

JHS Swimming and Diving Booster Club
Meeting Minutes September 15, 2015 7:00 p.m.
JHS Commons

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Chris Snyder. Motion to approve the August Minutes was made by Cynthia Harty and seconded by Mike Harty. Motion approved.

Coach's Report:

- Coach Ziders asked that all swimmers practicing weekly with Phantoms team get their team payment of \$150 to the YMCA. The \$18 / week option is reserved for fall athletes to attend conditioning at the end of the sport season.
- 30 athletes at weight lifting, a great turnout.
- Two new swimmers joined the team putting the current roster at 70 members.
- Coach attended a clinic recently that connected him with many high-performing team coaches and trainers. He looks forward to using what he learned this season and thank the Booster Club for covering the clinic expenses.

Treasurer's Report:

- Report through August distributed with current balance of \$1,947.02. This did not include team expense fees and apparel/gear purchases collected at the picnic.

Old Business

- **Blood Drive** – Checking on dates and locations for the November blood drive. Tentatively it will be 11/21 at the David Y conference room (formerly child watch area). Discussion on putting ads on the Y bulletin boards to get members to donate that morning. Chris will confirm date with Aultman.
- **Fundraising**
 - Deanna Heropolous confirmed the Chipotle Night fundraiser for December 9th. This year sales are “dine-in” only.
 - Attendees decided a month of Longbox fundraisers was better than a 25% one night in January.
 - No news yet on a possible fundraiser with 3 Brothers or 91.
- **“J” Tie Fundraiser** – embroidery failed so the ties will have a heat transfer. Two designs – Bear and J – will be sold for \$10 each. Profit per tie is about \$6. Marcy will order an additional 120 ties to have 180 on hand for sales.
- **Apparel** – The first apparel order will be sent to the vendor on September 25.
- **Ned Reeb Invitational** – Coach reported that 45 athletes signed up to attend the meet. Two buses will be needed on the way down, but only one on the way back because several are traveling with parents back to Canton. The room block will be released to parents for reservations in late October. Each athlete will have an individual itinerary and coaches will be with athletes at all times. Coach will be looking for parent volunteers to be at the hotel for night checks. Meet attendees will have a light practice on Friday afternoon, have dinner and meet back at the high school immediately after to board buses. The A flight swims first on Saturday. B flight mid day, finals in the evening. B flight swimmers will be at finals (Booster Club will pay their admission). The meet is expected to end around 8 pm.
- **Purple/Gold meet** – changed to 11/21 at the David Y at 1pm.

New Business

- **Car Wash** – the last car wash of the year will be held September 26 at Wendy's. The Booster Club applied for and will receive a \$500 grant from Kohl's for scholarship because five store associates will volunteer at the car wash (Kohl's Associates In Action Program). Sue Loveless (parent of freshman swimmer) is a Kohl's Associate, shared the opportunity and drafted the associate volunteers. A huge thank you to the Loveless family!
- **CSU Viking Invitational** – room rental approved. Deanna Heropoulos will get paperwork completed.
- **Ad Sales** – deadline for ads extended to October 16. Free full pages are due to Old Carolina and Shady Hollow Country Club
- **Best Buy raffle & breakfast** – will be held at the YMCA or at the Ferrante Home. Marcy and Christine will arrange food donations and tickets. Noted: with proceeds going to athlete accounts, the Booster Club will purchase the gift card for the Grand Prize.
- **New Fundraising Idea** – Jeannine Thomas brought a flyer for popcorn sales. Tubs are \$12.50 and 50% goes back to the team. Sales are also available by website with each athlete having a unique code to direct orders. With all current fundraisers, attendees will keep this in mind for 2016, perhaps to replace Best Buy Raffle.
- **Senior Recognition** – Marcy reported that a few parents want to help but not chair the activity. Coach suggested that it might work as was done at his school – junior class parents managed the event. Marcy will get details from the Belardo family and organize junior class parents.
- **Senior Banners** – with 22 seniors, banner expenses will be high. Current estimates were \$50 per banner (two sided) plus \$75 hang fee per street pole for outdoor banners. For pool area, it was suggested that we hang senior group photo rather than individuals Chris and Coach will check on alternatives with David Zablo for both pool area and street poles.

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, October 13, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., A101 JHS

Motion to adjourn made by Sandra Shew, seconded by Mike Harty. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. by Chris Snyder.