

## -September 6, 2023 - Booster Club Meeting Minutes -

*6pm @ LCHS Library*

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

**\*\*Immediately following this meeting, all are welcome to join us at El Jaripeo to celebrate Jenni Van Gompel's many years of service as the Booster Club President.**

1) Attendance: Stacy Hammen, Marie Smith, Renae Joten, Kelly Wallace, Kelly Effa, Kathy Hermus, Tract Hengst, Heidi Ourada-Farah, Tara DeBoth, Erin Hietpas

2) Financials:

Tara Deboth is now able to sign checks. Financial reports current balance is \$31, 888.86. Waiting for 2 checks to clear and there might be a few more checks coming in from business sponsorships.

The check from Chipotle came to school and was deposited for the \$672.14 to help with the cost of the bleachers.

Kelly W. also recently sent an invoice for up to \$1,000.00 for poms.

Some members were wondering how much money is given per athletic group. Kelly E. put together a document to monitor how much is approved per school year. This will be helpful moving forward to keep a running order of how much is allotted.

3) Stacy Hammen, girls golf coach

Stacy attended the meeting and gave an update on how the season is going so far. She is asking for funding to help supply items to make them course ready and more efficient. The first item are 'rules

tags', which will help the players problem-solve on the course, especially since there is no official on the course. These can be reused each for both boys and girls and she would like 20 of them. In addition, she would like magnetic ball markers to help mark their balls (these would be something they can keep) at \$5/player, with a minimal order of \$50. Total of \$471.95. There are other items coming up in the future that she would also. Kelly E. made a motion to approve the request and Heidi O. seconds the motion. All members voted and approved the request and motion.

#### 4) Committees & sign-up for participation in the future:

- a) Business Sponsorship – Stacey lead?
- b) Calendar Raffles/Fundraising – Renae lead
- c) Homecoming – Kelly lead
- d) Scholarships – Tara lead

This would allow more during the meetings for other items. More to come on this. These 4 committees can meet the last 15 minutes of each monthly meeting to discuss items.

#### 5) Update on visitor bleachers for football/soccer field

-Kelly Wallace was going to look into contacting T-Rats stadium. Kelly said they do have bleachers but they are single benches, so that won't be an option.

How can we raise money to cover the costs?

Can we put a bucket out to pass around at Homecoming game that is specified for Booster Club by the gate? Inform guests that the bleachers will help host future play off games. The district will be posting something in the next newsletter to raise money for the bleachers. We need about \$87,000 yet to cover the costs of the bleachers. Right now the district is renting bleachers per year. Tracy H. asked if current players can represent LCHS and walk around Market on the Main to get

donations. Committee feels like this would be too short of notice. Kelly E. asked if eventually the school district could eventually pitch in to cover the costs.

#### 4.) Homecoming update from committee

-Cake pops in addition to cookies?? Kelly will ask Tina Hermus if she could make a dozen cake pops to have available.

-Drinks ordered? Kelly W. could need the order by 9-14-23. Kelly E. will tell Jenny W. about these details and will order water and Gatorade.

-Should we order on our own to cut costs rather than going through school? Kelly E.

will talk to the subcommittee about that.

-Tracy H. will create a sign-up genius for selling drinks (2, 45- minute shifts with adult and 3

students/shift). She will also share information about the homecoming tailgate and the

parade event on the Facebook page and to all teams.

Everything is set for the tailgate party. Kelly E has confirmed with TTZ but will touch base again before Homecoming.

Craig Van Grinsven will have his truck for Marty Mustang to ride in during the parade.

#### 5.) Business sponsorships update

-24 businesses donated \$250 (there was 1 that was less than \$250).

Last year we had 28 sponsors.

#### 6.) Calendar Raffles

-Winners Posted on Facebook and checks sent out to winners

### 7.) Blue Postcard/License

-Check with office for Blue postcard for the annual report notice – go online and complete it and pay for it. There was nothing in the office as of today. Renae and Kelly W. will check mailboxes daily.

### 8.) Any other offers to volunteer on extra curricular committee (otherwise Tracy H. will) ?

Tracy H. will go ahead and be part of that committee.

Renae J. made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Heidi. O second the motion. All in favor.