

Victor J. Andrew High School

Athletic Booster Club Agenda

September 11th, 2024

- Welcome: Kathleen Bobber
- Secretary's Report: Michelle Matz
 - Minutes will be shared on the VJA Booster Website.
 - Looking to not print as many papers and will be providing a QR code with access to the months prior minutes
 - Motion to not read the minutes from last month: Andrea
 - Second: Sarah Monner
- Treasurer's Report: Paula George
 - Treasurer Report of current budget
 - Explains the sheet that states what sports we have donated to and the amount
 - Treasurer Audit over the summer of 2024 on July 22nd. Chris E and Andrea went to look at all the books, the check stubs, extremely detailed notes and everything looked really good. Then it was submitted to the CPA and was filed by the IRS
 - Motion: To accept treasurers report: Andrea
 - Second: Yvonne
- Spirit Wear Report: Sara Monner/ Yvonne Thigpen/Cecila Oftendall/Monica Randle/Melissa Fitzpatrick
 - Back to school night, senior night, fall football
 - Senior and freshman tshirts offered 6 different pickup times. 50 left of about 400 total.
 - Possibly expand the personalization
 - Working to get the online store open by November. Using a different vendor for just the online store.
 - Spring Online store will be in March
- Team Rep Director Report: Andrea Richardson
 - Using the google form to report on the individual team reps
 - Concession stand to fill volunteer from Fall sports teams
 - Booster club is going to keep better records of volunteers/families bc in the bylaws it states to be eligible for the Booster scholarship parents/families must volunteer at Booster Club events.
- Team Reps Report:
 - Varsity Football: Val Monahan, new uniforms, bingo night fundraiser at North and Maple, Jumbo tron, tail gate
 - Unified Soccer:
 - FROSH Cheer: New team, nothing to report at this time
 - Varsity Cheer: Having fun on the sideline, excited to expand the program to the FROSH. Senior Night was awesome.
 - Girls Tennis JV: Off to a good start!
 - Boys Varsity XC: Three boys finished in top ten of 150 runners. Wildcat Invite took 2nd. "Gabe Govea, sophomore, received Athlete of the Week honors. Top 7 runners head to Peoria next weekend to compete on the state XC course. Pasta dinners are a huge success for team connections.
 - Boys XC JV: Took first in their first invite. Athlete of the week :)
 - JV Boys Soccer: 1-4 15 games left in the season. We are hoping the team communicates more during the game. We checked with our coaches and nothing at the moment.

- Varsity and JV Girls Swim: 2 wins, 0 losses "The new starting blocks are amazing. Thank you to everyone who contributed to getting this very overdue project completed.
 - Senior night will be our last home meet on October 3rd " none
 - JV Boys Golf: They have been on the course almost every day since mid August. Short season will be wrapping up by the end of this month.
 - Fresh/Soph Boys Soccer: 1 win 5 losses. Positive vibes for the team
 - Varsity Soccer: 5 and 1 Windy City Classic took 3rd. Keep cards in check, at 10 cards but only allowed 25 per season. Senior Night October 10th
 - JV Girls Golf: we have 15 freshmen and 30 total members of the program, both of which are all time highs. The girls have all been getting better and we have had 5 different girls be our low scorer in a match so far in our first 6 matches. There are 3 matches this week for the girls to continue learning the game and honing their skills. First year for cuts.
 - Girls Varsity Golf: 3 wins, 4 losses but LOTS of PRs and match medals already this season From Coach O'Shea: The varsity girls team is off to a great start this year. We had record numbers come out for golf this year with 36 registered for tryouts. Unfortunately this marks the first time we have had to make some cuts for the varsity team. We ended up with 11 on Varsity and 18 on JV for the season. The majority of the girls on varsity are underclassmen and learning quickly! We graduated 8 girls last year and 1 continued her golfing pursuits in college at Saint Xavier University. This marks 5 years in a row of sending a girl on to play at the next level. Our philosophy has always been "as many as possible, with the best experience as possible, for as long as possible". We are here to grow lifelong golfers and couldn't be happier with the results thus far. Thank you to the boosters for your continued support over the years. We are lucky to have you!
 - JV Girls Volleyball: 3 wins, 2 losses - 1st Place at Reavis Tournament Oak Forest Invite this Saturday 9/14, progressing on Snap Raise fundraiser goal is \$12,000 and we are at \$11,435!!
 - Sophomore Football:
 - Girls Freshman Volleyball:
 - JV Cheer: Not competing right now, having fun on the sidelines.
 - JV Poms: Sidelines for the first time in program history
 - Varsity Poms: Sidelines are going great. Kiddie clinic fundraiser is this Saturday and the little will be on the field at the next home game.
 - Varsity Boys Golf: 4 wins 2 losses in one on one matches. Beat Sandburg and Stagg in tri Fundraiser 9/18 at Hillgrove Senior Night 9/25
- Santa's Breakfast: Gina Minetti & Meagan Dornbos
December 1st is Santa's Breakfast
 - Fundraising: In search of a fundraising representative
 - Membership: Rob Staudacher and Ed Staudacher
 - Fall parent night had a big push. Numbers are low.
 - Tony Seratori: School Board Member. If there are questions or issues he will try and bring it forward. He is one of seven members to the board, he is willing to bring ideas, questions and issues to the board. If he can help, he will!
 - Communication Director's Report: Michelle Pluhar
 - Anything you wanted share please email Michelle at myjoypluhar27@gmail.com. She is on instagram, facebook and twitter!
 - Variety Show: Michelle Matz, Andrea Richards
 - Tryouts December 1st at 11:30am
 - Show dates are the week of March 3rd
 - Concessions: Kathleen Bobber, Paula George, Nicole Scott
 - Very short volunteers to assist with concessions. Continued Issue.
 - Athletic Director's Report: Kevin McKeown
 - Hall of Fame Banquet, 1 coach and 3 athletes; 1983 Badminton player, Mona Valdez-Deptro, Brian Cummins, pitcher, big 10,

played for Detroit Tigers, John Tadla, tennis coach. Happening homecoming week, September 26th.

- Register for Winter sports in snap in order to receive communication from coaches.
- Old Business:
- New Business:
 - Poms Request for help with costume cost