

**JHS Swimming and Diving Booster Club**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 13, 2020 | 7:00 p.m. | HS Rm A101**

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Karen Zimmermann with 18 in attendance.

**Minutes**

September minutes were handed out for review. Staci Thayer asked for a clarification regarding the Media Guide or Memory Book discussion – was an actual decision made? Through discussion it was determined that an actual decision had not been made and that change should be noted in the minutes. Sonya Ashbaugh noted there was a \$1 misprint in the listing of the bank account balance. Changes will be made before posting minutes. With no other changes or questions Karen Zimmermann asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Christine Ferrante made the motion and Denise Scibetta seconded.

**Media Guide/Memory Book**

With this item being brought up during the Minutes approval, discussion continued. There were several points brought up including:

- Memory book is labor intensive.
- Media Guide was little work for Boosters to put together, netted approx. \$300.
- Is memory book like a yearbook?
- There is a volunteer to head up memory book.
- If there are spectator restrictions will there be a photographer to take photos for memory book?
- Would there still be a small program for purchase at meets? Possibly listing roster, team photo, records, etc.?
- Would memory book include ads?

With some items being unable to predict (such as photography, selling ads), it was suggested starting the season with a Media Guide/Program and working toward an end of season Memory Book. Karen Zimmermann asked for approval by showing of hands and declared with a majority vote that there would be a Media Guide for the start of the season and working toward a Memory Book at the end. Keri Heck will chair the Memory Book project.

**Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Sonya Ashbaugh reported the following transactions on the account from the date of the last meeting:

Balance	\$6,956.13
Payables	( <u>\$299.10</u> ) Postage, Stop Check, Scholarship
Current Balance	\$6,691.03

**Coach's Report**

Coach Doug reported on the following items:

Season Start – As of today's meeting the OHSAA has said the swim and dive season will begin as normal. There was a survey sent by OHSAA to coaches regarding practices, dual meets and how teams are handling the current Covid situation. He completed a survey on behalf of Jackson and is awaiting the full responses.

Livestream – The HS and YMCA are working together to provide a livestream of meets. The school has hired a media relations person to handle simulcast of sporting events due to state-mandated restrictions on spectators. He will provide information on viewing as it is available.

Calendar Change – The McKinley meet has been moved from Thursday, December 17 to Friday, December 18.

Spectators for meets – Since Jackson swims at the YMCA the team will adhere to YMCA stated requirements for spectators. Currently, the David Y allows 30 spectators in the pool viewing room. The high school and YMCA will work to determine a process for signing up/buying tickets for meets.

Invitationals – are currently being scheduled, there is no decision on whether they will take place. This will be determined based on the ever-changing Covid situation.

First Day of Practice – the high school swimming and diving season will begin on Friday, October 30. Practice times will be sent out to swimmers by Coach Doug and to divers by Coach Phil. For swimming, there will be two after-school practices as the YMCA limits 24 swimmers in the water at any given time.

Morning Weight Training – there will be morning strength training. Team will be divided into weightlifting and running sessions. No masks will be required for running, masks will be required for weightlifting.

Parent Meeting – information for this meeting will be sent via email from AD Dan Michel.

Physicals – at this time, the school is not offering sports physicals. If your athlete is in need of a current physical this must be done through your own physician and the paperwork must be submitted before October 30.

Team Meeting – Christine Ferrante asked if information has been sent to athletes and students to let them know about the start of the season. Coach Doug replied that this will be through Remind for returning athletes and is coming soon.

### **Committee Review and Fundraising**

Robyn Ricciuti-Culp reported that she had several responses to her letter looking for new committee chairpersons. She did have an immediate need for Restaurant Fundraisers and Senior Night, generally headed up by an underclass parent. Matt Thayer volunteered to handle Restaurant Fundraisers.

There was discussion regarding having the Media Guide at the beginning of the season versus a Memory Book at the end of the season. Could we/should we combine the two? What, if anything would be handed out at meets regarding a roster and scoring/lettering information? There is a consensus leaning toward the Memory Book at end of season. Keri Heck to possibly chair this.

### **Fundraising**

Basket Raffle – since there was no Spring Track/Field season Robyn suggested an online basket raffle. She will draft a letter explaining how it will work and ask for donations from families and community. Suggested timing is January 2021. Agreed upon by all in attendance.

Ohio State Football Squares – Matt Thayer suggested if there is no game between Ohio St and Michigan would there be an interest in doing football squares for a Browns versus Steelers game? No final decision was made.

Restaurant Nights – Matt Thayer volunteered to handle this. He suggested having three. Will have information on locations for October's meeting.

Program Ad Sales -- If the Booster Club is moving forward with a memory book would we have outside program ads (community/business) or keep this just for families supporting their athletes?

Apparel Sales – Staci Thayer is working BSN regarding team shirts as well as apparel sales. She will be getting copies of current team artwork available for Jackson that can be edited as needed for swimming and diving. Spirit wear items will be similar to last year. The apparel sale will again be online.

Raffle for Stadium Chair – Sonya Ashbaugh suggested raffling off a stadium chair that has the Jackson logo on it, popular for game rooms and man caves. She shared a photo of one she has and recommended a black chair with purple J logo or pawprint. There was discussion that this could be expanded to included groups outside of swimming and diving. The chair would be free to our group so all monies raised through raffle fees would directly benefit the team.

### **Miscellaneous**

Sonya Ashbaugh made a suggestion for the next car wash; she had seen another group canning for change on at the intersection of Fulton and Wales during their car was and thought we may be able to incorporate this into next year's event. Will be put into the file for consideration at next year's event.

### **Next Meeting**

The next monthly meeting will be **Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 7:00pm, JHS Room A101.**

### **Adjournment**

With no other old or new business to discuss a motion was made to adjourn by Matt Thayer at 7:47pm. It was seconded by Denise Scibetta. Meeting adjourned.