OTHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

August 14, 2019

President Julie Angus called the meeting to order with 25 members in attendance. The minutes were approved by Bill Vogel and seconded by Ginny Phillips. Debbie Heimsoth read thank you notes received from 2019 Booster Club scholarship award recipients Chloe Bruck, Kekoa Gross, Keegan Landers, Maddie Porter and Peter Walsh. The treasurer's report was presented by Bill Vogel. It was approved by Lisa Fahrion and seconded by Staci Horner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PIRATE CHEST (Devon Henson, Ann Waddell) Pirate Chest tickets have been distributed to all coaches. Approximately 20% of the tickets have been turned in by the early bird drawing deadline (8/14). The final deadline for tickets to be turned in is 9/27. The drawing will take place during the Homecoming football game on 10/4.

MEMBERSHIP (Ginny Phillips) Thank you to Ginny for volunteering to chair the membership committee! We currently have 41 members. There will be a registration table set-up during the Fall sports meeting on 8/15 as well as during Red/White night 8/23. We will continue to make attempts at getting the application into peoples hands!

SPIRIT WEAR (Staci Horner, Tiffany Ditchfield) The spirit wear booth was open during registration on 8/7 and will be open during the Fall sports meeting 8/15 as well as during Red/White night 8/23. They are very close to completing the task of having capability to accept credit card payments via Square! There will be a \$2 flat fee added to each transaction to help offset the charges that we incur from the processor. They mentioned that volunteer help is always needed while the booth is open! Homecoming shirts are currently for sale for \$10 online! Trying to get as many pre-ordered as possible. https://ohshomecoming2019.itemorder.com/product/10493211 Orders will be taken through 9/6.

WEBSITE (**Christy Ovanic**) Christy gave a demo of the revamped website! ohsboosterclub.org The cost for hosting the site will increase from \$157 to \$276 annually. The increase is due to adding the ability to accept online payments. Lisa Fahrion made a motion to approve the price increase and Courtney Nixon seconded. All were in favor.

PIRATES INVADE THE BALLROOM (**Debbie Heimsoth, Lori Graham**) PIB will take place Saturday September 7 at 7pm in the auditorium. Ticket sales will first open to the participants on 8/21 and will likely open to the public on 8/28. \$10 tickets will be available in the athletic director's office.

Football 50/50 (Lisa Fahrion) there are (4) home football games during which 50/50 tickets are sold. Lisa is looking for volunteers. The time commitment is approximately 5pm (start of the freshman game) through half time of the varsity game.

Football Concession (Courtney Nixon) The concession stand will be open (5) times during fall season. The volunteer schedule to work is Poms (Red/White Night), Football (8/30), Softball (9/13), Wrestling (10/4) and Boys Tennis (10/25). Courtney noted an old/not working Coca Cola cooler was taking up space in the concession stand. It was decided to "scrap" this appliance.

OFFSEASON ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

GOLF OUTING the golf outing was cancelled due to conflict regarding the scheduled date

SCHOLARSHIP (Mollie Nagle) As a parent of a senior, Mollie is no longer eligible to chair this committee. Looking for volunteers.

STEAK DINNER Julie asking for people to chair this event! The Knights of Columbus has been reserved for 10/14/20. There are subcommittees already in place (baskets, ticket sales, food) but we really need a few people to take charge!

At this time Julie mentioned the "Important Dates for Fall 2019" as listed on the meeting agenda. There are always volunteer opportunities during these dates. Please consider signing up to help! Thank you!

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Mike Cooper) Mike thanked the coaches present at the meeting for their support. The possibility of offering an incentive by having 'team parent' attend the monthly booster club meeting was again discussed. Mike outlined the schedule for Red/White Night which will also be Fall sports picture day. Volleyball and soccer scrimmages will start at 6pm. Football will start at 6:15pm. The girls varsity tennis team will be hosting an invite that evening as well. Friday 8/30 is the first home football game and will be varsity only. Coaches team requests will take place during the 9/11 Booster Club meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

Julie made a motion to spend \$1040 on a new pop-up tent frame only that was ruined in a storm this summer. Susie Walsh seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Julie revisited the idea of a Booster Club welcome event. Because of the "all sports included" nature of Red/White night, this might be a better option than during the first home football game. However this year there is little time left to pull something together. Some ideas were shared for future use. Steve Johnson suggested selling popcorn in a "ball park vendor" manner and handing out membership applications. Mike Cooper suggested decorating the OHS golf cart with Sudsy as a passenger.

Julie mentioned there will be an OHS t-shirt quilt raffle ongoing through fall. The winning ticket will be drawn on a yet to be determined date during basketball season.

The meeting was adjourned and approved by Bill Vogel and seconded by Debbie Meyer.

*The next meeting will be September 11, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Heimsoth