

February 7, 2024 -Booster Club Meeting Minutes -

6pm @ LCHS Library

Meeting began @ 6:02 pm

****All motion items (with voting completed) are highlighted****

1) Attendance:

Jenni Hietpas, Katie Bork, Kelly Wallace, Tara DeBoth, Jenny Wegand, Kathy Hermus, Sue Sullivan, Tracy Hengst, Erin Hietpas, Renae Joten, Stacey Van Grinsven.

2) Coach VanRoy (Varsity Boys Basketball Coach):

Thanked Booster Club for support this season, in addition to Kathy H for all her support over the last 6 years. He appreciates not having to worry about arranging gate volunteers and team meals. Lynn Knudsen will take Kathy's place next year. This season they are 11-8. Jake and Kelly meet 2x/month to meet with student athlete leaders.

3) Treasurer's report/financial update:

Ending balance: \$26,627.26 Checks issued for \$500 for 25 Dance State, \$300 Post Grad & \$50 Coach DeBruin MIL Memorial. Wrote a check for \$50 for Beth DeBruin (poms coach) for a recent death in the family.

3) Payments for post-prom and post-graduation:

Post Grad \$300 was made 12/6/23. Post Prom was just issued 02/05 \$300. Kathy H will give to Kelly W in Kelly E absence.

4) Finalize BC Reps Roles & Responsibilities:

Tara created a document that summarizes all sports responsibilities. In the beginning of each season, parent reps are supposed to get roster and parent emails from their coach. Make sure to blind copy any emails sent to the entire parent group. Kelly W. asked if there was a way for them to select an option that they are ok with emails being shared when they register for each sport. This will have to be addressed in the future moving forward.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZRGVCnuLlxggMVGKyjE9R6YHe2nkAyswEZJfxLUlik/edit>

5) Season tickets—anything BC can do to support/promote sales??:

How can we promote season passes, especially those for who only have a 1-sport athlete. How can it be more worthwhile for parents? However, at this time the district doesn't feel like more passes need to be sold.

Student passes? This could help cover the cost of officials. Many expressed that students should not be charged. There are many facilities expenses when hosting a home game. Live-streaming games have also impacted the amount of fans attending games in person, which impacts money coming in. Kathy H. brought up Freedom's colorful program with sponsors.

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6) Discussed about taking tickets at the gate for sports. Kelly W. needs to reconcile how many fans/funds brought in for each game. Is there a better system that could be used? There needs to be more clarity on the ticket takers for how does/doesn't get a ticket.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:57pm

Rena made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jenni 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Next meeting:

Senior banners—who is in charge of getting them up and organized. We don't want to involve maintenance and put that job on them. Space is limited in our gym. Would it make more sense to have JV parents put the banners up prior to indoor events.

Roles and responsibilities for BC members

New parents reps— can we meet in August and go over sheet and familiarize them with that.