

JHS Swimming and Diving Booster Club
Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2020 | 7:00 p.m. | JHS Room A101

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Karen Zimmermann with 11 total in attendance.

Minutes: were distributed to those in attendance for review. Karen asked for changes or corrections. There were none a motion was made to approve by Christine Ferrante and seconded by Heidi Crown. Motion approved.

Coach's Report:

Coach Doug was not in attendance and did not provide an update for the meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Sonya Ashbaugh handed out a current budget income/expense sheet. A summary is below of income and expenses since the January meeting:

New Income:	\$ 862.63
New Expenses	\$ 1,689.30 (Sr. Night, Ferrante Away Feed reimb, Boys Hair Bleaching supplies, JV Champs Dinner decorations)
Current Balance:	\$ 9,216.70

President's Report:

Karen had nothing new to report and moved on to Committee Reporting.

Committee Reporting:

Post Season Apparel: Christine Ferrante – Will be ordering through TeeShopz (same as spirit wear sale provider). Christine recommended ordering 20 (same as number attending Districts) as we are on a short timeline. Embroidery cost will be separate. TeeShopz will print the number we need and hold blanks for next year. There was discussion around the room of pros/cons ordering a larger amount versus just what was needed with verbal quotes for pricing. After much discussion, Christine asked for a consensus. It was voted on by all present to purchase a quantity of 20 and hold any unused from this year for next year's state team.

Boys' Hair Bleaching recap: Christine Ferrante / Staci Thayer – All went well, boys that participated had a good time. It was discussed and agreed upon to charge a small fee per athlete to participate in next year's bleaching (\$15-20, to be voted on at a later date). All present agreed that assessing a fee will 1) keep the cost low and 2) be in line with the girls' team charging for coloring. It was also discussed and agreed that boys' hair bleaching take place prior to the Hoover meet.

Banquet Update: Staci Thayer – Plans are coming together. RSVPs are due by February 15, allowing for a "grace period" before giving final count to caterer. Staci will be asking for volunteers to make chocolate-dipped pretzel favors and set-up the morning of the banquet. She has the program formatted and will be awaiting Federal League and All-County team information from Doug after the selections are made on February 27.

Scholarship: Heidi Crown – Heidi reported that she had 10 readers signed up for review of entries on February 27, including Phantoms parents and Freshman parents (with thanks to her co-chair Nicole Zackary). Heidi asked for clarification on dollar amount to be awarded this year and it was voted on by all in attendance to cap the award(s) at \$2000. Sonya Ashbaugh is to provide a list of any seniors who have not paid their team fee.

8th Grade Parent Meeting: Robyn Ricciuti-Culp – Robyn recommended having an introductory meeting with parents of interested 8th grade students to give a brief overview of the Booster Club and short outline of volunteer opportunities. This meeting would likely be held on an evening around the same time as the Team Captains visit the Middle School. Consensus is that this is a good idea and planning should move forward.

Track Concession Stand: Robyn Ricciuti-Culp / Staci Thayer – Staci spoke with Coach Stayer and all is in good order for this year. He agreed to allowing a 50/50 to be shared with the Booster Club as well as Basket Raffle at the Twilight Invitational. Coach Stayer asked if the coaches attending this year's Twilight would be able to have a free meal rather than a discounted meal and Staci agreed. Coach forwarded a list of meets (there 1 one less than last year); Staci will contact the Middle School for a list of their dates. Robyn to begin compiling list of start-up inventory.

District / State Dinner: Staci Thayer – The District dinner was the same night as the Booster meeting and was at Olive Garden. The District dinner includes all athletes and coaches who are attending the District Meet. Staci gave her Club debit/credit card to Coach Doug to pay. Chris Snyder confirmed that the State Dinner is athletes, coaches and families who are competing at the State meet. Booster Club covers the cost of athletes and coaches, families pay on their own. The State dinner will be at Papa Bear's.

New Business

Divers Budget for Next Season: Karen Zimmerman – As we have been discussing all year how to have better communication with the diving families Karen suggested perhaps asking for a diving parent representative to attend Booster meetings to share any news/concerns that come up during the season. Additionally, she suggested perhaps carving out an amount from the budget to give to the diver parent representative to be used for specific items such as chamois or diver team feeds. After discussion with mixed feelings, Christine Ferrante suggested purchasing chamois for divers (like we do with swim caps for swimmers) then adding the chamois to the items offered during the team suit sale if extras are wanted by divers. No decision was made regarding carving out money for team feeds.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 in high school room A101.

Adjournment: With no other old or new business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn at 8:10pm

by Christine Snyder and seconded by Matt Thayer.