

JHS Swimming and Diving Booster Club
Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2019 | 7:00 p.m. | JHS Room A101

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Karen Zimmermann with 8 in attendance.

Minutes: Staci Thayer requested a clarification on the October Minutes regarding Viking Invitational/B Flight and having the club cover the entry fee to *watch* the finals. Chris Snyder said that the club does cover the fee to watch the finals (and recommended to get cash to take to the event in advance. Motion to approve the October Minutes with that change was made 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:

Karen Zimmermann reviewed the current income and expenses for the club.

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| New Income: | \$ 50.01 (team fee) |
| New Expenses | \$ 274.40 (office supplies, Viking Inv.) |
| Current Balance: | \$7,362.79 |

President's Report:

Open Treasurer position - Sonya Ashbaugh was introduced and explained her interest in becoming treasurer, and that with a high school athlete and children in middle and elementary school she would likely be involved with the Swimming and Diving Boosters for several years. Karen asked if anyone else was interested in the Treasurer position; no other person expressed an interest to be treasurer. Karen asked for a member in attendance to nominate Sonya. Heidi Crown made a motion to nominate, it was seconded by Christine Ferrante. Voting for Sonya was unanimous.

Committee Reporting:

Viking Invite: Christine Snyder - Chris confirmed that all was in order for the event and that a sign-up would be going out in December for snack and drink donations.

OSU Block Fundraiser: Debbie Hastings - Debbie went over the per block cost (\$20) and that the club would be attempting to fill two boards (with athletes selling a minimum four (4) squares each. Payouts will be: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Quarter: \$200 and Final Score: \$400. Payment envelopes to be given to Coach Doug. It was also discussed that empty squares could be sold at the Purple and Gold Meet. Grids will be filled in Friday night and forwarded to Staci Thayer for email distribution.

Apparel: Pinal Weinland - Pina not in attendance. Staci Thayer reported that there was a mistake on the white sweatshirts for the first round of sales where the logo showed swimming only. This was corrected for the second sale period.

Media Guide: Karen Zimmermann - Karen reported that seven (7) business ads were sold and seven (7) athlete ads were sold.

Car Decals, Yard Signs, Bag Tags: Dave Zablo - Dave was not in attendance, no update provided.

Kick-off Breakfast: Robyn Ricciuti-Culp/Staci Thayer - All went well after initial schedule hitch. Changing the breakfast location to the school was a good decision, it was easy to get to from practice, food arrived already prepared, and there was easy clean up. Will have at school again next year.

Restaurant Fundraiser: Christine Snyder - Chris confirmed date of January 6, 2020 for Chipotle in Belden Village. Chipotle will provide a flyer that must be shown (paper or electronic) for the Booster Club to get credit. Minimum sales of \$300? Discussion for additional spirit nights included Bubba's, Texas Roadhouse (can also hold a bake sale, raffle baskets during dinner), AppleBee's and Chic-Fil-A.

Senior Banner: Christine Snyder - Chris has a letter and permission slip to go out to Senior families. Must be returned, with payment, by November 26. Banners will be installed by the township after Christmas.

Team Warm-ups: Heide Crown - All warm ups have been distributed. On a side note, there are limited quantities of large jackets. Might be in the interest of the club to look into ordering additional common sizes, should look into similar style, or a style that doesn't change from year to year. Overall condition of warm-ups is good.

Volunteer Timers: Sue Webster - Sue was not in attendance, however, Staci Thayer stated that the Sign-Up Genius for volunteers was sent to the club email on November 5.

Away Feeds: Christine Ferrante - discussion was held as to where to purchase sandwiches for after away meets: Subway, Jimmy Johns, Firehouse Subs? In the past, Christine has used Subway and has been pleased with their service. She will get information for this year's pricing.

Team Feeds (Home): Robyn Ricciuti-Culp - Robyn will be organizing a team feed Sign-Up Genius. Staci Thayer will forward food quantity recommendations provided by Stephanie Zablo. The first team feed is Wednesday, December 11, immediately following swim practice. It was also discussed how to include divers for team feeds. Their practices are later than swimmers' practice. It was suggested having the divers come to the YMCA during swim practice or perhaps having food ordered and delivered to them by a diving parent. Staci Thayer volunteered to contact diving parent Julie Keyser to discuss.

Alumni Purple & Gold Meet (Open) - Nothing new to report. Date is confirmed for Friday, November 29, after Thanksgiving. It will be posted on the team website.

Holiday Party (Open) - Chris Synder volunteered to reach out to the Sausaman family to see about renting the clubhouse at Emerald Estates, and work with team captains for organizing the party.

Banquet Update: Staci Thayer - Staci reported that due to an increase in pricing at nearly every banquet venue she was looking into day versus evening, and weeknight versus weekend pricing. She asked for an opinion from members present about having the banquet on a weeknight or earlier in the day on a weekend. Both were well-received. It was also discussed to move the banquet to the high school and have the banquet catered. Staci to look into availability at the school and the fore-mentioned options.

Miscellaneous

Boys' Hair Bleaching/Girls' Purple Dying - There was discussion regarding swimmers who were not wanting to partake in bleaching. It was decided that since this is a league-wide tradition it will be offered to anyone who is interested. Christine Ferrante offered to host again in her garage. Christine Snyder will coordinate with the girls' team for dying their ends purple.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 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 8:04pm by Jason Ashbaugh and seconded by Sonya Ashbaugh.