

JEFFERSON ACADEMY BOOSTERS CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 14, 2025 6pm
Jefferson Academy Conference Room

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by President Nicole Krout at 6:05pm

Attendance

Nicole Krout, President
Andrea Nygren, Treasurer
Sarah Cook, Secretary
Ember Babcock, Teacher Representative
Marti Porreco, Assistant Principal & Activities Coordinator
Jerilynn Lilyblade, Board Representative
Lucy Zugschwert, Concessions
Christy Hamilton, Hospitality
Reese Evensen, Parent at Large
Cassie Smith, Parent Summit (9th grader does sports)
Carrie Garioto, Parent
Tanya Mooney, Parent
Kristin Brown, Parent
Kristin Leahy, Parent
Megan Monroe, Parent
Carly Berlin, Parent
Brian Owings, Parent
Blake Redabaugh, Parent
Heather Redabaugh, Parent
Carrie Stewart-Marie, Parent
Jenny Coleman, Parent

Boosters Overview

Boosters is a parent volunteer organization (501c3) that support the clubs & athletics in JA Secondary. Boosters manages funds for all of the clubs and athletic teams. They also maintain their own budget, which stays separate from all the athletic teams and clubs. Boosters budget comes primarily from membership fees, which are optional for families to pay each year.

Boosters Activities:

- Support Fall Fest

- Hospitality & teacher support
- Supply banners in gym and outdoor fields
- Fund the athletic training program and supplies in the classroom for sports medicine program
- Host After Prom
- Concessions at all games
- Funds science fair prizes
- Funds Day of the Dead
- Funds candy for Trick or Treat Street
- Looking at funding improvements around athletic fields (sound system etc.)
- This year gave seed money to start the Jaguar Project (environmental club)

Prior Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed minutes from February 2025
- Lucy Z moved to ratify the minutes
- Jerrilynn moved to second
- Approved unanimously

President Update

- Nicole is graduating. Need a new President for the next school year.
- Taxes will be submitted in the next week.

Committee Updates

Treasurer

Andrea is working with Tim to convert the website over to jajags.

Treasurer Role Overview:

- Every club and team is responsible for their own fundraising, but they can also come to Boosters and ask for money.
- Boosters treasurer processes deposits and provides reimbursements to teams and club, when requested.
- Uses Moneyminder
- Boosters can hold funds for the teams over the years, whereas the school budget needs to
- Some clubs are big money makers (Cross Country makes \$30K per season)
- Ideas: wanting to have a team parent from each sport at meetings to report back to their teams

Athletics

- Currently busy with spring sports
- Dan is trying to partner with Mr. Kirkly to have a BBQ for the Jaguar Warrior Project

School Clubs & StuCo:

- Drama club has a JH show coming up (Legally Blonde)
- Senior Showcase is May 9th
- Magic & Gathering Club tournament
- Song Writing Club writing an album
- National Art Honor Society went to Santa Fe
- StuCo getting ready for Prom (Tangled theme)
- JH dance next Wednesday
- JH Community Club: cleaning the streets around the school
- Prom is May 3rd

Concessions:

- Any JA club or team can volunteer and make 50%
 - It requires one adult from that club or team to volunteer with the students
 - Best as an off-season activity
- When people volunteer and don't select an activity, the money stays in Boosters
- Lucy suggested that if we have extra money above a baseline be moved to Booster's
- Indoor & Outdoor concessions:
 - Outdoor run by the health department - must sell precooked food
 - Some things we can sell indoor but not outdoor (outside food)
 - Either hold 2-10 people (ideally 3-5 for indoor)
- Concessions committee of 3: Connie Wall and Kim Lucas and Lucy
- Tanya Mooney asked about setting up concessions at softball fields
- Options for volunteers: Lucy can delegate to new volunteers, such as coordinating the Sign-Up Genius with the athletics schedule (all from home).

Hospitality:

- Teacher and staff week is the first week of May
- They'll do a coffee truck and a lunch on the Friday
- Donation link will be going in next newsletter
- Opportunity to volunteer for setup and cleanup (contact Christy Hamilton)

New Business

Positions Opening in Boosters for 2025-2026:

- President & Treasurer (work with Andrea to learn the Treasurer role)
- Nominations open tonight and voting next meeting. If interested in volunteering, can email boosters@jajags.com

- Jerrilynn nominated Tanya Mooney for Treasurer, Marti Porreco seconded.
- Nicole Krout nominated Heather Redabaugh for President, Lucy seconded.
- These positions will run August 2025 to May 2026

Other Volunteer Opportunities:

- Encouraging Jerrilynn to bring in another Board liason to Boosters.
- Volunteer Coordinator (Committee Position) - to encourage volunteer participation & engagement
- Membership Drive
- Concessions

After Prom

- Need parents to come to After Prom: 11pm - 2:30am at Bowlero

Boosters Scholarship

- Each year, Senior students can apply. They must exhibit academic character and work ethic and write an essay.
- Ember needs a committee to review essays and recommendation letters and score them.
- \$1000 per person x 2 scholarships

Upcoming Meetings

- May 12th (library) - this is when we will vote on the new board members

Adjournment

- Lucy moved to adjourn
- Ember seconded
- Adjourned at 7:10pm

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Cook, Secretary