

Thomas Jefferson High School

Athletic Booster Club

Meeting Minutes – February 4, 2013

President Mark Fiala called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 11 members present.

Mike Kadlec motioned the minutes of the December meeting be approved, Jim Miller seconded and the motion carried.

Mark presented the Treasurer's report in Bob Hackney's absence. There was a question about where the advance for a sport and then a deposit is made that covers that advance, where does it show up? That will be looked into and reported next month. Mike Kadlec motioned the treasurer's report be approved, and Rick Pike seconded. Motion carried.

Coach Bill Calloway thanked the Booster Club for everything we do. Everything is outfitted well; the kids' uniforms look great. It looks like it will be a good season...it is a good group of freshmen this year. The Performance PE class is a big help and it is helping kids decide to continue participating in track in college. He also thanked Mr. Deam for the smooth transition as Athletic Director.

Coach Ron Tower also thanked the Booster Club and the coaches that have trained the kids in Performance PE. That is very helpful in encouraging the kids to continue in sports—go from football to track for example. That helps keep them in shape and helps the track team as well. He too has a good group of kids coming back and they are ready to get started next Monday!

Chris Deam reported that Jefferson High School is the only secondary school Crossfit affiliate, thanks to Matt Orton's and Kelly Phelan's efforts. They are both Crossfit certified and we are one of only 50 schools nationwide to have this honor. We are putting in an application to host a training program at Jefferson. Mr. Deam will be working up a press release on this. There are going to be three students signing their college intent letters on Wednesday. This will be done in front of the new gym, making it a big deal for the kids and the Jefferson community. We will be hosting the 1st round Boys' basketball game February 18th at 7. This is the only one we will be hosting. For the 2014-2015 school year, the conference is looking at switching Wrestling from double duals back to single duals. There is more discussion to take place, but that is a good sign. He too is looking forward to the spring season.

Bruce Towe, Pam Tows (tennis coach) passed away on the 1st. His funeral is the 5th. The Booster club did send flowers. Anyone who can/would like to go, it will be at 10:30 am in Walford.

Volunteer hours for January were sent to the Volunteer Coordinator. We had 669 hours for the month.

The J-Hawk Wrestling Invitational was our biggest wrestling event. The net deposit was \$2250, which was down about \$400 from last year. The Bad Boys tournament net deposit was \$682, which was up about \$180 from last year. That same day there was the John Hegerty JV Duals

Swim Meet, and that deposit was \$1611. It was a big weekend for the concession stands! The Fialas, Kadlecs and Mark Van Buren opened the stand for the Winter Semi-Formal dance and took in about \$380.

The Crystal J-Hawk award, presented to Rick and Jane Pike, went very well. It was a nice ceremony, and Rick and Jane are both very appreciative of being chosen to receive this high honor. They also commented on how big of a help the kids are in the concession stand. They had a group of bowlers who were really great workers. It is good to see the kids helping out like that.

The Farner-Bocken Product Show in Des Moines will be held April 12th and 13th. If you are interested in going, please give your name to Mark so he can get the badges.

Rick Pike motioned and Lisa Stodola seconded a motion to pay Larry McKinnon his honorarium for the Hall of Fame photos. He does such a nice job and doesn't expect anything for it. But as in years past, we will give him a check for \$100.

Hall of Fame night and Chick-Fil-A night are Friday, the 8th. Our \$2 Million Celebration and Applebee's Wing Night is Tuesday, February 12th. Mark will be sending letters to the Hall of Fame recipients and past administrators and Booster Club officers. An email will be out this week too. Metro Sports has already inquired for more info. The presentation will be half time of the Varsity game. The Special Olympics basketball tournament is February 16th. Girls' youth Basketball tournament is the weekend of March 2nd and 3rd. There will be three shifts each day. And put on your calendar the Golf Outing on June 29th at the Wildcat in Shellsburg.

The next Booster club meeting is Monday, March 4th at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm, motioned by Mike Kadlec and seconded by Lisa Stodola.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Winter
Secretary