

Minutes for April 10, 2023 Booster Meeting

Meeting called to order by Jeff Harper at 7:00pm.

Attendees:

Kelly Wilson – Cheer	Jerry Hamberg – Boys LAX
Cindy Ackerman – Cheer/Concessions	Courtney Woody – Girls Bball/Football
Meridith Barone – Boys LAX	Gil Castillo – Bowling
Melissa Stidham – Boys Soccer	Kathy Jones – Cheer
Michelle Mosley – Boys Tennis	Nikki Sharp – Girls LAX
Wendi Dexter – Spirit Shop	Andrea Peake – Girls Volleyball
Steve Maurer – Football	Jackie Gibbs – XC/Track
Valerie Schatzke - Swim	

Board Members: Jeff Harper, Matt Bachman, Pam McGarvey

Prior Meeting Notes Approved – Wendi Dexter, Jerry Hamberg

Treasurer

- Net revenue this month due to several big purchases totaling 72 K due to vans, etc that were previously approved. However still have positive balance overall
- All Start check should be good next month
- Pepsi cooler is finally fixed and a new one is coming to replace the Dasani one
- Added a 3rd credit card machine. We do need to figure out higher admin costs due to expanding use of credit cards however we do believe it results in increased sales. Will have a price increase in the fall for concessions to help support high admin
- Looking at online options for credit card use for membership, etc

Concessions

- Running very smoothly but baseball and softball games still need help
- Idea for next year to do poms for crowd during big games. Board agreed that was a good idea to explore for next fall
- Grills are very dirty and need to be cleaned/repaired before next fall. Propane tanks are empty as well.

Spirit Shop

- Made donation to LEHS Jazz Fest
- Looking for new ideas for fall, would like to survey some students
- Some new ideas: clear bags, stadium seats, PJ pants with pockets, rain ponchos
- Can get stadium seats with logo for \$25. Board agreed to order 200
- Want to look at costs and can we give students a discount. Kevin indicated spirit wear pretty much breaks even and is already at cost but he will gather invoices and get to Wendi so she can do some further analysis.

Membership

- 2 annual, 4 lifetime
- Kathy sent out Spring rosters a few weeks ago, Baseball and Boys Volleyball are at 50%
- Price of membership is going up in the fall, encourage your teams to sign up now
- Current lifetime membership is \$150, annual is \$55. If you already signed up for annual that money can be applied to lifetime

Athletic Director

- Taking to Chatterbox and determining if we want to continue
- 1 van will be delivered in May, 1 in Aug/Sept timeframe

Boys Tennis

- JV 4-0, Varsity 6-0 overall, 3-0 GMCs
- Sycamore on Tuesday, who is ranked 1st in state
- East is ranked 5th in SW, 4 above us are ranked in top 10 in the state

Girls LAX

- Both teams are 2-1
- 2 home games honored coach Dishun. The Boosters provided roses to give to his family and Jill provided a plaque.
- 2 games on Tuesday, Sycamore and Ursuline coming up

Boys LAX

- Introduced Chris Tserng as Booster rep for next year
- Thanked to board for providing food for visiting team
- Varsity is 5-2, JV 0-5
- Mason and Sycamore coming up
- Charlie Horst (Sr) is about to score this 50th goal, AJ Harrison is leading scorer in GMC, Ryan Barone (Jr) has 25 takeaways, Ryan Hamberg (Sr) has 107 save this season and is coming up on 500 saves in his HS career.
- We have a chance to win GMC but will have to beat Mason who is very tough
- Young team, future is bright

Boys Volleyball

- Varsity is 6-2

Girls Softball

- 3-2 GMC, 4-5 Overall

Baseball

- Freshman are 4-1 including beating Mason TWICE, 5-4 and 10-2. Two games scheduled this week and a double header at Centerville Sat.
- JV is 2-2 and 4 games this week
- Varsity just got back from TN trip. Despite rain cancellations got to play 2 games. Still looking for first win but it's a young team

Track

- Boys and Girls won the Ross meet
- Boys and Girls took second at Sycamore meet

Football

- Last Monday was a parents meeting. Lots of excitement around the future. Big push from Coach Kitna to participate in Boosters. Football is doing a fundraiser "day of donor" on 4/29

Cheerleading

- We have 3 full squads, freshman, JV and Varsity for Football next fall

Next Meeting: Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7pm in Room 200. We will approve slate of officers for 23/24 school year at this meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm.