**2023-24 JHS Booster Club Meeting: Monday, February 12, 2024 – 5:30 pm in Black Box Theatre**

**Members present:**

Tyler Bowen, Volleyball Kellyna Warnke, Best Buddies Matt Warnke, Boys Soccer

Myra MacFarlane, Baseball Danyell Skillman, Volleyball Laura Brown, Girls Soccer

Liz Carlson, Boys Golf Heather Mueller, Softball Jason Silvernail, Girls Basketball

Rob Brown, Girls Golf Tim Farnsworth, Choir Robin Mediger, Boys Basketball

Jamie Dooley, Wrestling Heidi Dooley, Student Council Cortni DeRoche, Softball

Matt Kuenzi, Baseball Heidi Galer, Theatre Becky Seeman, Boys Golf

Teresa Farnsworth, Choir Candice Ligtenberg, Baseball Molly Wagoner, Track/XC

Jessica Wells, Wrestling Katie Wigg, Band

**Agenda:**

1. **Guest Speakers:**
   1. Steve Hirsch, Theatre
   2. Shane Macklin, Band
2. **Administration Update:**
   1. Dan Conrad, Principal
   2. Chad Stadem, Activities Director
3. **Financials update: (see full report on agenda)**
   1. Current checking account balance: $13,911.46
   2. Current savings account balance: $20,253.35
   3. Special grant requests this month: Debate, Show Choir, Softball, Dakota Relays (all approved for $500 each)
   4. Additional outstanding items (already budgeted) will come out of checking account in the coming weeks
4. **Membership update**
   1. Continue to update Membership Committee with information for next year
   2. Need to have Membership information available in Spanish next year
5. **Website/Social Media update**
   1. Continue to send requests via Facebook Messenger to be shared
   2. Many teams/clubs have their own pages and share their own info themselves
6. **Other items:**
   1. Cake Wars recap:
      1. Total expense was $606.82 to host the event (taken from checking account)
      2. Eight teams/clubs participated; total amount raised was less than $600 (top 3 teams earned around $400 combined)
      3. All funds go towards each team; Booster Club does not get any money back for this event
      4. Will need to discuss next year: is this a worthwhile event to continue, as the profit for each group is much less than the funds needed to put it on
   2. Spring Teacher Recognition recap:
      1. About 100 people in attendance, not as many sponsors as in years past
      2. Total expense was about $600.00 to host the event (much lower than in years past)
      3. Earlier date this year, not sure if that affected numbers/availability
      4. Singo was fun, not sure if that should be the entertainment again since it is offered on a regular basis at Shenanigans
      5. Will need to discuss next year: do we continue to charge $10 for the event, or should that be based on the cost of entertainment? (Singo was much cheaper than Dueling Pianos has been in years past)
   3. 2024-25 Executive Board:
      1. Nominations will be needed by the end of March. The slate of officers will be presented at the April meeting and voted on at the May meeting.
      2. The following positions will need to be filled for the upcoming 2024-25 Academic Year:
         1. President
         2. Treasurer
         3. Celebration Committee (2 volunteers)
         4. Fundraising Committee (1-2 volunteers)
7. **Additional updates from the floor:**
   1. One Act Play received a Superior at SDHSAA tourney
   2. Show Choir has partnered with Sylvan Learning Center for free assessments
   3. Could different Activity groups perform at home games to encourage attendance
   4. Baseball practices start on February 19: annual fundraiser at Shenanigans on March 9
   5. Basketball season almost over; SoDak 16 games are on March 1-2
   6. Wrestling season finished with a record 10 dual wins: 4 boys in top 8 and 2 girls in top 12 of the state
   7. Speed School is going well; Track & Field practice starts on March 11
8. **Key Dates:**
   1. February 29-March 1: Honor Roll Sundaes
   2. March 11: Parent Teacher Conferences
   3. March 20-22: Academic Letter award ceremonies
   4. March 21: All Activities Night
9. **Winner of $100 giveaway:** Matt Kuenzi, Baseball
10. **Drawing for MRG Sports/Dauby’s prize:** Matt Warnke, JHS trucker hat
11. **Next meeting:** Monday, March 11, 2024 – 5:30 pm in Black Box Theatre

**Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm**