Minutes for August 14, 2023 Booster Meeting

Meeting called to order by Andrea Peake at 7:00pm.

Attendees: Gil Castillo – Bowling Beth Collins – Boys Golf

Cindy Ackerman – Concession Sarah Upton – Girls Lax Nicole Sharp – Girls Lax Kelly Wilson – Cheer

Rebecca Stringer – Boys Basketball Julie Horton – Girls Volleyball

Valerie Schatzke – Swimming/Diving
Steve Mourer – Football
Wendy Dexter – Spirit Shop
Melissa Stidham – Boys Soccer
Tena Pham – Girls Basketball
Kathy Jones – Cheer
Mike Daniels - Wrestling
Linda Haggard - Gymnastics
Rachel Masheck – Boys Soccer
Jackie Gibbs – XC/T-Hawk Hustle

Board Members: Andrea Peake, Carl Hill, Kevin Cooney, Courtney Woody and Kathy Boeskool

<u>Treasurer:</u> We are a little frugal at the moment as Boosters have provided substantial funding to meet the need recently, team van, weight room upgrade, to name a few. This time of year also has start up costs with concessions and spirit wear. We will catch up in September as the year gets underway. We have \$38K currently to keep up expenses.

<u>Concessions:</u> Thanks to all who helped stock the drinks. We will be selling water in the spirit shop at football games. There will be one line dedicated to credit card purchases. Looking into a little shelf for condiments. We need propane before the game on 8/25. Anyone working concessions, please no children under 12. Teams making requests for food from Boosters concessions, we need a two week prior notice for ordering.

Spirit Shop: Moving outside. Lots of new items such as stadium chairs, clear plastic totes, face tattoos, 3x5 Flags, PJ pants with pockets. Volleyball Future Hawk Night we are doing pom poms and Football Future Hawk Night we are doing towels.

<u>Membership:</u> We have 9 new 1 year memberships and 25 new lifetime memberships so far. Off to a great start. Remember teams 50% members to roster get \$500 and 100% get \$750. Kathy Boeskool will get rosters from the Athletic Department mid September and send out where team stands to the rep.

<u>T-Hawk Hustle</u> – T-Hawk Hustle registration is live. Will be Sunday, October 8th at Lakota East. \$45 entry fee, \$10 goes back to the team you choose. Must register by 9/14/23 to get a shirt as part of the registration. Looking for sponsorships, \$300 level and \$100 level, cash sponsorships 50% goes back to your team.

<u>Cheer:</u> New Coaches have brought new life. 3 full squads this year. Teams are working on stunts. Went to camp in August, 4 girls made All American. Had a great preview night last Friday.

Girls Tennis: No Report. New Coach is Kim Rabin.

<u>Volleyball:</u> Currently have Varsity, JVA and JVB teams. 1st game Saturday against Walnut Hills. Several events coming up with Future Hawk Night, Senior Night, and Teacher Appreciation Night. Thanks to Boosters for providing food for our family picnic.

Girls Soccer: No Report

Boys Soccer: We had a successful alumni game with a great turn out. Thanks to Boosters for providing food. Had a successful summer camp. Young team after graduating 14 Seniors and only 2 returning Juniors. 1st home game Tuesday night against Kings.

<u>Cross Country:</u> Pre-season meet this Saturday in Columbus. Top Ten Boys and Top Ten Girls will compete. Season officially starts with Lakota Fall Classic at VOA.

Football: Varsity and JV had a great Spring and Summer. 21 weeks of strength and conditioning, 8 weeks of skills and drills, also competed in track. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors raised \$30K at their fundraiser. Bengals have donated old cleats and apparel. Great scrimmage vs La Salle. Mom's dominated Mom's Day. Decals with Dad was this past Saturday. 1st game Friday at Centerville, JV plays Centerville Saturday morning and Freshman play Centerville Wednesday. Freshman have 53 players, 10 – 12 of them stay after asking coaches how to improve. Freshman camp was here with the Varsity and JV Coaches. Thanks to Boosters for the Gatorades.

Girls Golf: No Report

Boys Golf: Just had a scramble with 19 foursomes. We had lots of sponsorship for our summer golf event. Thanks to Boosters for sponsoring. We have 18 total golfers who make up two teams, 8 Seniors, 3 Juniors, 1 sophomore, and 6 Freshman. Bobby Horseman just placed first at the Dayton Country Club with a 66.

Team Requests:

Girls Head Basketball Coach presented information on the Noah Basketball System and requested the Booster purchase the system to be used by both the Girls and Boys programs. Amount requested was \$6,199.00 for Full Court. Request Passed by vote of attending members.

Cheer Reps requested \$1500 for Choreography for the Varsity team. Requested was tabled in order to touch base with the Athletic Director on logistics of paying a choreographer. Will revisit at September meeting.

Next Meeting: September 11, 2023 at 7pm in Room 200

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 pm.