

OTHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

August 13, 2025

President Tiffany Ditchfield called the meeting to order with 17 members and Athletic Director Jon Leslie in attendance.

A motion to approve the minutes from the June 2025 meeting was made by MariJo Araujo and seconded by Carrie Price. Correspondence consisted of several thank you notes, which were circulated among those present for review. The treasurer's report from July was presented, and a motion to approve was made by Kim Ruhland and seconded by MariJo Araujo.

Administrative Reports

Membership (Stacey Soulsby) Membership for 2025-26 is currently at 44. Our membership drive is ongoing. Members who join by September 12, 2025, will be entered into a drawing for \$100 of spirit wear.

Website (Nicole Heaver) Nicole met with former chair, Ellen Gross, and has gotten up to speed on maintaining the website.

50/50 Ticket Sales (Lisa Smithmeyer) Volunteers are needed for all home football games and Red and White night. A sign-up sheet was circulated.

Pirates Chest Cash Raffle (Courtney Miller & Carrie Price) Tickets should be distributed to participating fall and winter sports teams this week. Tickets will be sold through October 4. \$8,000 in cash prizes will be awarded at a drawing on October 10. As in the past, teams receive 80% of the profits from ticket sales and Booster Club receives 20%.

Spirit Wear (Tiffany Ditchfield) The booth was set up at Fall Sports Night and \$480 of merchandise was sold. Tiffany will be looking for volunteers to help man the booth at Red and White Night and upcoming home football games.

Athletic Director's Report Jon Leslie reported that fall sports numbers look good so far, with practices having just started this week. Competition begins next week, and Red and White Night scrimmages are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 22. Football season tickets will be sold on Tuesday, August 19, from 4-5:30 and are \$25/seat. Also, the athletic department is able to provide a set of Interstate-8 conference passes to the Booster Club to be used for fundraising purposes.

Old Business

Scholarships (Carrie Price) All checks have been disbursed for 2024-25 scholarship recipients.

New Business

Red and White Night Volunteers will be needed for 50/50 table, Spirit Wear, and Membership table.

Credit Card Payments Stacey Soulsby has begun exploring the options for taking credit card payments at the Membership table and possibly at the concession stand. Consensus was that this is desirable, as many people do not carry cash/checks. There will be associated fees (2.6% plus .15 per transaction), as well as a cost for the processing units (\$299/each). Booster Club would like to move forward with exploring this option, and Mr. Leslie agreed to talk to the school's IT department about handling the associated wi-fi needs.

Upcoming important dates:

- Red and White Night – August 22, 2025
- Homecoming – September 26, 2026

A motion to adjourn was made by Courtney Miller and seconded by Carrie Price.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 10, at 7 p.m. Coaches' Requests will be considered at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Bryson