

OTHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

October 14, 2020

President Julie Angus called the meeting to order, with 15 members in attendance. The minutes for the September meeting were approved by Tiffany Ditchfield and seconded by Debbie Meyer. Debbie Heimsoth read a thank you note from Mary Riva for the recognition gift she received from the Booster Club on tennis senior night. There was no treasurer's report presented. Reports for September and October will be reviewed at next month's meeting.

CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP (Ginny Phillips) Julie reported on Ginny's behalf that club membership is up to 92. Two additional applications were received at the meeting. We continue to encourage joining booster club through OHS social media contacts. The membership application can be found at <https://www.ohsboosterclub.org/membership>. Applications and payment can be mailed in, submitted online or given to Ginny!

SPIRITWEAR (Staci Horner, Tiffany Ditchfield) an online OHS spirit wear shop, created in partnership with Boomin Vinyl, will be open through Friday October 16. Items will be available for pick up on Wednesday 11/4. Place and time TBD (likely a drive up in the OHS parking lot). In addition, select items can still be ordered from BSN Sideline Store by following the spirit wear link at [ohsboosterclub.org](https://www.ohsboosterclub.org)

PIRATE CHEST (Ann Waddell) Julie estimated that ticket sales would be \$18- \$19,000! While this is \$2-3K less than 2019, it is surprisingly good considering the circumstances due to the pandemic. Reminder that 80% of the total money raised will go directly back to the individual sport programs. Most of the 20% that goes to the Booster Club covers the costs of executing this fundraiser.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Mike Cooper)

Mike noted there would be an IHSA meeting on Monday 10/19 regarding a possible schedule for winter sports. Stay tuned!

OLD BUSINESS

The indoor baseball/softball nets have been installed. The final cost will be approximately \$12,700 ... half of the \$25K originally budgeted!

NEW BUSINESS

Mike requested \$600 of the \$2,000 donated to the Booster Club in memory of Tim Jobst to be used for a recognition plaque to be placed in the courtyard. The athletic department would cover the balance of the cost. Bill Vogel made a motion to give the \$600. Christy Ovanic seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. How the remainder of the memorial donations will be spent is yet to be determined.

We discussed the possibility of opening up the spirit wear booth, while following Covid restrictions/guidelines, sometime before the holidays. Many things to consider to make this happen!

Julie is looking at an online auction opportunity for 10-15 items that were donated for the (cancelled) steak dinner last spring. This will likely take place in late November.

The meeting was adjourned and approved by Bill Vogel and seconded by Lisa Ferracuti.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 11.

Respectfully submitted-
Debbie Heimsoth