

## **Booster Club Meeting 03/11/2024**

**Attendees:** Krystal Smith, President; Katie Williar, Vice President; Rachelle Davis, Treasurer (via phone); Arijana Coper, Secretary; Amanda Heckert, Fundraising (via phone); Dean & Denise Packer, Jen Miller, Janette Hassinger, Guy Hassinger, Amy Hare, Scott Shimmel, Kaitly Rowand, Bobbie Jo Lebo, Kathy Miller, Heather Ensor, Kristie Harris, Andrea Bledsoe; Courtney Rupp, Jennifer Harlacher

### **Absent:**

The meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

### **Secretary Minutes from February 12, 2024**

Motion to Approve: Dean Packer

2<sup>nd</sup>: Katie Williar

### **Treasurer's Report – Rachelle Davis**

Bank Balance (includes all the sports balances) - \$116,370.04      Booster Balance \$ 34,027.91 as of February 29, 2024      Scholarship balance is -\$284.70

Motion to Approve: Bobbie Jo Lebo

2<sup>nd</sup>: Dean Packer

### **Fundraising –**

Brewvino fundraiser will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sandwich and yard sale fundraiser for Spring sports. Pick up April 3<sup>rd</sup> at High School.

### **Athletic Director's Report – Not present**

### **Spring Sports Reports**

Spring season kicked off with numerous teams having scrimmages prior to first events/games

### **Concessions:**

### **Old Business:**

Sports Fair will be held on April 27, 2024. The date has been reserved. High School and Middle School campus is reserved 8 am to 2 pm. Sports Fair is 10 am to 1 pm. Booster board members met to discuss the layout and teams of the fair.

990 - 990 tax issue is still ongoing. The Accountant Invoice has been paid in full. Waiting to hear back from the IRS. Rachelle will log into the portal to see if there are any updates on the status. She explained that she had to go back to the 2013-2014 school year and file the paperwork. Moving forward with annual filing, the fee to file should be less.

### **New Business:**

Spring Sports Meet the Team night will be held on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Spring Sports pictures is on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Spring Sports Award Night will be held on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

### **Items from the Floor:**

A few individuals attended the meeting and expressed interest in stepping up next year to take over the Booster Club. Guy Hassinger expressed interest in being the President of Booster Club.

Kathy Miller proposed recognizing student-athletes by displaying a banner in the lobby. The banner would feature the names of student-athletes attending college and playing a sport there. She requested \$500 from the Booster Club to implement the plan and also purchase food and drink items for the recognition event. The board approved up to \$500 to cover the costs, and the motion passed.

Cheer parents attended the meeting and discussed fundraising opportunities. It was proposed that Cheer and Football alternate concession stand responsibilities each year to cover the costs of uniforms, equipment, and travel expenses for our cheerleading program. With 5 home games scheduled for the 2024/2025 football season, Cheer would greatly benefit from managing the concession stand.

Bingo would also bring funds but licensing is an issue and therefore, no bingo can be planned.

There is a lack of communication between coaches and parents. It would be beneficial for each team to have a designated team parent who would attend monthly booster meetings and manage email communications from the booster club to the teams.

A few individuals expressed concern about the Athletic Director not attending booster meetings. There are discussions about how to gain more support from the athletic department.

The next Meeting is April 8, at 7 p.m. in the LGI Room of the High School.

Motion to adjourn: Katie Williar

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jennifer Harlacher

The meeting Adjourned at 7:33 pm