

**TOHS Softball Boosters Meeting**  
**Monday, September 11, 2023 – TOHS Library**

**President Lance Snyder called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.**

**Introduction of Boosters Board:** President-Lance Snyder, Vice President-Shannon Munhall, Treasurer-Andrea Neale, Secretary-Julie Kirby

**Introduction of Head Varsity Coach:** Heather Spohr

**Coach's Report (Heather Spohr):**

- Heather introduced herself and mentioned her assistant coaches would be Janelle Lindvall and Johnny Brown. She has two other coaches who will be joining the staff pending their paperwork clearance through the district.
- Communication is key. Player communication will be done through team captains. Please make sure to tell Coach Heather if you will have to miss practice or games. Her email is [spohr@gmail.com](mailto:spohr@gmail.com).
- Team Snap will be the main form of communication regarding game schedules and information. Please make sure to give your email the board. You can email it to [TOHSSoftballBoosters@gmail.com](mailto:TOHSSoftballBoosters@gmail.com).
- There are 3 seasons – off-season (Aug.-Oct.), preseason (Nov.-Jan.), and season (Feb.-May)
  - Off-season schedule 7<sup>th</sup> period: Monday-Pitchers/Catchers, Tuesday-hitting, Wednesday and Friday-weights, and Thursday-conditioning/defense
  - Preseason 7<sup>th</sup> period: 2 days weights, 3 days practice (1 ½ -2 hours)
  - Season begins February 10 and can do games/practices Monday through Saturday (no Sunday workouts or games): 2 practices and 3 games per week. We will have 10 league games and 15-18 nonleague games.
- There will be 3 teams: Varsity, Junior Varsity (JV), and Frosh/Soph (Not all schools have a Frosh/Soph team, so Heather will do her best to get them as full a schedule as possible which may include travelling)
- Tryouts will be on October 13, 2023 and November 3, 2023. Tryouts will be 2-2 ½ hours. Teams will be announced on November 6, 2023. Players will be selected to their teams based on skills evaluation, attitude, and effort.

**Treasurer's Report (Andrea Neale)**

- Andrea presented the July and August budgets. There were no transactions in July or August. We began and ended with \$14,595. This is what we will begin the year with. Lance called for a motion to approve the budgets for July and August. A motion was made by Peggy Masters and was seconded by Sarah Friedman. The budgets were approved through a vote of the members present.
- Andrea presented the annual proposed budget for this year to submit for reauthorization of Softball Boosters Club. She explained the budget (see attached). She discussed a per player donation of \$600. The donation will go towards uniforms for the players, coaches' stipends in off-season and preseason, tournament fees, field

maintenance, and equipment. The school pays the stipend for two coaches during the regular season. The Softball Boosters makes up to the off-season and preseason coaches' stipends. Lance Snyder called for a motion to approve the annual budget for the 2023-2024 season. Dorina Brunett made the motion to approve the budget and was seconded by Shannon Munhall. The budget was approved through a vote of the members present.

- The school has a contract with BSN. The softball program would like to go to a yearly jersey. All players in the program will have the same jersey, to help with flexibility for players to move across teams as well as to promote culture of one program. Players will receive 2 game jerseys, 2 practice jerseys, a pair of green socks, and a visor. Pants, white/black socks, black matte helmet, and green belt (optional) will be provided by the player. The program has a limited amount of helmets and belts if you would like to purchase one from the program. Softball Boosters also has bags you may purchase while supplies last.

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Please sign up to volunteer for various jobs throughout the season. A signup sheet was passed around. Some positions include: help with Senior Night and Banquet, snack shack manager, field maintenance/cleanup, and fundraising events.

**Fundraising:** Fundraising is essential to our program. Each family has a goal of \$500. This can include participating in any of the following:

- Winter Fundraiser (either Wreaths or See's Candy sales) – more information to follow
- Poker Night – February 3. (Selling tickets to the event, donating prizes or silent auction/raffle items)
- Corn Hole – March (DeEtte Case will help to organize this event) – Selling tickets to the event, donating prizes or silent auction/raffle items)
- Banner/Sponsorship Sales (See attached form) – Businesses and families can donate to the program and will receive recognition through banners hung on our fields. Each level of sponsorship is outlined in the form.

### **Booster Meeting Dates/Preseason Parent Meeting: (Dates will be included on Team Snap)**

All meetings will be held at 7:00 pm in the TOHS Library (unless noted otherwise)

- Monday, September 11, 2023
- Monday, October 9, 2023
- Monday, November 13, 2023
- Monday, December 11, 2023
- Tuesday, January 23, 2024 **Mandatory Season Kick-off Meeting (Location – TOHS MPR)**
- Monday, February 12, 2024
- Monday, March 11, 2024
- Monday, April 15, 2024
- Monday, May 13, 2024
- Monday, June 3, 2024

**Q&A Session:**

- There will be a full 28 game schedule
- Current game schedule will change due to the new block schedule at school. Heather is working on contacting schools.
- There may be friendlies in December and January
- Discussion of Frosh/Soph schedule. Heather will find out which schools plan to have Frosh/Soph teams and create a schedule

**Gear/Clothing Sales:**

- \$5 practice jerseys/visors (past year's shirts)
- \$50 bags
- \$75 helmets

Members present: Lance Snyder, Shannon Munhall, Andrea Neale, Julie Kirby, Shannon Snyder, Perique Vann, Mike Vann, Courtney Wallace, Alejandro Escobedo, Daisy Vasquez, Stephanie Rubio, Jose Bonilla, Jeremy Goldfield, Josh Casillas, Shannon Casillas, Peggy Masters, Kevin Masters, Sarah Friedman, Danielle Ciccone, Karissa Dawson, Amanda Jeka, David Inman, Dorina Burnett, Celina Beaver, Cory Unthank, William Case, Veronica Barraugh, Jasen Seeger, Holli Kolkowski, Mumtaz Morris

**Meeting adjourned by Lance Snyder at 7:37 pm.**