

JHS Swimming and Diving Booster Club
Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2020 | 7:00 p.m. | JHS Room A101

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Karen Zimmermann with 11 in attendance.

Minutes: Staci Thayer presented copies of the November minutes. Christine Ferrante noted that the day for Boy's Hair Bleaching needed to be changed from Saturday to Sunday (date and time were okay). Karen asked for a motion to approve the January minutes with the noted change. Motion made by Pina Weinland and seconded by Matt Thayer. Motion approved.

Coach's Report:

Coach Doug reported the following:

1. Nineteen(19) days until JV Champs, 26 days until Sectionals, 33 days until Districts and 40 days until States. All athletes are training well and excited for end of season meets.
2. Christmas training was good, minus a few glitches with the Massillon pool opening. Has worked out a fix for future use.
3. Athletes will be pleasantly surprised tapering results.
4. NE Classic mini taper did not work as planned. On a side note, Jackson provided eight timers for the meet. Surprising based on the number of teams who competed.
5. Some boys have requested to swim JV Champs over Sectionals.
6. Practice end times during tapering will vary by day. Tapering will be between 14-17 days.
7. Morning lifting will end in the next couple of weeks as tapering begins.
8. He reminded parents attending to be cautious of where tech suits are purchased. There is a State rule that no logo can be larger than 2/14" in any direction. If the logo measures too large the suit cannot be worn. If the athlete is wearing the suit and an official sees a too-large logo, the athlete will be disqualified.

Presidents Report:

Karen presented a letter to be sent out to families who haven't paid their team fee. As our year got off to a running start and had no treasurer for a few months, no reminders have previously been sent. After review by all in attendance, it was approved for distribution. Copy of letter attached.

Treasurer's Report:

Sonya Ashbaugh reviewed the current income and expenses for the club. As of the meeting date, checking account had just over \$10,000. Pina sold \$100 in extra T-shirts from those in stock.

Committee Reporting:

Senior Street Banners. Christine Snyder – Banners are up and located near the YMCA. Banners are printed front and back so we have four. Club gave a refund to the Addis family since Lauren quit the team. These banners will go back to the township, Senior Banners from the YMCA will go to the athletes at the Awards Banquet.

Away Feeds: Christine Ferrante – one more remaining. Have spent about \$990 to date, expecting about \$1100 total for year.

Post-Season Apparel: Christine Ferrante – Christine reported that we will use TShopz as they are close, have a quick turnaround and are reasonably priced. Items for State qualifiers will be: long-sleeved T-shirts and hoodies. New polos for coaches. Possibly a jacket. Budget pricing is approximately \$350 due to smaller order and quick turnaround.

Team Feeds (Home) / JV Champs dinner: Robyn Ricciuti-Culp – Robyn stated that two more remain (this week and Thursday night before Senior Night). The stock of plates is running low. The Ashbaugh family will sponsor JV Champs dinner. Dinner to be held at YMCA and food brought in from Olive Garden.

Boys' Hair Bleaching/Girls' Purple Dying – Chris Snyder reported that all is set for hair dyeing on Sunday, January 19. It will be hosted at her house. Club will pay \$50 for pizza. Boys bleaching will be on Sunday, January 26 at the Ferrante's. Pina will give permission slips to Coach Doug to be returned by January 22. Christine and Staci will be purchasing bleaching supplies. Karen Zimmermann will provide pizza, Staci Thayer will bring dessert snacks.

Senior Recognition Night: Christine Ferrante – Staci sent out original notice and updated the script with senior achievements for the night. Handed off paper and electronic files to Christine. Doug stated that as far as administrators attending the evening, it is usually Superintendent DiLoretto, Principal Kracker, Assistant Principal Ziders and AD Michel.

Banquet Update: Staci Thayer - Staci reported that Santangelo's will cater. Invitations will be going out in the next week. RSVP to caterer by Feb 24. Will be looking for volunteers to make chocolate covered pretzels and set up the day of. Staci asked about Senior gifts. After discussion, it was decided that they would receive their Senior banner from the YMCA and a canvas print. There was discussion to refund Rob Weinland's entry fees to any of the meets for the season. Rob spends many hours taking, editing and posting photos of our team. Robyn suggested sending a letter to ask for donations to gift to him at the banquet. Karen asked for a motion to approve. Motion made by Matt Thayer and seconded by Christine Synder. Motion approved.

Scholarships: Heidi Crown – Heidi will be giving Coach Doug applications to give to Seniors with the guidelines for applying. Seniors must have been a member of the team for a minimum of two years, plan to attend college/trade school, and have paid their team fee. Heidi will be sending out information for volunteers to review. At that meeting they will discuss how much to budget for winner(s).

New Business

8th Grade Parent Meeting: Robyn Culp – Discussed having a meeting to welcome parents with students interested in joining the swimming/diving team. This would be in April and would introduce the Booster Club and review the activities, volunteer opportunities and fundraising available throughout the season.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 7:00pm in high school room A101.

Adjournment: With no other old or new business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn at 8:07pm by Christine Snyder and seconded by Pina Weinland. Meeting adjourned.