

**JHS Swimming and Diving Booster Club  
Meeting Minutes August 11, 2015 6:30 p.m.  
Library - Jackson Branch**

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chris Snyder. Motion to approve the July Minutes was made by Cynthia Harty and seconded by Christine Ferrante. Motion approved.

**Coach's Report:**

- Coach Ziders reported that summer training at Shady Hollow is complete and thanked Meagan and Holly for running practices in his absence.
- Captains have completed apparel selection and worked with Booster Club on sourcing selected items.
- Team Gathering was held at the “barn” with great attendance.
- Coach will send save the date email for KickOff Picnic and also signups and reminder on the car wash 8/22 (McCarrens are supervising).
- David Y Team training will be announced shortly – Coach Ziders reviewing dates with Coach Nist.
- Assistant Coaches for the upcoming season will be Meagan Burrows, Lauren Burrows and Annia Fialko (pending board approval). Holly Herstine will volunteer when her class schedule allows.

**President's Report:**

- No report, see KickOff Picnic notes.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- No report distributed. Invoice submitted for payment to Carlisle Printing for Raffle Tickets - \$93.50
- Jeannine is checking on credit card payment acceptance options from Huntington. Square is 2.75% per transaction and requires no equipment rental/purchase. If Square is less than Huntington, Marcy will register an account for the Booster Club.

**Old Business**

- **Blood Drive** - \$500 was earned at the March blood drive. Chris Snyder will contact Aultman to direct the check to Aquatics Outfitters to purchase team equipment for the upcoming season.
- **Fundraising**
  - Best Buy Raffle – Marcy will handle ticket distribution and collection to record swimmer account balances.
  - Deanna Heropolous cofirmed the Chipotle Night fundraiser for December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Kick-Off Picnic** - Picnic will be held August 30, South Park Pavilion near baseball fields. Chris Snyder, Marcy Ream and Coach Ziders will get together by email to organize handouts and pre-picnic communication.
- **Swimmer Participation Fee** - So as not to confuse this fee with the Jackson High School “pay to play” fee of \$100, this will be called a Team Expense Fee.

### **New Business**

- **“J” Tie Fundraiser** – the boys team requested purple ties with an embroidered “J” for meet dress up days. Marcy found a vendor who sells in bulk for \$2 and will purchase samples. Our apparel vendor can embroider for \$4 each. Ties will be sold as a fundraiser for \$10 each. Several parents and Coach Ziders will see if we can sell at home football games as well as approach other coaches at both middle and high school to sell to sports teams.
- **Apparel** – two bids were received for apparel - A1 Sportswear and Checkered Flag. Checkered Flag was \$3-6 lower on all but one item and was selected as the vendor for the 15-16 season. Also, prices were such that we can markup items to use apparel as a fundraiser without a significant increase over last year’s prices. Several more items have been added to give families more options to show Jackson Swim and Dive spirit. Samples will be ready at the Picnic and orders will be taken.
- **Ned Reeb Invitational** – Mike Biclowski checked into several hotels in Columbus to house swimmers and parents who attend this optional meet. He has a room block reserved at the Hampton Inn (3150 Olentangy River Rd) along with a hospitality room we can use Friday night through Saturday afternoon. Coach Ziders will distribute an Intent to Attend form so we can finalize the price per swimmer to attend the meet. At this point, it should be no more than \$100 per swimmer. Coach is also checking into the availability of a light practice at the OSU natatorium on Friday evening. Departure, practice and schedule TBD later this fall.
- **Purple/Gold meet** – tentatively scheduled for 11/28 at the David Y. With the holiday weekend (and OSU/MI) Coach will check and see if the Y can hold the meet on 11/21.
- **Restaurant Fundraisers** – Christine Ferrante will check with 91/3 Brothers to see if they can do a “night” or face value gift certificates as a fundraiser.

### **Next Meeting:**

- Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., A101 JHS

Motion to adjourn made by Sandra Shew, seconded by Mike Harty. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. by Chris Snyder.