

January 2023 VJA Athletic Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Welcome

Meeting began at 7:03 pm with a welcome and introductions.

Secretary's Report

President, Lesley Magnabosco, asked for a motion to accept the Secretary's report. The motion was made by Michelle Matz and seconded by George Daly.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer, Paula George, provided the Treasurer's report and talked about outstanding invoices. Gave update on current balance and expected payouts.

Lesley Magnabosco asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was made by Andrea Richardson and seconded by Michelle Matz.

Spiritwear Report

Director Peggy Mishos-Gibbons was unable to attend. Inventory from the fall is nearly sold out. Continue to work towards having an online store. Covid is still causing problems with inventory.

Santa's Breakfast

Great Success! Over 300 people attended Santa's Breakfast. Looking for volunteers to run this event in the future. A couple of parents are interested and will talk with Deb to finalize their decision. The advanced purchase of tickets on RevTrak made a huge difference in the turnout this year. Only a couple of people bought tickets at the door.

Membership Report

George continues to try to work with the district office to create an alumni directory.

Communications Report

Please send any pictures you would like sent out on social media to cmerickson@d230.org.

Variety Show

Going well. Over 200 students tried out. Only able to select 133 students to be part of the cast due to logistical limits. Hated to have to turn down so many students. Show will be March 9,10 and 11.

Team Representative's Report

Thank you to all of the parents for their support and effort. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Peggy with any questions or concerns.

Fresh Boys Bball-Going well, learning to work better together. Enjoying their time together. Record is 8-4 right now. Lost to LWC today.

Soph Boys Bball-Good season, come a long way. 6-11 on the season so far. Looking to work more and get better. Lincoln Way Central coming up next.

VPoms- Doing really well. Season will be coming to a finish quickly, State is the goal! 2023 SWSC Conference Champions!!!!

Var. Boys Bball-Started out really strong, ran into a couple of really tough teams and had some close losses. Working very hard slipped to 8-8 with loss to Naperville North.

JV Girls Bball-Great success, really playing well and winning a lot. The future looks good for girls basketball!

VCheer-Working very hard, going well, looking forward to competing at State. The competition they hosted in December we will, but wondering if it has to be around the holidays, difficult to get people to help, support and attend.

JV Cheer - Going well, working really hard, took 3rd out of 14, on to the next competition.

Girls Bowling- So exciting! Having a great season. Taking it all very seriously. tryouts just ended and practices have begun.

Boys Bowling-season underway and now bowling at ThunderBowl. Team meeting is Nov 21. Nov 29 concession stand. Have had a few matches.

Girls Wrestling - having a great season. It's a co-op team. Won three tournament titles in December. Undefeated at this point. Champions of Sally Berman Holiday Classic.

Wrestling- Doing well, lots of success, very proud of everyone's efforts. Trevor Silzer was Champion at Granite City Holiday Invite. Had their Senior night already. Looking forward to the upcoming tournaments, expecting to do well.

Concessions

We need help in concessions! Need parents to volunteer on their teams assigned day. Spending a lot of time tracking people down and trying to get help. Team reps please make sure you are following up with parents.

Athletic Director's Report

Again, addressed getting parents to help out with concessions and gave some suggestions of how to go about it. The District will not support making it mandatory for teams/parents. Busy night tonight in the building hosting competition. Seasons are going well, very proud of all our athletes.

Lesley motioned to accept reports. Michelle Matz accepted and Andrea Richardson seconded.

New Business

Bowling - Storm Rolling Thunder 3 ball black/gold bag \$225.00 per bag
requesting 10 bags \$2,250.00 **Approved**

Trainer - Emergency Immobilizers 4 piece set \$883.57 **Approved**

Girls Soccer/ Boys Lacrosse/ Boys Soccer(?)- two shelters
\$4,000-\$25,000

\$8,000 Approved to assist with purchase of two shelters

Badminton- Team backpacks \$59.95 each. Varsity 14 bags \$719.40; Varsity and JV 30
bags \$1,798.50; Freshman and Varsity 48 bags \$2,877.60

Varsity and JV bags \$1798.50 Approved

Golf Boys Rain Gear- 12 jackets x \$195.00; 12 pants x \$135.00=\$3,960

Golf Girls Rain Gear- 10 sets of jackets and pants x \$200 = \$2,000

Purchase of Rain Gear is pending further information.

Girls Track Timing Chips- Have 19, need 30. \$149.00 each,

Pack of 10 is \$1299 (\$200 savings)

Pack of ten chips approved

Raffle drawing was done and the Raffle ticket winner was Michelle and she donated the \$150 to girls basketball.

Lesley asked to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by George Daly and Michelle Matz seconded the motion.