

## **Booster Meeting - June 20, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

President Desirae Monaco and Vickie Paisley were in attendance.

14 people present

**Motion to Approve Agenda:** (J. Pegg, 2nd A. Gebhardt )

### **President's Report: Desirae Monaco**

- Motion to approve minutes (D. Gebhardt, 2nd K. Murphy)
- Reminder minutes are posted on our booster website
- Welcome perspective booster members
- Actively working on recruiting new trustees and secretary
- Looking for more involvement from trustees and upcoming junior high parents who will have future high schoolers. Do not need to chair committees but many hands help for little work.
- Social Media - Still looking for pictures and videos from parents, coaches, liaisons and students to post.

### **Treasurer's Report: Kristen Murphy**

- Reports available and current as of today with the exception of any square transactions. These run one month behind.
- Still working on moving some entries from the general account to the team accounts
- Some funds were put in money market vs checking account
- Important coaches and liaisons review their individual accounts
- July 1st will be the new fiscal year.
- Over the summer, she is available via phone

### **Athletic Director's Report: Andrea Ferenac not present, Amanda Pallante**

- Recognized Olivia DelGarbino and Julia Mock Regional track meet. Both had personal best in events.

### **Liaison/Coach Reports:**

- Cheerleading
  - Over 93 people tried out between grades 7-12
    - Filled 48 spots
    - Will be purchasing new uniforms and pom-poms
  - Upcoming fundraiser for summer - painting tiger paws on driveways.
    - Home Depot donated the paint and using a parent's sprayer
    - Will be promoting through Facebook.
- Robotics
  - OH Wow summer program
  - 2 sessions - stem summer camp

## **Fundraising: Joy Hromyak and Rachel Villwock**

- Golf Outing scheduled for 7/27/24 at Old Avalon
  - 28 Sponsors so far - looking for 8-10 more
  - 27 teams have signed up - 6 more available
  - Low response from teams/coaches for hole sponsorships
  - So far have: Girls and Boys Soccer, Boys and Girls Basketball, Softball
  - \$100 per team (discount for teams from \$125 for individuals)
  - Looking for volunteers
    - 2-4 people for beer cart
    - 1-2 people for hole in one
    - 1-2 people for skirts
  - Desire will be using the cannon - may need help
  - Alisa Santee - heckle hole
  - Pop and gatorade donations needed. Facebook posting coming
  - Swag bags ordered
- Other fundraising ideas
  - Selling Tiger merchandise at concessions.
    - Blankets ordered will be sold at \$20 each.
    - \$7.50 profit for each blanket sold.
    - 3 designs will be available
    - Still have umbrellas will be selling also
    - Getting quotes for other items.
  - Booster truck will be in 4th of July parade
    - Passing out stress balls
    - Students to ride on float
  - Have more options for spirit wear. Always allowed as an additional fundraiser for teams.

## **Membership: Doug Gebhardt**

- September 1st begins new member recruitment drive
  - Will be sending links to pay 2024/2025 membership
  - 3 tiers will remain

## **Concessions: Desirae Monaco**

- Starting to plan for fall and still need a chair for concessions.
- At this point, executive board and trustees will sharing in duty
- Schedule should be available early so teams will know when working
- With exception of football, executive board members could open and start popcorn then have the team run the event.
- Fall sports are a little bit more of a commitment because of the larger menu. Winter and spring sports have less food offerings. Need to be careful not to over order and reduce profits.
- In the fall before football and soccer, Jack will train members. Jeff Pegg offered to help work.
- Discussed the possibility of recruiting cafeteria staff.

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- Renew Hudle contract.
  - Video available to tape the games for coach/student review
  - Significant price increase by 6K annually
  - Previously it costs \$10,000 now \$16,000
  - Previously boosters paid ½ and the teams who used the program split the other ½ .
  - This increase would also affect the cost each team would pay for their portion.
  - They are providing new camera and equipment
  - Cameras located on football field and gym
  - Early access to new equipment. Current contract expires November 2024
  - Need to vote because of the increased price.
  - Discussed looking at other companies to compare - YSN, Vidflix
  - Wrestling uses Matboss and it costs \$600/year
- Youth program being started
  - Coordinator being hired
  - Looking for PTO and Booster Club support
  - From the booster perspective we are not involved. We were told we were committed to supporting this initiative but we have not.

**Motion to adjourn** (R. Villwock, 2nd G. Mickel) **No meeting in July Next Meeting: August 7, 2024**  
**Community Room (next to Basketball Concession)**