**2023-24 JHS Booster Club Kick-off Meeting: Monday, August 14, 2023 – 5:30 pm in Black Box Theatre**

**Members present:**

Tyler Bowen, Volleyball Kellyna Warnke, Best Buddies Matt Warnke, Girls Basketball

Chris Altenburg, Girls Soccer Danyell Skillman, Volleyball Myra MacFarlane, Baseball

Amanda Neugebauer, Softball Cortni DeRoche, Softball Erika Kruggel, Girls Golf

Candice Ligtenberg, Baseball Heidi Hewitt, Boys Soccer Tony Erickson, Boys Tennis

Heidi Klein, Sideline Cheer Toni Schafer, Powerlifting Katie Wigg, Choir

Dawn Hansen, Band Lindsey Kout, Boys Soccer Heather Groos, Boys Soccer

Heather Mueller, Softball Heidi Galer, Theatre Becky Seeman, Boys Golf

Gayl Bear, Boys Basketball Kris Weigelt, XC/Track Marianne Mergen, Baseball

Troy Mergen, XC/Track April Grabow, Volleyball Matt Kuenzi, Football

Laura Brown, Student Council Jamie Haug, Football Heidi Dooley, Wrestling

Dan Pastian, Volleyball Jason Silvernail, Girls Basketball Luke Seeman, Boys Golf

Jamie Lammers, Boys Soccer Christina Anderson, Comp. Cheer

**Agenda:**

1. **Introduction of 2023-24 Executive Board:**
   1. Tyler Bowen, President
   2. Ryan Plucker, Vice President
   3. Kellyna Warnke, Secretary
   4. Elizabeth Carlson, Treasurer
   5. Chris Altenburg & Matt Warnke, Budget Committee
   6. Danyell Skillman & Myra MacFarlane, Celebration Committee
   7. Ida Boyd, Fundraising Committee
   8. Amanda Neugebauer & Cortni DeRoche, Membership Committee
   9. Erika Kruggel, Presidents Bowl Committee
   10. Candice Ligtenberg & Heidi Galer, Social Media Committee
   11. Tony Erickson & Chris Altenburg, Past-Presidents
2. **Fall activities updates:**
   1. Steve Hirsch, Boys Soccer
3. **Administration update:** 
   1. Dan Conrad, Principal
   2. Chad Stadem, Activities Director
4. **Membership update:**
   1. As of today, we have 200+ booster club members & 12 sponsors
   2. Donations/dollar amount is already higher now than last year’s numbers
   3. Still marketing for new members on social media, email, and word of mouth
5. **Financials update: (see agenda for full report)**
   1. Current balance: $59,222.10; savings account will be opened soon also
   2. Annual allocation of $43,500.00 will be distributed to all activities T&A accounts soon
   3. Special requests/mini grants will be determined by individual activity need & budget
6. **Website update:**
   1. All past meeting agendas & minutes from previous 2 years have been uploaded
   2. Still working on updating the Financials & Bylaws tabs
   3. Continue to check for updates, announcements, meeting dates, etc.
   4. Link to JHS Activities Calendar is there also – always refer to that for correct dates/times
7. **Social Media update:**
   1. Follow JHS Booster Club on both Facebook and Instagram
   2. Send any requests for posts/updates through Facebook messaging
8. **Presidents Bowl update:**
   1. Football: September 9 – tickets on sale now! Biggest fundraiser for JHS all year, and JHS is the host school for 2023.
   2. Basketball: December 28-29-30 – new event that will be held at the Sanford Pentagon this year. Youth camps and tournaments will take place during those days also.
   3. The committee is considering adding soccer games next year in the morning/afternoon before the football games at Howard Wood Field.
9. **Booster Club store:**
   1. Online ordering will open in the coming days, will have JHS gear available for anyone to purchase – not specific to any sport, just generic Cavalier apparel.
   2. Watch for updates on social media for the link to the online store.
10. **Key dates:**
    1. “Gold Rush” (Parent-Student-Teacher night) – this Thursday, August 17 in JHS Commons
    2. Fall Activities Kick-off Night – this Friday, August 18 on JHS Turf Field
    3. First day of school – Thursday, August 24
    4. Homecoming Week – starts Monday, September 18 (Coronation is on Monday)
11. **Additional updates from the floor:**
    1. Membership bag pick up: 2nd distribution will take place on Thursday at Gold Rush (PST Night) for anyone who hasn’t received their swag bag yet.
    2. The Membership Committee will be able to sign people up on the spot that night; continue to spread the word about JHS Booster Club membership!
12. **Winner of $100 giveaway:** Heidi Hewitt, Boys Soccer
13. **Next meeting:** Monday, September 11, 2023 – 5:30 pm in Black Box Theatre

**Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm**