

August 2, 2022 - Booster Club Mtg Minutes - 6pm @ LCHS Library

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

Attendance: Marie Smith, Jenni Hietpas, Karen Baumgart, Tara De Both, Sarah Beahm, Stacey Van Grinsven, Kelly Effa, Jenni Van Gompel, Renae Joten, Tract Hengst, Heidi Ourada-Farah, Kelly Wallace, Jenny Wegend

Introductions:

Jenni V. initiated a round table introduction and reminded all of the parent reps that the bi-laws are available in the shared google drive. Several of the sports reps were in attendance of this meeting and Jenni reiterated the importance of attending all meetings through the calendar year, not just the ones during your particular season. Tracy H. reminded all reps to log in to their specific gmail account once every 2 years to keep the account active.

Jenni V. reported an update from the recent Chipotle fundraiser, which raised \$672.14 over a 4 -hour time window. It was helpful to hand out the flier at the co-curricular meeting the day prior to the fundraiser. A check from Chipotle will be sent out in 30 days (Attn: Booster Club). The team agreed that the timing of the fundraiser wasn't the best due to the 1st day of football practice and volleyball league at the Champion Center. Tracy will post a thank you card on FB page letting parents know how much was earned.

1. Financials

Kelly E. provided a financial report to attendees, current balance \$26,264.71. There was a \$250 check from Thrivent. Otherwise it was a quiet summer and our current balance is higher than last year at this time.

2. Update on visitor bleachers @ football field

The school is currently renting bleachers for home games. We received \$2,000 in donations. \$120,000 is needed to purchase a full set of bleachers, \$30,000 was carried over from field renovations. Tracy H. mentioned that Timber Rattlers might have bleachers available from their renovation projects, Kelly W. might look into that. We need to let the community know that we still need to raise \$ for this project. It might help to put a collection jar at the main entrance/ticket booth for home games.

3. Homecoming update from committee - send save the dates

Kelly E. provided updates with vendors for the tailgate party. These include Babbling Baker, Kona Ice, and TTC Barbeque. Water, soda, and gatorade will be sold as well under white tent (track tend). Stacey V. asked if Babbling Baker could make some gluten free cookies, Kelly E. will ask. Tracy H. will create a sign-up genius for students to sign-up for a 45-minute shift to sell drinks to get service hours for scholarship. The shifts will be (2), 45-minute shifts with 1 adult and 3 students/shift. The adult for each shift will do the handling of money, including counting the money every hour in front of the security camera. 2 people will count it when the shift is complete. Tara D. mentioned that we need some sort of policy in place for handling money on school events. Jenny W. will order drinks through Kelly W. Drink troughs will be used to display the drinks.

4. Cornhole update from committee

At this time, this event will not be pursued as a kick-off to Homecoming week. Kelly E. did some investigating and it doesn't seem that this will be a profitable event for the club. May consider next year. Jenni V. noticed that other local schools (Freedom & Kimberly) are doing cornhole tournaments. Might be helpful to see how they run things.

5. Business sponsorships update

Jenni V. will edit the flier to make it more appealing. Group discussed the different levels (Pony \$150, Mustang, \$250). Everyone agreed it might be beneficial to just do 1 set amount @ \$250 since 15/28 previous businesses donated that amount last year, with no T-shirts provided. All members voted and approved the changes to the fundraising process this year. Should students go door-to-door and ask for donations or just mail flyers out? Members agreed with the mailing option. Kelly W. asked if sponsors could choose what season/sport they donate towards. Kelly E. reports that the Times Villager does not and she isn't sure how beneficial it is. Parent Sports Rep to send an email with a new flier attached ASAP to get the word out since the deadline is 8/18.

6. Dance request

Heidi O. reported Coach Beth would like to request Booster Club to purchase performance poms for the squad, needing 28 sets total (\$32/set=\$896+shipping). These sets will then be able to be used for practice poms next season. Heidi O. made a motion to approve Booster Club to provide up to \$1,000.00 (one thousand) and not to exceed that amount. Kelly

E. second the motion. All members unanimously approved. Tara D. mentioned it would be helpful to have guidelines for what should/shouldn't get approved by the club, along with a running list from previous years. Kelly E. will provide what she has from previous years. Kelly W. would like to see the Poms have more of a partnership with Booster Club to show the reflection of support. Sarah B. said they could make an announcement during their home competitions thanking the club for the donations of poms.

7. \$10 per athlete for sports

This was offered in previous years. 2022-23 seasons total athletes included \$1,760 (fall), \$1030 (winter), \$1,690 (spring). The \$10/athlete goes into a student activity account for the coaches to use for miscellaneous purposes. Sarah B. stated she doesn't feel like the unused money should roll over to next school year and should be used that year. Kelly E. made a motion for \$10/athlete for the 2023-24 school year, Heidi O. second the motion. All members unanimously approved. Kelly W. will communicate this to all coaches for this school year. Renea J. will create a document explaining this and send to Jenni V. who will send it to coaching staff.

8. Vote for president

Jenni V stated she would like to complete her extended term and asked if anyone shared interest in taking over. Tara D. stated she is interested and is willing to complete the 2-year term as LCHS president. Heidi O. made a motion, Sarah B. second the motion. It was approved unanimously. Jenni V. and Tara D. plan to meet to discuss roles of the position. There was discussion that the vice president of the club eventually takes the president roles to allow for a more cohesive transition.

Other news:

Kelly W. inquired if anyone from the club was interested in being on an extra curricular committee, which is a sub-committee from the school board. It is a 2-year term and they meet 4x/year and roles include talking about decisions made for extra-curriculars. Tracy H. offered to take on this role if no one else shows interest.