

JHS Swimming and Diving Booster Club
Meeting Minutes November 10, 2015 7:00 p.m.
JHS A101

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Chris Snyder. Motion to approve the October Minutes was made by Mike Biclawski and seconded by Sanrda Shew. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Report through October distributed with current balance of \$3,935.07. This includes team expense fees and apparel/gear purchases collected through October. Expenses for apparel and team spirit gear, a coach's clinic for Coach Ziders and tie fundraiser were noted for October.
- Related, Marcy provided a detailed list of 2014-2015 expenses so that parents could see how the Booster Club funded the team. Those expenses, totaling over \$10,000 included:
 - Kick Off Picnic main course
 - Summer training gift for coaches
 - Senior banners, caps/snokels/bags/warmups, team shirts & championship shirts
 - CSU Invitational room rental
 - Computer to run home meets
 - Away meet meals (after meet) and Senior Choice team feed
 - Team record banners
 - Senior scholarships
 - District & State Team Dinners
 - State Team Apparel (shirts & warmups)
 - Banquet expenses (Seniors free, swimmers subsidized)

Marcy further explained that the Booster Club's purpose IS to support the team. However recent fundraising that was expected of all swimmers, simply wasn't happening. In 2014, less than half the team sold tickets (only \$1600 raised). The team expense fee is not meant to penalize families; it's intended to have all families share in the supporting the team. And, with the introduction of athlete accounts, families CAN make back all of the fee and more if their athletes sell raffle tickets. In short, the Booster Club wishes to continue to support the team and provide scholarships and requests that all families participate to the extent they can.

Coach's Report:

- Roster at season start includes 71 athletes – 66 swimmers and 5 divers.
- Many forms due tomorrow, November 11 – Ned Reeb participation form, suits, apparel, team expense fee. Also, pictures taken tomorrow and shirt sizes needed for team shirts.
- Equipment bags will be distributed at practice. Bags and contents owned by the team that needed replacement was done with funds from the school (\$2,000).
- The timed 100 was held and Coach expects about 40-42 swimmers in 5 lanes with the 6th lane held for the rotating groups (24-26 swimmers). So that all team members can practice the day before meets, there will be 1 hour split practice for the rotating groups, 3-4 and 4-5.
- Coach asked if a family could loan the team a printer for use at home meets (4 including purple/gold). There is no need to purchase one as it won't be used much. He is working with the school's IT department on the team computer for home meets (some kinks need worked out).
- Current count for Ned Reeb is 45 swimmers. Mike Biclawski requested a firm date for final signup so buses and room assignments can be confirmed. This was tentatively set for 11/20.

- Coach Ziders requested a second apparel item for assistant coaches.
- Marcy asked for bios from new coaches for the team website.

Old Business

- **Ned Reeb Invitational** – Reviewed meet details. Team will depart from JHS after practice and dinner. Volunteers will be needed for corridor watch and conference room watch. All team attendees will have breakfast at the hotel and will have dinner in the afternoon (after B flight and before A flight finals). They will also get a box meal for the ride home on the charter bus. Coach Ziders will submit events promptly at 3pm on Sunday December 6 to ensure all events are accepted.
- **Restaurants** – Chipotle on December 9. Baja West Coast Kitchen, Long Box Pizzas the whole month of January.
- **Team Program** – The deadline was extended and most ads were received. Parents requested that Mary hold space for senior pictures. Coach felt this was ok as team pictures would not be received from Lifetouch for about a week. The program is tentatively set to be ready the first week of meets (December 3).
- **Team Breakfast** – the Booster Club thanked the Ferrante family for hosting the Raffle Kick Off Breakfast. Kids ate quickly but hung around after. Most took raffle tickets to sell. If athletes need more tickets, Coach Ziders will have them at practices.
- **Blood Drive** – The blood drive will be held from 8 am to 12 pm on 11/21 at the David Y. Tom Fialko reported that tables are booked from 8-10 but he still has spots open for 10-12 and is working on getting another table in the room. He will send out notices during the week before the drive.
- **Senior Banners** – forms and payment due November 21. Payment is responsibility of the family.
- **Senior Banners in the Pool** – these should be hung by first meet (purple/gold not likely). Lisa Dillon will take pictures on 11/11.
- **Purple/Gold Meet** – Saturday 11/21. Coach Ziders asked that all volunteer signup sheets be there. We will also sell ties and 50/50. Tom Fialko requested someone else sell 50/50 as he'll be working the blood drive in the morning.

New Business

- **Season End Banquet** – Banquet will be held in the JHS Commons on Sunday March 13.
- **Meet Management** – Rick Addis and Steve McCarren along with Mike Harty will run meet setup. Chuck Loveless will join Mary Daiger to run the computer. Warden & Forsyth families will announce diving. Purple/Gold meet will be the “dress rehearsal” for the home opening meet against Perry on Friday, December 4.

Next Meeting:

Monday, December 7, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., location TBD. The meeting was rescheduled due to a location conflict on December 8.

Motion to adjourn made by Cynthia Harty, seconded by Mike Biclawski. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. by Chris Snyder.