rail

Could be removed at end of season

Coaches will check status of bases, L screens (DBat donate?), turtle,

Joe will walk through facility w/ Heinz & identify needs/priorities

Gear

New uniform every year, decided on by seniors of next year

Replace one color every year, boys take old design home

Maybe sell old vintage jerseys

Sell green jerseys in ASB store?

First sort out old jerseys & determine what belongs to who
Sam will ask Mills

PA system

Jackets: available for players to purchase at end of season

JV helmets; replace stickers for varsity helmets

Social Media

Wants videos, animation, create content to create buy-in from rest of student body

Banquet

True end of season Varsity banquet @ MC Country Club w/ highlight video @ end

Formal, catered, includes Player, 2 parents, siblings for a fee

Maybe country club would donate catering

+ combined at school for whole program

Team Culture

Game day attire: dress up for school on home game days

Away game days wear something else coordinated

Pep band at home games? (first year JHS has ever had a full band)

Concessions - boys required to work

Heinz is looking into creating field facing window in concession stand

Donated goods again w/ less inventory

Lola will look into ApplePay

LL Day at a home game; little player throw out first pitch/meet players/photo op

Maybe a prize from the skills camp

Presence at LL Day?

Team go watch softball game

Boys give jerseys to favorite teacher to wear to senior night

Volunteer work:

Serve food at food bank/mission/etc

Coaches can reach out to known returning players so core group can participate in serving community, primary opportunities are between Thanksgiving & Christmas but could do spring; will grow from year to year

Toy drive before Christmas

Scotty will take on volunteer/community service organization

Player priorities

Team dinners: coaches will pick dates once schedule completed

If families don't want to host, send boys to Brooklyn Bro's & buy pizzas

Each family signs up

Turtle repairs

Roof over existing cages

Repair nets

Bullpens – Joe can reach out to Jessie for source for dirt

Marque can source sand/rock/trucks

Matt O'Donnell has a source

Meeting adjourned 7pm