

Minutes for February 9, 2026 Booster Meeting

Meeting called to order by Courtney Woody @ 7:02pm

Meeting Minutes for Jan approved: Mark Fada & Brian Dixon

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

Reps Present:

Andrew Ehlers - Bowling

Kelly Harp/Shelly Rauch - Cheer

Brian Dixon - Football

Stacie Keller / Kelly Hoover - Boys Golf

April Gerken - Boys/Girls LAX

Mary Beth Jones/Karen Maslin-Boys Soccer

Sarah McCune - Boys Volleyball

Erica Fritzche - Girls Wrestling

Mike Daniels - Boys Wrestling

Natalie Still - Cross Country

LEHS Athletic Director: Athletic Director Jill Miering present.

Treasurer's Report: Carl Hill: Cash flow remains strong with \$133,000 currently on hand (\$20,000 in savings and \$113,000 in checking), reflecting an increase of approximately \$7,000 over last month. All departments have been paid, with the exception of senior scholarships, which will be distributed in the spring.

January was a solid month for bingo, generating approximately \$11,000 in income. Concessions also had a strong month, bringing in \$13,000, including roughly \$7,000 from a successful West/East basketball game night. Spiritwear income was just under \$2,000.

Expenses for January/February totaled approximately \$6,000, including a donation to Jill toward the purchase of a new van, a boys soccer request, and concession-related payouts. Overall, we remain positive in cash flow with approximately \$77,000 in income for the year. It has been a great year so far.

The bingo relationship continues to grow. A quarterly meeting was held and went very well, with continued growth in the account base and another new contract secured. In the last nine months, four new storefronts have been added. The goal remains continued growth, with 33 current sites in Butler County.

Memberships: Missy Dixon: All roster matches have been sent to each Winter Team Rep. During the month of January, we received two new memberships: one Lifetime membership (swimming) and one Annual membership (dance).

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.

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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Or though QR code :

Concessions: Courtney Woody: A couple of winter concessions still need to be filled out. Once we enter the end of the winter season the spring concessions will come out to the reps via email.

Spirit Wear: Jessica Gerald: open to spring sports to open concessions. If there are any spring teams that would like to have the spirit shop open please reach out to Jessica Gerald (jlgeralds@gmail.com)

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.

Dine to Donate from Texas Roadhouse resulted in about \$64.00

Quarterly Shell Gas Station payout was about \$1000.

Winter Sports Updates

Bowling

Bowling is nearing the end of the season with just one match remaining this Wednesday. The girls team is currently 6-2 in the GMC, sitting in 5th place, and ranked 17th out of 38 teams overall. The girls team has no seniors this year. The boys team is having an outstanding season, currently 7-1 in the GMC and 2nd in the league, with an overall record of 9-2. They earned an impressive 2nd place finish at a tournament in Dayton and are currently ranked 8th overall in the coaches poll. Sectionals begin next week, with hopes of advancing to districts. It has been a fantastic year for both programs.

Boys Basketball

Denise has been introduced as the new Boys Basketball team representative and will be taking over for Kate as her son graduates. The team continues to have a strong season, with JV at 11-7 and Varsity at 11-7, currently sitting 5th in the GMC. Despite battling injuries and illness, the team has secured several big wins, including an overtime victory against St. Xavier and a strong win over Mason. The program will graduate three seniors this year, with Senior Day scheduled for February 20th vs. Colerain at home. A special congratulations to Coach Adkins on earning his 200th career win on MLK Day at Cintas Center against Middletown!

Girls Basketball

Girls Basketball is gaining momentum as the season heads into its final stretch. JV2 is currently 8-8 and playing their best basketball of the year, coming off a big win over MND at MND. JV1 is 10-9 and also having a strong season, including a win at Mason this week. Varsity is 9-11, but trending upward after winning three games in a row, highlighted by an upset win at Mason on Wednesday night. The team also had a senior player recognized as the Greater Cincinnati Basketball Hall of Fame Player of the Week last week. It's a big week ahead with a matchup

against Princeton, followed by the regular season finale at home vs. Colerain for a special Valentine's Senior Day.

Gymnastics

No representative was present to provide an update.

Swimming & Diving

GMC swim meets took place two weeks ago, and the program now heads into the championship stretch with Sectionals, Districts, and State occurring over the next three weekends. The team had a strong showing, including a win over West. Congratulations to the girls coaching staff, as the girls coach was named Coach of the Year in a three-way tie. Both the boys and girls teams placed 3rd in the GMC and are heading into postseason competition with strong momentum.

Boys Wrestling

Boys Wrestling is currently 4-0 in dual meets with GMC competition coming up this Saturday. The team has eight wrestlers currently ranked 1st or 2nd in the GMC, despite dealing with some injuries. The program is hopeful to have several athletes qualify for sectionals and districts. JV has also had multiple wins this season. A big congratulations to Coach Pennix on earning his 200th career win during the team's victory over West!

Girls Wrestling

Girls Wrestling has placed 8th, 7th, and 12th in recent competitions and has been impacted by illness and injuries, limiting full team participation. The team earned a great win over West and continues to build momentum. Three girls are currently ranked in the Top 10 in the state, including one ranked 1st and another ranked 8th. Senior Night is scheduled for February 11th. GMC competition will take place on February 21st in Middletown, followed by another event on February 27th in Eaton.

Dance

No representative was present. The dance team recently competed in Orlando at UDA Nationals in Disney World and had an outstanding showing. They placed 13th out of 32 in Division I Small Hip Hop and earned a Bronze Medalist finish. They also placed 3rd out of 33 in Medium Varsity GameDay. Notably, 10 of 17 team members are new to the competition team, making this an especially impressive accomplishment.

Cheer

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

- The swim team is requesting matching funds to support the State trip and purchase necessary items for qualifying swimmers. District competition will take place the weekend of the 21st, which will determine who advances to State and the total amount of funding needed. The team representative will follow up with final costs after the district meet.

Adjourned at 7:32

**NEXT BOOSTER REP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026 @ 7:00pm, room 200**