

# Vicksburg Athletic Booster Meeting Minutes-November 7, 2022

Present: Nicole Dalman, Craig Habel, Lucas Hillard, Anne Howard, Jeremy Howard, Erin Johnson, Tracy Lovell, Jeff Mohney, Brian Odell, Mike Roy, and Tim Wester.

## I. Call to order: 7:05 p.m

### A. Approval of Agenda - Approved

### B. Approval of Minutes from October 3, 2022 - Approved

## II. Executive Report

### A. Treasurer's Report – net available spending \$20,890.68 - Approved

### B. Athletic Director's Report

- Fall sports ended 10/5/22
- Football finished the season in the first round of playoffs
- Equestrian team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state
- Girls Cross Country finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in conference and finished 23<sup>rd</sup> at the State meet
- Boys Cross Country finished 4<sup>th</sup> in conference (Tucker Radgens qualified for State)
- Boys Soccer lost to St. Joe, (1-0) to end the season and finished 4<sup>th</sup> in conference
- Boys Tennis won conference tournament and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in conference, by 1 point
- Girls Golf were conference, tournament and regional champions! They went to the state and finished 13<sup>th</sup> overall.
- Hockey started 10/31/22 and others will start soon!
- November 19<sup>th</sup> is the annual craft show at the middle school
- Volleyball coach has resigned, will be seeking a new coach

**C. President's Report** – Boosters will be working on a plan to get more booster reps involved. More to come on how to make that work for our student athletes! May add a liaison to bridge the gap of what boosters and the sport needs. (work better with the coach and what the team needs) Brian Odell would be willing to speak at parent meetings for sports, get them info and answer questions.

**III. Coaches Corner-** Jeff Mohney, Wrestling Coach, said the middle school wrestling coach will be stepping down, looking for a new coach.

**IV. Sport Rep Announcements** – covered in AD report

## V. Committee Reports

### A. Corporate Relations – No updates

If you know a business that would like to sponsor please contact Tracy Lovell at [lovellt32@gmail.com](mailto:lovellt32@gmail.com) or Melissa Centofanti at [melissa.centofanti@stryker.com](mailto:melissa.centofanti@stryker.com)

**B. Public Relations** – [VAB Facebook stats/report](#) The Vicksburg Athletic Booster Facebook page continues to grow! Please send your pictures from sporting events to 269-744-5552. Jeremy will be adding meeting minutes to the new website soon!

**C. Concessions** – no update

**D. Scholarships** – no update

**E. Annual Appeal** – Letters are being mailed out 11/18/22. Vicksburg Athletic Booster website is now up and live! Visit [www.vicksburgathleticboosters.org](http://www.vicksburgathleticboosters.org) Within the website, we can send email blasts, future appeals and will run separately from the school's website. Booster sponsors will also be promoted on the website.

## **VI. Old Business:**

### **A. Winter sports requests:**

Ski - Request for \$500.00, with an *exception to add \$55 to cover all expenses needed this season-Approved*. Ski did not request anything the previous year, as it was a new sport in 2021. Dewalt drill, Orange Fox drill bit, nylon drill holster, drill bit replacement tip. **\$555.00 {100%} - Approved**

Men's Basketball – Request for **\$725.00 {50%}** Hudl Silver and Assist package - **Approved**

Women's Basketball – Request for **\$1,014.00 {50%}** Hudl package-**Approved**

Competitive Cheer – Request for **\$595.00 {50%}** CCCAM summit for 4 coaches, 1 panel of glassless mirror on wheels-**Approved**

Bowling – Request for **\$1,300.00 {50%}** SW MI high school bowling league, matches and scrimmages, tournament/invitationals, additional practice at area centers-**Approved**

Wrestling – Request for **\$818.00 {50%}** Mat tape, mat cleaner, scoreboard/timer/remote, one year subscription to Matt Boss, Timer/clock/remote, , training dummy. Change from original request-Coach Mohney no longer needs the coaches clinic tickets. - **Approved**

### **B. Booster Bounce 2023**

Erin Johnson has agreed to chair the event again this year! She will be looking at schedules and checking with Indian Run Golf Course on availability. If you would like to help with this event, please email [vicksburgathleticboosters@gmail.com](mailto:vicksburgathleticboosters@gmail.com) and your information will be forwarded to Erin.

### **C. 150<sup>th</sup> year celebration of the Village of Vicksburg**

Boosters attended the celebration on October 15, 2022. Thank you to everyone that took time to attend and represent Vicksburg Athletic Boosters!

## **VII. New Business:**

VIII. **Adjournment:** 7:45 p.m

*Respectfully Submitted by Nicole Dalman, Secretary*

Next Meeting: December 5, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the high school library

**Thank you! Together we can all make a difference in our community!**

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