

Thomas Jefferson High School

Athletic Booster Club

Meeting Minutes – December 3, 2012

President Mark Fiala called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. with 15 members present.

Sue Hennick motioned the minutes of the November meeting be approved, Jim Miller seconded and the motion carried.

Mark presented the Treasurer's report in Bob Hackney's absence. Indoor stand deposits will start coming in soon. Mike Kadlec motioned the treasurer's report be approved, and Rick Pike seconded. Motion carried.

Coach Orton talked about the Wrestling team and the good things the team is doing. Even though we only have a few home meets, they are well attended and the kids are doing really well. We lost to Iowa City West by 4 points, and our 95 pound class wrestler was out due to injury so that match had to be forfeited. Not a bad showing, but wish the outcome would have been different. Next year's 8th graders are looking good for next year. He also runs the Performance PE class and it started with 17 kids, now there are over 200 kids participating. He thanked the booster club for everything we do for the athletes.

Mr. O'Connor mentioned that Mt. Mercy was very appreciative of the new soccer facility. He also talked about a project the Student Council was doing. The students wanted to do something to give back to the Jefferson community and came up with the idea of hosting a holiday dinner at Jefferson. This will be free and open to anyone in the Jefferson community along with their families. The cafeteria staff was all supportive of the effort and volunteered to help as well as the staff. The cooks will prepare the meal, the student council and staff will serve. It will be a meal complete with turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries and all that good stuff. The CR Network is donating money and advertising for the event. The booster club help is not needed; he just wanted us to know what the students were doing for the community.

Chris Deam thanked the club for the gift cards for the York's who do the swim timing. The record board went up on Saturday night, the athletic money has been divided up amongst all the teams and he still has a few reports yet to do. The winter sports season is off and running!

Mark received an email from Rick Reed who supplies the buns for Kingston. He may be losing his job this week, so we may be looking for a new supplier for next fall at Kingston.

The winter semi-formal dance is Saturday, February 2 from 7-10 and we will have a stand open that night. One comment about the football season was that we need to watch how much is ordered at the end of the season. There was a lot of stuff left that really didn't need to be. There was a question about what happened with the loose pop from the football stands. Whatever was not brought up to the indoor stand was credited back to the club.

The Crystal J-Hawk award will be given to the Pike family at the J-Hawk Wrestling Invitational on January, 12th. We finally have a contract for Kingston stadium concessions for the next two years—August 2013-August 2015). The terms are the same as they have been before...the stands WILL be open for all varsity events and all sophomore/varsity football games.

Please give your Hall of Fame nominations to Sue Hennick soon. Mark will take care of ordering the awards and the letters to the inductees will be sent out from the Activities office. The booster club's donation to the Jefferson Athletic Fund will surpass the \$2,000,000 mark. A committee was appointed to plan the presentation which is scheduled for February 12th. The t-shirts will be redone somehow making the 2,000,000 stand out. That is quite an accomplishment.

Even though our volunteer hours are not counted, the school still wants them, so the November hours were made available.

There are several upcoming events, including the next Booster club meeting on Monday, January 7th at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm, motioned by Sue Hennick and seconded by Lisa Stodola.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Winter
Secretary