

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019          Booster Club Meeting

Angie Felag made a motion to pass the minutes – minutes from last meeting passed.

Law Nation – There are 500 kids that have taken advantage of it, for vball and football games.

We went over Sherri's financials, she was not there so it was quick, just an update.

The Presidents report was talked about.

The October 10<sup>th</sup> date for the incoming Freshman/Open House was talked about. It starts at 7:00 in the auditorium, and then the kids and parents will go through a typical day and then end in the gym to talk to different coaches of sports they are interested in.

- Athlete of the month will be starting back up again.
- Apparel made \$517 at our football game at the end of September
- The Brickyard campaign will go from now until the end of the year.
- We talked about bringing any Alumni teachers back to help volunteer through booster or down at the field

VJ spoke on our student athletes:

Grade point average at the end of last year. Our average GPA was 3.9

246 student athletes had a 4.0 or higher

VJ spoke on how we are placed in CIAC and what class.

- Its due to enrollment by October 1<sup>st</sup> – the previous year
- JLHS is the 78th largest school 834 Athletes

Each CIAC has a committee that determines their rep class, Class S, M, MM, L, and III

- not all schools off every sport
- some use success factors
- they try to divide classes evenly

VJ is on the CIAC Football Committee, he used to be on the Lax committee

- All scheduling for winter is complete at the end of the fall seasons, for spring they are done scheduling in January
- VJ gets the tentative schedules in Feb for Spring then they draft the real schedule and it gets voted on.

There are 7 different formats

Indoor Track – SCC

Gymnastics- SCC

XCC girls – Hammonasset Division

XCC boys and indoor – are the same

Tennis b/g, Golf, Wrestling, and swim b/g compete against everyone one time

Hockey is in the 2 tier and that is based on their 2 year record

Football there are 21 schools in our league and football is a 3 tier - 4 games in our conference 4 games out.

They use a grid format based on a two year record. For all boys sports.

Thank you VJ very informative.

Moving on to Booster members 119 members as of October

18 coaches are members

Percentage of players – not sure –

Concessions - is going well , lots of shopping and lots of workers and making great money

Train show- Fully staffed

Law Nation members to date 207

Question was asked – How do we get more press and recognition for law?

- VJ responded and stated that they are all very frustrated by the coverage all over the state.
- VJ said that game time is a site to get highlights, sometimes Milford Mirror
- There's really only one guy for our area

An idea was brought up that maybe the journalism class could help and cover the sports.

Colleges now who they are looking at already from huddle and game film.