

## Minutes for April 11, 2022 Booster Meeting

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

**Attendees:** Dina French – Baseball  
Michele Mosley – Boys Tennis  
Cindy Ackerman – Cheer/Concessions  
Charlotte Horseman – Boys Golf/Baseball  
Courtney Woody – Girls Basketball/G. Soccer  
Andrea Peake – G. Volleyball  
Natalie Still – Track  
Linda Haggard – Gymnastics  
Kelly Wilson – Cheer

**Board Members:** Jeff Harper, Tracy Poppe, Matt Bachman, Kevin Cooney, and Kathy Boeskool

**Review Meeting Minutes from March:** Motioned to pass the minutes by Dina French 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle Mosley. Minutes approved from March meeting. These will be posted on our website as well.

**Treasurer:** Current Assets are at \$146900 with \$25000 in liabilities. There is a miscellaneous amount of \$500 that was our donation to Josh Crouch's family. He is a former Lakota employee, adored by the students, that lost everything in a fire recently. Matt is only missing 1 receipt otherwise the books are all reconciled and caught up. He needs to deposit the spring concessions money still as well. We purchased a hot chocolate maker for the concession stand for \$405. We collected \$915 in new membership fees which was the best membership month we've had since August. We committed \$37000 to the softball program in equipment and have paid out \$12000 of that commitment. Kevin compiled a list of which teams have earned what amount of money for membership percentages, working concessions and participation in the 5K thru the winter season. This was distributed to the attendees. We have spent a total of around \$100k on the athletes so far this year. We still have money to spend if teams need something.

**Athletic Department Request – Jill Meiring:** Jill met with Virtual Signs. They manufacture products that bring you an interactive touchscreen experience. This would be placed on Main Street so the public, students and whoever wanted could use it. We have seen these in several other schools. People would be able to pull up information on current teams, rosters, schedules, our Lakota Hall of Fame information, Wall of Champions, etc. It would be focused on Athletic Department information for now. We are looking to do the 75" Wall Enclosure product. A Content Advocate would come with this purchase. This person would upload the content for us and then train us how to use it. We would have to install it in conjunction with our tech department. It has a 3 year warranty. For the product and a lifetime upload fee for content the total request is for \$23000. It would be ready to go in 1-4 months. Written vote taken. Passed unanimously.

Additional request from the Athletic Department – Melanie Garner, Rich’s assistant, is retiring at the end of the school year. A retirement party will be held for her on June 1<sup>st</sup> at Grainworks Brewery from 5-9pm. We have a \$750 minimum spend on drinks, which all will pay on their own. Rich and Jill have requested the Boosters pay for El Caporal to provide the food. The request is for \$300. Vote taken. Passed unanimously.

**Concessions:** They are rolling along. Many games have been cancelled due to the bad weather but we know it will get better. We did get a new hot chocolate machine. Hoping to use it before the big April 23<sup>rd</sup> track meet. There are a few more events that need to be covered by teams.

**Spirit Shop:** The shop has been pretty slow this past month which is to be expected. Kelli has heard from a few folks that are interested in taking over the Spirit Shop next year. She will be meeting with them this week.

**Membership:** We have 11 new lifetime memberships and 4 new 1 year memberships this month. Teams that have reached 50% membership and will be receiving \$500 from the Boosters are Boys Tennis, Girls Lacrosse, Boys Lacrosse and Baseball. Boys Volleyball is 1 person away from 50%. Tracy also wrote a Thank You letter from Suzi and Stu Eversole regarding the Boosters’ sponsoring a table at the Hall of Fame of Lakota dinner. They were very appreciative of our support of Lakota East athletes over the years.

### **Team Reports:**

**Track:** They have had some smaller meets. JV has had 1 meet at home and Varsity has had 3 meets. It’s been a slow start and they have a young team. Zee Bryant is currently ranked #1 in the State in the 200 and #2 in the State at the 100. She will be running at Illinois in college. April 23<sup>rd</sup> is their only home track meet.

**Softball:** JV is currently 3-2. Varsity is 4-2 and currently sitting in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the GMC. They are however 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league in hitting right now and have almost eclipsed all the hitting numbers from last season already! Both teams have big games against Oak Hills and West this week.

