

## **OTHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**

**November 8, 2023**

President Tiffany Ditchfield called the meeting to order with 15 members in attendance. A motion to approve the minutes from the October 2023 meeting was made by MariJo Araujo and seconded by Stacey Soulsby. Correspondence included thank you notes from Poms and Tennis for the Booster Club's support of their Coaches' Requests and was read aloud. Stephanie Larsen presented the treasurer's report for October. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Kim Ruhland and seconded by MariJo Araujo.

### **Administrative Reports**

**Membership (Stacey Soulsby)** Membership stands at 97 members. The deadline for new members to be included in the basketball program is November 15. Stacey will check into the possibility of having the girls' rosters printed in the program for the dates where both boys' and girls' teams play on the same night.

**Website** No report.

**Pirate's Chest** No report.

**Spirit Wear (Tiffany Ditchfield)** Spirit Wear will be available for purchase during the grade schools' Shootout on 11/17 and during the 11/20 and 11/21 Dean Riley Tournament nights. The Christmas Sale will be on 12/15 during the home basketball games.

**Basketball 50/50 (Stephanie Larsen)** A signup sheet was circulated.

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

Basketball season starts the week of Thanksgiving with the Dean Riley Tournament on 11/20, 11/21, 11/24, and 11/25. Also, we have a new contact to work with at Nevco for advertising on the Kingman Gym scoreboard. Mel Hart agreed to be the Booster Club's contact person to work with Nevco.

### **Old Business**

No report.

### **New Business**

**Steak Dinner** The date is Saturday April 6, 2024, at the Knights of Columbus. A Pirate's Night at the Races will be the theme again this year.

**Winter/Spring Sports – Cash Raffle** Mel Hart will head this up. Anyone else interested in helping was invited to stay after the Booster Club meeting to discuss.

**Football Uniforms** It was noted that some of the varsity football jerseys are in bad shape. Mike Cooper noted that the team would be getting new uniforms next year. Old jerseys are currently being sold, and those funds will help with the purchase of additional uniforms, too.

**Bowling Alley Sign** The Ottawa Pirate's Bowling Team sign outside at Detorre's is very faded. Discussion was had regarding whether to have the sign repainted or cover it with a new banner. Amy Brenbarger will follow up with Detorre's to get the process started.

**Remind** The idea of using Remind for Booster Club information was discussed. Kim Ruhland agreed to work to get it set up.

**Mulch Sale** There was brief discussion whether to continue with the Mulch Sale in the Spring. If we do continue, a new chairperson will be needed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kim Ruhland and seconded by MariJo Araujo.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Bryson