

Jamesville-Dewitt All Sports Booster Club

MINUTES

March 5, 2025

ATTENDEES: Fred Wheeler, Sue Smith, Nicole Virag, Marc Peterson, Kristina Jordan, Jim Gallagher, Nikki Laubenstein, Sheana Martin Zombek, Jean Linkiewicz, Laura Jackson, Rebecca Trevisani, Jeff Trevisani, Jalal Zoghby, Eileen Zoghby, Tiffany Gratien, Paul Gratien

1. **INTRODUCTIONS** – Jim Gallagher

- Meeting held offsite due to JDHS power outage; Jim did introductions of agenda topics and introductions of new attendees.

2. **JAMESVILLE DEWITT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT** – Fred Wheeler

- Would like to start brainstorming “wish list” items/priorities for next year
- Reports that we are in great shape for all sports for uniforms
- Gave update and accolades on how well winter sports athletes are doing (Gymnastics team won State Championships, 2 divers heading to States, Boys and Girls Basketball teams still going, wrestler got 3rd at States)

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

February Totals

- \$41,826.47 (Key Bank account)
- \$0.00 (Chase account)
- \$1,800.00 (Concessions)

\$43,626.47

4. **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

a. CONCESSIONS AND VOLUNTEER DISCUSSION

- Sheana gave pitch for needing more parents who are trained and able to open/close concession stands for all shifts – needed immediately for spring events; currently only 2 parents doing this and both have spring athletes.
- Discussed remaining concession stand needs for purchasing new equipment

b. GEAR STORE / BSN SPORTS / ITEMS IN CONCESSION

- Discussed having supply of visors available.

c. FUNDRAISING - **(\$50,000 GOAL)**

d. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – N/A

5. ADDITIONAL ACTION ITEMS

- Working to promote more teams signing up to do at least one concession stand (in addition to all team parents signing up for at least one concession stand shift per season).
- Discussed payment of cheerleading mats
- Talked through discrepancy in amount BC will cover for turf lighting – all voted in favor of adding additional \$5,000; Fred confirmed that there will be prominent signage displaying that lighting was partially funded by the JD All Sports Booster Club.
- Spring sports team swag – each sport will be granted \$1,500 (\$500 for each JV team and \$1,000 for each Varsity team) to use towards team apparel. [Note – money cannot go directly to coaches and must be used to directly pay a vendor; Fred must approve all purchase].
- Jim attending 3-6-25 coach’s meeting; will announce to all coaches that they will need to assign a team parent and that there is an expectation that all parents volunteer for at least one concession stand shift; will remind that when volunteering you can note on iVolunteer which team you’ll be supporting.
- Fred has worked with District to streamline the JD Logo so that it is consistent across all apparel and campus locations.
- Jim/Fred working with coaches to suggest planning ahead for apparel orders so can purchase under BC to get non-profit benefits and cheaper rates ordering in bulk.

6. OPEN FLOOR/Q&A

- Talked again about **requiring** a team parent and a Booster Club liaison for each sports team; Fred will talk to coaches; Jim will announce at 3-6-25 coach's meeting
- Marc introduced Zhogby and Trevesani families to give update on the Live Like Liam event; they thanked the Booster Club for their help with the concession stand that helped support the event and asked for BC's concessions support again this year for their **June 13th event**; *All members voted in favor.*
- Announced next Live Like Liam fundraiser event – April 6th at Tully's; Tully's will donate 10% of all sales from receipts that day that are accompanied with Live Like Liam printed coupon

ADJOURN - Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm. **Next meeting:** Wednesday, April 2nd, at 7:30 pm.