

OTHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
June 14, 2023

President Tiffany Ditchfield called the meeting to order, with 12 members in attendance. The minutes from the May meeting were approved by Kara Ericzon and seconded by Jayme Miller. Stephanie Larsen presented the treasurer's report for the month of May. Ellen Gross made the motion to approve the report and Kim Ruhland seconded.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP (Ginny Phillips) We ended the current year with 114 members. Thank you, Ginny, for your service to the Booster Club. Stacey Soulsby has volunteered to take over as Membership Chairperson. Thank you, Stacey! Stacey noted that a few new membership forms have come in. Membership forms will be mailed out with student registration packets this summer. Membership forms for the 2023-24 school year can be found at <https://www.ohsboosterclub.org/page/show/6161516-membership>. A Proud Pirate membership fee is now \$30. A suggestion was made to add "Donation" options to the form. Those in attendance were in agreement that this should be done.

WEBSITE (Ellen Gross) No report. Ellen will update online membership registration form to include "Donation" options as mentioned above.

PIRATES CHEST (Cortney Kaufman) Tiffany reported that the tickets for the Fall & Winter sports teams will be available soon. The Early Bird drawing will be held on Red & White night Friday 8/18. The Pirates Chest drawings will be held during the Homecoming football game Friday 9/29.

SCHOLARSHIP (Kara Ericzon) The Booster Club awarded scholarships totaling \$8000 to 14 students during Honors Night held May 10. Kara noted that one scholarship check has been distributed to date. Carrie Price has volunteered to take over as Scholarship Chairperson. Thank you, Carrie!

FOOTBALL 50/50 (Stephanie Larsen) Stephanie will continue as Chairperson. Sign-ups will be available at the August meeting.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Mike Cooper) The Fall Sports Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 8/10. The Spirit wear booth will be open and there will be a membership table.

NEW BUSINESS

- Red & White Night is scheduled for Friday 8/18. There will be a committee formed to volunteer and promote the Booster Club at this event.
- Golf Outing (Mike Jaegle & Lance Handzus) is scheduled for Saturday 8/19 at Deer Park Country Club. The cost is \$75 per person in 4-person teams. Anyone interested in sponsoring a hole, please contact Mike or Lance. A pork chop meal will be served. Mike Cooper suggested that Booster Club provide side dishes.
- Kate Jaegle suggested adding Instagram to the Booster Club's social media profile.
- Stacey Soulsby offered a suggestion for a Booster Club project ... installation of a Strike Guard Lightning Detection System on the school grounds. From their website, "StrikeGuard detects the magnetic field signal and the optical signal generated by a lightning discharge, and outputs an alarm to inform people of the approach of a thunderstorm." A discussion was had that possibly this is something the City of Ottawa might consider paying for or partnering with the club on. Stacey offered to research the options.
- Reminder – NO July meeting!

The meeting was adjourned and approved by Pat Bryson and seconded by Lisa Smithmeyer.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday August 9, 2023 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted-
Debbie Heimsoth

