

Jamesville-Dewitt All Sports Booster Club

MINUTES

November 6, 2024

ATTENDEES: Sue Smith, Nicole Virag, Marc Peterson, Jean Linkiewicz, Kristina Jordan, Jim Gallagher, Fred Wheeler, Drew Laubenstein (senior), Nikki Laubenstein

1. **INTRODUCTIONS** – Jim Gallagher

2. **JAMESVILLE DEWITT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR’S REPORT** – Fred Wheeler
 - **Cheerleading mats** – Fred has quotes from BSN and Scholastic; passed around quotes to review (~b/t \$9k-10k), for 9 mats with JD logo
 - Cheerleading plans to hold at least one event per year. Discussed Booster Club fronting the money for the mats and having the cheerleading squad pay a portion back each year through the proceeds from their competition.
 - Jim proposes BC front 100% and expect 80% reimbursement over the next 3 years (~\$2k/yr.); BC will cover 20% total of the expense of the mats
 - Marc, motion for BC to fund purchase of cheerleading mats up to \$9,900; BC will donate \$2,300 and cheerleading will pay \$2,500 per year until paid off.
 - All seconded. All voted in favor.
 - Fred will plan to meet separately with cheerleading squad representatives to see how they’d like to move forward

 - **Signing Day** (Booster Club participation) – Nov. 13th from 3:30-4:30pm; (have 14 kids so far), Fred ordered balloons and tables, asked Booster Club members to handle ordering waters and a cake
 - Jim will plan to be there to represent BC. Booster Club agreed to pay for cake/waters.

 - **Video screens** – 2 new video screens will be installed into the concession stands (by Christmas time) so that games can be streamed while waiting in line at the stand.

 - **Water** will be turned off next week in outdoor booth – start prepping for the popcorn machine and the stand warmer to be moved.

- **Concession stand participation** - Fred plans to ask all coaches to assign a varsity parent for 1 JV game and a JV parent for at least one varsity game to run concession stand.

3. **FINANCIAL REPORT / BUDGET** - Marc Peterson

October Totals

- \$54,947.31 (Key Bank account)
- \$0.00 (Chase account)
- \$1,720.00 (Concessions)

* discussed ways to spend current funds – creating a wish list

4. **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

a. CONCESSIONS AND VOLUNTEER DISCUSSION

- **Age limit** – question of what the age limit is for student workers? Would 12 yrs. be ok? If modified-level/aged kids want to help, they can but will need to have parents with them. Age 12 with guardian; age 14 otherwise.
- Concession stand **student volunteer cards** – Nikki created/printed a supply to keep at each stand, distributed at 11/6/24 meeting.
- **Popcorn machine** status – Marc says we have enough funds to buy a new machine.

b. GEAR STORE / BSN SPORTS / ITEMS IN CONCESSION – Current gear store open, Nicole will post to social media.

c. FUNDRAISING – **(\$50,000 GOAL)**

- Fred - motion to have Booster Club cover \$5,000 in funding for an item for each athlete “sponsored” by the BC (e.g., a Nike backpack or dri-fit shirt with “JD Athletics” and last name of each athlete).
- Discussed if this item would be for JV and Varsity athletes or Varsity only.
- Discussed how to handle combined teams (e.g., gymnastics, hockey, wrestling)
- Will work to get this done as soon as possible for the upcoming winter season and will give each time one week to decide what they want.
- Marc proposed getting each modified athlete a JD Booster club sponsored t-shirt to help promote the BC.
- Discussion tabled due to time, will email BC members for further discussion and approvals.

d. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – Nikki will update Booster Club website with new membership/donors.

5. ADDITIONAL ACTION ITEMS

- Request for Mascot funding help for cleaning, etc. – Jim will ask committee member to present at next meeting.

6. OPEN FLOOR/Q&A – N/A

ADJOURN - Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm. Next meeting: Wednesday, December 4th at 7:30 pm.