**Baseball:** They have had lots of rainouts. Varsity is currently 4-0 in the GMC, tied for the lead with Mason. They are going to Tennessee this weekend to play 4 games. The Freshman team is 3-2 overall and 2-0 in the GMC. JV is undefeated so far with big wins over Badin and West recently.

**Boys Volleyball:** Varsity is currently 3-5 overall and 1-1 in the GMC. They recently had a win over Oak Hills and a tough loss to Sycamore. They have 15 matches left. April 20<sup>th</sup> will be

Future Hawk Night. This week they have games coming up against Centerville, Princeton and Middletown.

**Boys Tennis:** Varsity is off to a 4-0 start. They will be playing Sycamore soon. JV is 3-1. They too have had lots of rainouts with many rescheduled matches coming up.

**Girls Tennis:** Will be having a summer camp in June and July. Tracy will send the flyer out with the minutes.

**Boys Lacrosse:** Varsity is currently 3-3. They are on a roll, winning the last 3 games in a row. These wins included a big win AT West. They are playing Elder at home tonight.

**Girls Lacrosse:** Overall they have had good start to the season. Currently Varsity is 2<sup>nd</sup> in the GMC and are 4-3 overall. JV is 7-0 overall. Last Thursday they played West with JV coming away with a win and Varsity losing a tough one in overtime by 1. Their next game is this week against Sycamore.

#### **Team Requests:**

Girls Lacrosse – They are requesting \$125 for the purchase of a Crankshooter Radar gun. This radar tool will be used to monitor speed of shots taken by the players. It can be used by both the Boys' and Girls' teams. This radar will help the coaches provide guidance where possible to teach the players how to shoot with more power. Coach Kaznowski is an SRO at Union Elementary. He has been bringing a lacrosse stick to recess to introduce the sport at the elementary level. He would like to take this radar tool to Union and Hopewell. Many students are not familiar with Lacrosse at that age. The goal is to work on the introduction of the sport to the younger kids in order to grow the Girls' program at East.

Boys' and Girls' Basketball – We discussed this at a previous meeting and have received some clarification from Rich. We will be donating 1 older machine for refurbishment and getting 2 shooting machines that have been refurbished. Total request is for \$8800. Written vote taken. Passed unanimously.

Swim Team – A swim family is looking to donate money to their program and is requesting a matching contribution from the Boosters. This money will help offset training fees as East doesn't have their own pool, and will also help with needed equipment. Boosters will be matching the donation up to \$1000. Verbal vote taken. Passed unanimously.

**Bylaws Review:** Our current Booster Bylaws were written in 2006. They were reviewed but not voted on in 2014. It is time to update a few things. When this organization started, 4 people literally did everything. We do not want a small number of people to be put in that situation again. We would like some clarification of how many Board members we have and

what their roles are. The proposal includes these Board members: President, 2 C-Treasurers, VP of Membership/Secretary, VP of Operations that would oversee Concessions and Spirit Shop, VP of Fundraising that would oversee the 5K and the Bash and an Officer Elect. We will continue to review them and will eventually be voting on any changes made.

**Misc.:** The Boys' Golf outing this summer will be **MONDAY** June 13<sup>th</sup> at Wetherington Country Club. Charlotte will email Tracy the flyer so Tracy can send out to the membership.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday May 10th, 2022 at 7pm at Grainworks. This is a change from the usual meeting time and place.**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm.

# LAKOTA EAST TENNIS CAMP



**Session 1 - June 27-30, 2022**

**Session 2 - July 18-21, 2022**

*rainout date July (1)(22)*

**9:00-11:30am**

**Courts @ East HS**



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- **\$75 per player per session or \$125 for both**
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**6840 Lakota Lane – Liberty Twp, OH 45044**

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**Questions:** Coach Knapp [melissaknapp322@gmail.com](mailto:melissaknapp322@gmail.com) or Coach Strahan [cstrahan01@gmail.com](mailto:cstrahan01@gmail.com)

Email confirmation will be sent once registration is final.

Proceeds go to the Lakota East Girls Tennis Team for purchase of new uniforms & equipment.

**\*Parent signature required on liability waiver\***

**Registration:**[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnNR4DurZ7GWe5QgYLO4o77APGFK1Mazzi6xJTuoar9OZVlg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnNR4DurZ7GWe5QgYLO4o77APGFK1Mazzi6xJTuoar9OZVlg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

