

## OTHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

September 11, 2024

President Tiffany Ditchfield called the meeting to order with 12 members in attendance. A motion to approve the minutes from the August 2024 meeting was made by Mary Jo Araujo and seconded by Carrie Price. Correspondence consisting of one thank you note from a scholarship recipient was read by Secretary Kerry Bryson. The August treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion to approve the report was made by Stacey Soulsby and seconded by Patty Paris.

### **Administrative Reports**

**Membership (Stacey Soulsby)** Membership is currently at 123 for this year. Ashley McGrath won the \$100 spiritwear giveaway.

**Website (Ellen Gross)** A total of 67 members joined via the website so far this year. The website is updated with all current information

**Pirate's Chest Raffle (Courtney Miller)** A total of \$8,000 will be given out. Winners will be drawn at the Homecoming game on October 4. Tickets are still available.

**Spiritwear (Tiffany Ditchfield)** Red & White night sales totaled nearly \$5,000! Homecoming shirts will be sold the week of homecoming at a cost of \$15 each.

**Football 50/50 (Stephanie Larsen)** The Booster Club made \$134 on Red & White night and \$348 at the home game versus Plano.

**Athletic Director's Report** Mr. Leslie reported that the Wolfpack youth football league will be holding a day of games at the high school field on Sunday, September 29. Chad Lucas from the Wolfpack reached out to see if Booster Club would want to work with them to run concessions. Wolfpack supplies workers to help. Booster Club would need to provide two people all day to run concessions and the grill, and we would keep concessions. Tara Schmitz was contacted during the meeting and agreed to coordinate.

Coaches' Requests will be done at the next meeting, but Mr. Leslie brought one request from Coach Brent Moore on behalf of Girls Basketball. The Varsity teams needs to replace their travel suits. Coach Moore requested ½ funding from Booster Club (\$1,000) so they could get those ordered and in hand in time for the season. A motion was made by Mary Jo Araujo, seconded by Lisa Smithmeyer, to fund the full cost of \$2,000. That motion passed.

### **Old Business**

**Bowling Alley Sign** The sign is done and looks great. Thanks to Tim Trumbo!

### **New Business**

**Homecoming** October 5. The parade is Wednesday, October 2, at 6 p.m. Booster Club will again sell pork tenderloins at JJs before and during the parade as a fundraiser. Kim Ruhland noted that the float for Homecoming Court could use some work. Anyone who wants to volunteer to help should contact Kim.

**Paint the Pirate** Saturday, September 28, at noon for anyone who can come and help.

**Put-In-Cups** These are the designs for various sports and activities in the fence around the football field. Some need to be replaced and repaired. It was also discussed to possibly add some additional sports/activities (e.g., track). A motion to authorize up to \$900 for repair/replacement and additional designs was made by Kim Ruhland and seconded by Mary Jo Araujo.

**Next Project/Fundraising Ideas** Booster Club asked members to bring ideas for future projects. Mentioned were handrails in the Kingman Gym balcony and a play clock for the football field. Additional discussion will be had at a future meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Carrie Price and seconded by Mary Jo Araujo.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 9, at 7 p.m. Coaches' requests will be considered at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Bryson