

March 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 waive the reading of the Secretary's report. The motion was moved by Yvonne Thigpen and seconded by Michelle Matz.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer, Paula George, provided the Treasurer's report and reviewed income and expenditures. Also reviewed donations made to sports teams.

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

Spiritwear Report

Director Peggy Mishos-Gibbons was unable to attend, Yvonne shared an update. 250 Sebiar Class shirts have sold. Opening for a small window to order Senior shirts again until 11:59pm tonight. Spring Sale, waiting on the embroidery to be completed. Should be pick up times in the booth the next couple of weeks. Working on next year already for Black and Gold games, staff sales and senior/fresh shirts. Rev track is working well for t-shirt sales. Car decals-ordering more and getting info out to coaches when ready to go. Spritwear is looking for your ideas of items to sell.

Santa's Breakfast

Save the Date - 11/26/23 for Breakfast with Santa. Santa is all set. Probably staying with Winston's for catering.

Membership Report

Reps, please promote being a part of the booster club to your teams!!!!

Communications Report

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

Variety Show

Quite a week!!! 250 students tried out and 128 cast members were selected. Right now revenue generated is at \$53,000 and about \$38,000 in expenses. Finalizing a few loose ends still.

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. Paula met with Spring Team Representatives before tonight's meeting.

Girls Wrestling - 14 athletes at Sectionals, 3 at State and all three of them placed!

JV Girls Softball - 90% chance of rain for 1st game, hope to play soon!

Boys Track - On their 7th or 8th meet this week, tonight at Joliet. Friday at Olivet. 4/7 at Bellville West and 4/25 at Home vs. Crete

Varsity Girls Soccer - Reavis soccer tournament tomorrow, Hoping to get to the final four this year.

JV Boys Volleyball - 23-4, recently at the Body Armor tournament in McCook and won the tournament!

Boys Varsity Tennis - April 4th at Homewood Tennis Club. "The Shed" - being built by Building and Construction Class. Hoping to be done before the season ends.

Varsity Baseball - Just had a no hitter!, 6-0 Vs. Edmondson. Playing in Galesburg and Jacksonville IL over Spring Break. 8/5 Golf Outing @ George Dunn.

Girls Varsity Water Polo - 2-0 for the season. Started last week. Tournament in Niles this weekend. Going to a tournament in Michigan.

JV Water Polo - 0-1, home game tomorrow and looking forward to tournament.

JV LaCrosse - 26 boys playing

Boys Varsity Volleyball - New Coach, Black and Gold game 4:30p tomorrow. Approved Yard Slgns, Next weekend at Marist. Great season to come.

Freshman Softball - tie 3-3 in 1st game vs. Evergreen Park. 3/23 is the next game.

Girls Track and Field - JV had two meets canceled for indoors?!?! Why??? Next meet Saturday.

Girls Varsity Softball - Won 5-0 Vs. Evergreen Park. 8 seniors and 1 junior on the team this year. Girls are going to U of I Saturday to watch their softball games.

Concessions

We still need help in concessions!!! Need parents to volunteer when help is requested.

Continue to spend a lot of time tracking people down and trying to get help. Team reps please make sure you are following up with parents regarding concession requests.

Athletic Director's Report

Start of Spring Season

Winter average GPA on Varsity was 3.50 out of 10 sports; Average rate of ineligibility was 2%; Retention rate for athletes 97%; 364 Athletes; 32% of those athletes registered as Booster Club members; in the fall 42% of athletes Booster Club members.

Multi Sport Athletes: 55% for Fall; 64% for Winter and 59% for Spring.

1,470 Athletes for the year.

Tom Bell is the new assistant boys water polo coach.

7:59 pm Lesley motioned to accept reports and end the meeting. Jay Walsh moved the motion and George Daly seconded.

Girls Softball won the \$150 raffle tonight.