

TOHS Softball Boosters Meeting
Monday, October 9, 2023
7:00 pm – TOHS Library

Members in attendance: Lance Snyder, Shannon Munhall, Andrea Neale, Julie Kirby, Shannon Snyder, Courtney Wallace, Dorina Brunett, Stephanie Rubio, DeEtte Case, Mike Vann, Peggy Masters, Charles Vasquez

Meeting was called to order by President Lance Snyder at 7:00 pm.

Lance Snyder called for a motion to approve the minutes from our September meeting. A motion was made by Peggy Masters. There was a second made by Shannon Munhall and a vote taken to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Coaches' Corner (update by Head Coach Heather Spohr):

- Continuing with off-season class: weights 2 times a week (Wednesday, Friday) and field practice 3 times a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday). Please show up to the field practices in full softball clothes
- Tryouts will be on Friday, October 13, 2023 and Friday, November 3, 2023.
- Schedule is up to 20+ games and coach is continuing to reach out to fill our schedule. She will be looking into tournaments as well.
- Update on field/facility improvements: netting over first base dugout and stands to help with foul balls from the baseball field; tarp and netting replacements; third base is being fixed; privacy screens and locker-room improvements for the players to use for changing and getting ready; hopefully there will be a new locker-room by the end of the school year; stands and facilities will be power-washed.

Financials (Treasurer's Report – Andrea Neale):

- Financial Report:
 - Starting Balance \$14,595.38
 - Ending Balance. \$19,130.38
 - We made \$3,600 on youth camps in August
 - We made approx. \$600 on apparel sold at the last meeting
 - Check to pay for Booster's insurance is still pending
 - No expenses
- Corporate Sponsorships/Matching/Giving Tuesday
 - Please make sure to fill out the paperwork necessary for your company to match your donations if that is something they do. See Andrea for the paperwork. When you are expecting a match, please let Andrea know so she can check with the Umbrella Boosters to make sure we get our funds in a timely manner.
- Reauthorization Packet was submitted to the school.

Fundraising

- Fundraising incentive: A goal was set to reach \$6,000 by Winter Break with popcorn sales, donations, and banner sales. If our program reaches this goal as a program, we can decrease our suggested donation of \$600 per player to \$500. Boosters is trying to fundraise before and at the beginning of the season, so there are enough funds to pay for costs during the season.
- Clinic – 12 under tentative date January 3, 2024 Time TBD
- Banners – Sold 4 already. Try to sell banners and friends/family donation for banners
- Gourmet Popcorn – 4 days open window for selling
 - 50% back from each sale
 - As soon as the company receives the order, they pop it and ship it immediately after

- Dates TBD, thinking of right before Thanksgiving and right before Super Bowl
- Poker Tournament – Getting licenses to have the event and beginning to look at committees for volunteers. Please be looking out for an email with sign ups and more information. We will need parent donations for prizes
- Cornhole Tournament – Looking for a venue, date TBD

Team Swag Store (BSN Team Shop)

- Open the first 2 weeks of November and mid-January. November orders should arrive before Christmas, January orders will be here for season.

Uniform Update

- Jerseys – received designs. Coach Heather will review and order
- Conversation about doing something special for varsity jerseys, maybe the graduation year or hashmarks for years on team. It was brought up that Varsity should have something special to recognize players and for Frosh/Soph and JV players to strive for.

Team Dinner

- 3 Program Dinners are planned for the season (February, March, April). Each level (Varsity, JV, Frosh/Soph) will host one dinner. Dinners will be in the MPR to accommodate for the large number of players. Dates TBD.

City of TO Grant

- Andrea will be filling out the application for the City of TO grant to help with coaches' stipends, equipment purchases, and facilities improvements.
- Coach Heather will let us know what she needs in regarding equipment and facilities improvements. The school will be helping with some of the facilities improvements.

Meeting adjourned by President Lance Snyder at 7:54