

Jefferson High School Athletic Booster Club  
Meeting Minutes  
April 8, 2026  
6pm - Leonardo's

Call to order and attendance

Ben Janda

Start time 6:18

Attendance: B Janda, A Janda, K Wilson, C Grissom, R Martin, S Wendling, C Deam, K Eirp, M Willman, S Tapps Fee Guests: K Kudej, D McMerle, K & D Tapken

Not in attendance: T Boll

Secretary Report

Sabrina Tapps Fee

- Approval of March 11th meeting minutes
  - Motion S Wendling; Second A Janda

Treasurer Report

Micki Willman

- Still working through QB; still cleaning up some discrepancies
- Band checks still missing. C Grissom recommended calling back with exact amounts to see if they can find the information. No luck thus far with trying to go through office and bookkeepers. C Deam to help find.
- CC app to be filled out for new card. Verifying and trying to keep points from other card.
  - Possible debit card? Everything would have to be itemized

Activities Director Report

Christopher Deam

- New Activities Director named. Welcome back Derek Dixon!
  - Already working through some transition aspects
- April 20th - Senior awards night
- April 29th - Incoming Freshman night
  - Booster Club to have a table
- Looking to hold 'town halls' to promote Jefferson in the middle schools to try to encourage the feeder aspects. Do we consider some of the elementary schools? Coaches to go out and promote sports and involvement
- Summer Gym info
  - Main Gym - No access July 1 thru Aug 1 (hopefully) or 1st week of practice (realistically)
  - Small Gym - no summer access (starts day after last day of school)
- Weight room revitalization
  - Have received funds and have possible donors to help
- Received approval for new wrestling mat purchase.
- Kingston contract updated. Booster Club to sign and return to CDeam to send to district

Old Business

## New Business

- Pepsi Order Review – Most of the order is fine. Need to discuss short shelf-life on Sierra Mist (expires this month). Tiffany reached out to Pepsi rep; no response yet. If nothing can be done, we should start checking expiration dates on beverages upon delivery to prevent this in the future. Other drinks (Pepsi, Mountain Dew) expire in May; we need longer shelf life.
- Softball Food Menu Discussion
  - Menu item changes: Nacho only 1 size now;
    - getting rid of salmon, cheesecake bites, Kalona items.
    - Adding double cheeseburger
    - For weekend tournaments: Add breakfast pizza; possible “special of the day” that parents would make and donate
  - Hot spot for internet access
    - CDeam has received
  - TVs for menus
    - More discussion to come
- Volunteer Shortage – Running short on volunteers, which has been an ongoing issue.
  - Can we put notice in school newsletters to get more people involved
  - Can we utilize the Jr J-hawk programs
  - Can football work other sports as well
- Stocking staff change: Kim and Christina think they need to leave :)
  - Big thanks for all the work they have put in over the last few years.
  - Kris Tapken and Danielle McMickle have agreed to take on the position moving forward
- Booster Club to make donation to the Iowa Honor Flight in memorium of Suzi Guider’s dad who passed.

Meeting Adjourned @8:11

Motion B Janda; second M Willman