

## **OTHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**

**February 15, 2024**

President Tiffany Ditchfield called the meeting to order with 18 members in attendance. A motion to approve the minutes from the January 2024 meeting was made by Kim Ruhland and seconded by Courtnye Miller. Correspondence consisted of a thank you note from Coach Dan Heaver for the new timing system for track/cross country. The January treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion to approve the report was made by Stacey Soulsby and seconded by Carrie Price.

### **Administrative Reports**

**Membership (Stacey Soulsby)** Membership stands at 99 members.

**Website (Ellen Gross)** The website has been updated to include the 2024 Booster Club scholarship application. The Steak Dinner information is ready to go live, as well.

**Spirit Wear (Tiffany Ditchfield)** The Spirit Wear booth was open during 8<sup>th</sup> grade open house night on February 7, 2024, and did well. Spirit Wear will also be sold during the last home basketball game on Friday, February 16, which is also Senior Night.

**Basketball 50/50 (Courtnye Miller & Stephanie Larsen)** The January 23 home basketball games made \$188, and the basket gathering event at JJ's made \$138. Mr. Cooper reported that there is still one unclaimed 50/50 prize in the athletic office.

**Scholarship (Carrie Price)** The 2024 form has been updated and sent to the counselors' office; it has also been posted on the Booster Club website. Applications are due April 5.

**Pirate's Chest (Courtney Kaufman)** This committee will need a new chairperson for next year. Anyone who is interested should talk to Courtney Kaufman. There was discussion about converting this into a cash raffle, similar to the raffle that was done for Winter/Spring sports this year. Most people reported that the cash raffle tickets were easier to sell. Once a new chair is in place, options for the 2024 Pirate's Chest can be considered.

**Cash Raffle (Kim Thrush & Laura Gross)** Nine teams sold tickets. As of today, total sales are \$14,700. This year, Booster Club will pay the full cost of the cash prizes (\$2,000) out of our portion of the sales because this is a new event. Sports teams that participated will receive approximately \$11,700. Additional tickets will be available for purchase before the drawing at the game this Friday.

### **Athletic Director's Report**

Mr. Cooper reported that this Friday is Senior Night for boys basketball/cheer/poms/band. We received a check for approximately \$6,000 from Nevco for ad revenue on the video board on Kingman Gym. Ottawa is hosting the basketball super-sectional game on Monday, March 4. It will be a packed house. Booster Club can sell 50/50 tickets; Mr. Cooper suggested maybe having two stations and a person or persons selling tickets in the line/in the crowd. Doors open at 6, and the game is at 7.

### **Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

**Steak Dinner** Preparations are well under way. Posters are available to be distributed to businesses. Event tickets will be available for purchase soon. A sign-up sheet for event volunteers was circulated. As with last year, there will be horse racing, with an increased number of races this year.

A motion to adjourn was made by Courtnye Miller and seconded by Josh Mammen.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Bryson