

Minutes for April 13, 2026 Booster Meeting

Meeting called to order by: Courtney Woody

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Board Members Present: Courtney Woody, Carl Hill, Jeremy Johnson, Julie Horton

Reps Present:

Andrew Ehlers – Bowling

Denise Patterson - Boys Basketball

Stacie Keller/Kelly Hoover - Boys Golf

Erica Fritzche - Girls Wrestling

Jen Feldemeyer – Girls Basketball

Sarah Upton - Girls LAX

Michael McCune – Boys Volleyball

LEHS Athletic Director: Jill Meiring

Attending Coaches: Bryan Pennix – Boys Wrestling, John Landers – Girls Wrestling

Coach Pennix and Coach Landers wanted to thank the Boosters for their generous donation at the end of last year to purchase new wrestling mats for both teams. They just got them delivered and are in the process of getting them rolled out and put in place. They say they are awesome and can't wait to use them and show them off.

Treasurer's Report: Carl Hill: We have \$125k cash on hand - \$105k in checking and \$20k in savings. All debt has been paid except a \$785 spirit wear invoice and \$5k Beacon scholarships (TBD).

Income highlights - \$13,900 in BINGO proceeds, \$15k in concessions and \$400 in membership.

Expenses include \$13k in concessions, \$11,600 in concession worker payouts and \$18k in team purchases.

Net Income for the school year is \$70k.

Jeremy Johnson covered the spreadsheet showing worker payouts by teams to provide transparency.

Memberships: All roster matches have been sent to each Spring Team Rep. Just a reminder—teams have until the end of their final winter game to collect memberships. Teams that reach 50% membership participation will earn a \$500 bonus, and teams that reach 100% participation will earn a \$750 bonus. Team bonuses will be paid out at the end of the season (which is quickly approaching) and will be sent to the athletic department with your team's name so the funds can be deposited into your coach's account.

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<https://wedoauctions.com/app/public/bidapp/lemembership/tickets/tix>

Concessions:

Spring concessions for the regular season are coming to a close, postseason dates will be release soon. We still need the D5 track meet dates covered on 5/21 and 5/23. Again, we are always seeking additional help being part of the concessions team. Please spread the word and contact Courtney for any interest or questions.

Spirit Wear:

End of year we will be working on new designs with the plan to put in orders in by end of July. We are always open to ideas/designs from parents or students. Please send any ideas or questions to Jessica if you are interested.

Fundraising - Julie Horton

Kroger rewards - sign up QR org code: HN218

Follow us on socials!! All teams are reminded that if they have anything they would like promoted, they should email leab.fundraising@gmail.com so the information can be pushed out through Instagram, Facebook, and X.

Shell gas station has a designated Lakota East pump - please let your teams know!! If you are a team rep or coach - feel free to reach out to the fundraising email so we can help share activities.

We welcome any help or support with planning the next Booster Bash. We welcome all ideas and help!

Girls Lacrosse – Girls are 3-4 overall and 2-3 in the GMC. They are facing off with the other school tomorrow, 4/14 at xest and planning to come home with a win. Come out and support them! After that they roll into Mason, Fairfield and Oak Hills. Their senior night will be against Fairfield on Friday, 4/24. They are graduating 9 seniors this year.

Boys Lacrosse – The boys team is doing well this season. They are getting their groove on the field and showing how hard they can compete. They just came off an overtime loss against Elder that was tough to swallow but they boys fought hard. Next up is the big TROPHY game at home against xest. The boys are planning to keep that trophy at their home field for another year. Senior night will be against Oak Hills on 4/28. They are graduating 8 seniors. They boys are currently 2-5 overall and 1-2 in the GMC.

Boys Tennis – no team rep in attendance, no report

Boys Volleyball – Boys are having a really amazing season this year. Still undefeated!! Just beat Mason and are heading into play Sycamore and Oak hills this week. They will play St. X at home at the end of the month. Coach Kuhlman has invited several other teams to come support the boys at home games and recognizing their accomplishments at the game as well as giving free admission when they wear their team gear. What a great way to bring in the home crowd and celebrate another team as well.

Track – no team rep in attendance, no report

New Request Process

All team requests should be sent to Jill Mering first. Jill will determine which items move forward to the boosters.

Team Requests

Boys Volleyball – Requesting a meal from Boosters but was able to get parents to donate

Boys Golf – 25 dozen golf balls from Shaker Run, total = \$984.50 – Approved

Boys Lacrosse – 4 new practice goals with nets (requested 2 days after meeting) \$ 860 - Approved

Adjourned at 7:50