

OTTAWA BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

August 9, 2017, 2017

President Susie Walsh called the meeting to order with 25 members in attendance. The minutes were read and approved by Lori Madden and Patti Mezel. Seven letters of correspondence from Sarah Sharp, Nick Frye, Nolan Nagle, Brittany Krause, Jennifer Scheidecker, Julia Long, and the OHS Pole Vaulters were read aloud. The treasurer's report was reported. It was approved and seconded by Cindy Bruck and Carol Aubry. A special presentation given by Jessica Kuhn shared her demanding work in nominating the OHS Boosters to Varsity Brands in which \$10,000 was awarded as Best Booster Club in the Nation! A date will be finalized for the monetary award ceremony later this season.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PIRATE CHEST (Lori Jodts and Susan Curtis) The early bird drawing will be held tonight. Julie Angus will shadow this year's coordinators of Pirate Chest. All the tickets are being sold now and being turned in.

PIB (Sally Fiesel) Ticket information will be distributed at the August 16 rehearsals. T-shirts will be handed out. There are 5 groups and 7 couples. Looking for help with programs and video sales. Please contact Sally if you can help.

GOLF OUTING (Oggie Hampson) The golf outing will be held August 19. Registration at 8:30/9:00 start at Pine Hills. Pork chop will follow the outing. Ten-hole sponsors have been secured.

MEMBERSHIP (Tiffany Ditchfield) There are 112 members. The form has been sent to teachers and alumni as well.

SPIRIT WEAR (Staci Horner) Great turnout for Freshmen orientation and fall sports meeting. There was discussion about providing credit card sales and it was decided we need to research options. Homecoming Shirts will be ordered online. They will be available for pick up in the cafeteria during Homecoming week. The Spirit Booth will be open Aug. 18 Red White Night and all home football games.

50/50 (Lisa Fahrion) Need volunteers for home football games.

Scholarship (Jodi Porter) Need a person to shadow for the upcoming year. One more scholarship needs to be handed out.

AD REPORT (Mike Cooper) Picture day is Aug. 18. Red White Night follows at 6pm. All fall sports will be introduced. Scrimmages and performances by the student athletes and band members will also take place. Mr. Cooper requested \$250 for a sign for the Lady Pirate softball at Peck Park. It was approved and seconded by Steve Haywood and Chad Cox. Another request

for \$150 for paint was made for the sign at Dettore's for the bowling team. A motion was made and seconded by Lori Jodts and Carol Aubry. Jessica Kuhn requested \$200 to dry clean the Sudsy outfit and purchase the prizes he distributes at the home games. This motion was made and approved by Lori Madden and Lori Jodts.

OLD BUSINESS

- Susie Walsh spoke with the city of Ottawa about the banner installation. They will be hung from the Fox River bridge to the student parking lot. A motion for \$775 for the hardware to hang the banners was made and approved by Jessica Haywood and Lori Madden.

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussed going to the city of Ottawa and asking if the OHS Booster Club could receive a sign at the city limits identifying our accomplishment of being recognized as best booster club in the nation.
- Steve Haywood reported the Ottawa Fire Department's new engine will display on each side of the vehicle decals of the OHS Pirate. Sandy Shreve made the motion and seconded by Patti Mezel for \$120 for the decals.
- Membership Drive 2017: Freshmen Orientation will be August 10 at 5:30. OHS Booster Club, OHS Foundation, and Pirate Nation will host a cookout to welcome new family and friends to OHS. Hot dogs, popcorn and ice water will be available. The OHS Booster Tent and grill will be in the center grass area in front of the passageway. New members that join the OHS Booster Club will receive a Pirate decorated cell phone card case holder. All volunteers that evening will be able to pick up their t- shirts.

The meeting was adjourned and approved by Julie Stillwell and Jodi Porter. The next meeting will be September 13, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Cox