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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):
Consider/Approve Floyd Central High School Wrestling Team $2000 to help with KHSAA State Competition expenses in Union, Kentucky from February 17, 2023 through February 18, 2023 ($1200 bus transportation; $500 hotel accommodations; $300 food for athletes).

Applicable State or Regulations:
Board Policy 01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board of Education

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:
$2000 for expenses associated with KHSAA State Competition in Lexington, Kentucky from February 17, 2023 through February 18, 2023

History/Background: The FCHS Jaguar Wrestling Team, in its inaugural season, has captured the spirit of what it means to be a team of the community and school. Countless community members have volunteered time to help with wrestling team, local organizations have donated warmup suits, water/snacks, and a multitude of school employees (including those from other schools throughout the state) have come out to express just how impressed they are with the accomplishments of our first-year Wrestling Jags! As a team of 10 athletes--representing every club/team/organization from within the school, the FCHS Wrestling Jags have been diligently trying to raise money to cover expenses. In our three short months of existence, money for uniforms, all essential equipment and tournament fees had to be obtained to complete the season.

At regional competition, the Wrestling Jags brought about more school firsts, sending Jaguar athletes to State Wrestling Competition. The week before also named one JV State champion and another finishing as Runner-Up in their respective weight classes. The meet is in Union, KY on February 18th, a three-hour trip one way. We would like to be able to give our qualifying athletes a hero's honor. With weigh ins being at 7:30 AM, the plan is to transport the students to the meet, provide them an overnight accommodation, and have a team meal. Under a normal year's circumstances the team could fund such a trip. However, due to the expenses of being a start-up program, we are requesting your consideration for helping with the funding for this occasion.

Recommended Action:
Approve $2000 to help with KHSAA State Competition expenses in Union, Kentucky from February 17, 2023 through February 18, 2023.

Contact Person(s):
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Date:
February 13, 2023

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