

OTHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

December 11, 2024

President Tiffany Ditchfield called the meeting to order with 14 members and Athletic Director Jon Leslie in attendance.

Athletic Director's Report Mr. Leslie reported that winter sports are in full swing. The girls' basketball team will host their holiday tournament here next week, Monday through Saturday. Wrestling will host a meet this Saturday.

Mr. Leslie provided follow up information on the possibility of obtaining additional cameras and live-streaming services for Love Gym, baseball, softball, and soccer. The cameras themselves are affordable, but the yearly subscription cost to stream through Hudl would more than double from \$10,000 to \$22,000 annually. The athletic department presently is not in a position to add this into the yearly budget, and the subject was tabled for the time being.

Mr. Leslie also reported that there will be a request for items needed at our outdoor track facilities at a cost of approximately \$6,620. He will bring more information and a formal request at a future meeting.

Open House for incoming freshmen will be held on January 15. The format will be a bit different this year with a single open house covering both academics, athletics, and activities. It would be great if Booster Club could have a membership table set up in addition to the spiritwear booth.

A motion to approve the minutes from the November 2024 meeting was made by Ellen Gross and seconded by Stacey Soulsby. The treasurer's reports from October and November were presented, and a motion to approve was made by Amy Brenbarger and seconded by Mari Jo Araujo.

Administrative Reports

Membership (Stacey Soulsby) Membership is currently at 129 for this year.

Website (Ellen Gross) No report.

Spiritwear (Tiffany Ditchfield) The Christmas sale was December 6. Future dates will be during basketball games on January 10, January 31, and February 14. Spiritwear will also be sold at open house on January 15.

Basketball 50/50 (Stephanie Larsen) Booster Club made \$166 at the first home game. Future dates are scheduled, with most shifts already staffed. We will have tables set up at both the front and back entrances during the January 31 game, which is another boy/girl game night and should be well attended.

Old Business

Scholarships Carrie Price reported that the last check was sent out to the Class of 2024 awardees after receiving the required paperwork.

New Business

Steak Dinner April 12, 2025 is the official date. The contract is signed. Food options were discussed, with consensus being to switch from steak to pork chops this year. It will be a Golf theme, which will be a nice lead-in to the spring golf outing and a nice way to celebrate the boys' golf team's state championship. We are looking for volunteers. More information and committee meetings will follow after the holidays.

Golf Outing The date will be May 10, 2025, at Deer Park. Oggie and Mike Jaegle will be spearheading the event.

Winter/Spring Crimson Cash Raffle Laura Gross and Kim Thrush will coordinate. Tentative plans are to award the same cash prizes as last year. Tickets will be sold January 20 to February 6, with the drawing on February 14 at the home basketball game.

A motion to adjourn was made by Carrie Price and seconded by Mari Jo Araujo.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 8, at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Bryson