

OTHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

August 9, 2023

President Tiffany Ditchfield called the meeting to order with 22 members in attendance. A motion to approve the minutes from the June 2023 meeting was made by Kara Ericzon and seconded by Kim Ruhland. Correspondence included several thank you notes for student scholarships and was read aloud. Stephanie Larsen presented the treasurer's report for the months of June and July. A motion to approve the June report was made by Ginny Phillips and seconded by Stacey Soulsby. A motion to approve the July report was made by Kim Ruhland and seconded by Ellen Gross.

Administrative Reports

Membership (Ginny Phillips) Ginny is working on transition to Stacey Soulsby as Membership Chairperson. A Proud Pirate membership is now a flat fee of \$30. We are hoping this will help to build our membership base.

Website (Ellen Gross) The website has been configured to allow members to make an additional donation at the time of signup. We have had six members join via the website for this school year so far. The website has been updated with the new Pirates Chest information.

Pirate's Chest (Courtney Kaufman) Pirates Chest tickets have been distributed to fall and winter sports coaches. Softball (spring) has requested tickets, as well. Each sport keeps 80% of their ticket sales. The Early Bird drawing is on Red and White Night (August 18), and the main drawing is on Homecoming (September 30).

Concessions Booster Club gets ½ of football concession income. We need to provide at least one Boost Club member to work the concession stand at Red and White Night and each of the 5 home football games.

Spirit Wear (Tiffany Ditchfield) We have several new items that will be available at Red and White Night. Booster Club volunteers are needed to help work the Spirit Wear table. Courtney Miller shared some samples of additional possible items from PersonaliTees.

Football 50/50 (Stephanie Larsen) All shifts for football 50/50 sales have been filled.

Athletic Director's Report (Mike Cooper)

Red and White Night is Friday, August 18. That is also picture day for fall sports. Events are scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.

New Business

Red and White Night In addition to the activities already planned, it was suggested that a dunk tank could be obtained and teachers/staff could be "dunked" for a fee. It was agreed to look into this option and hopefully add it to the lineup of events.

Golf Outing (Mike Jaegle and Lance Handzus) The golf outing is Saturday, August 19, at Deer Park. There is still room for five more teams. Golfers will get Pirate golf balls and a ball marker with Sudy on

it. FFA is providing lunch and golfers will be able to purchase additional food. Volunteers are needed to work the Hole-in-One hold and sell tip boards. Hole sponsorships are still available in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$1000.

Other Additional fundraising ideas were briefly discussed, including tip boards/raffles, an end zone party, and a tailgate party at the Jordan Block.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ginny Phillips and seconded by Jayme Miller.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 7 p.m. This is the Coaches' Requests meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Bryson