

Minutes for March 9, 2026 Booster Meeting

Meeting called to order by Courtney Woody @ 7:05pm

Meeting Minutes for Feb approved: Mary Beth Jones

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

Reps Present:

Andrew Ehlers - Bowling Kelly Harp/Shelly Rauch - Cheer Kate Shaw - Boys Basketball Stacie Keller / Kelly Hoover - Boys Golf Sarah Upton - Girls LAX Mary Beth Jones-Boys Soccer Sarah McCune - Boys Volleyball Erica Fritzche - Girls Wrestling Natalie Still - Cross Country

LEHS Athletic Director:: Athletic Director Jill Miering present.

Treasurer's Report: Carl Hill: We have \$144k cash on hand - \$124k in checking and \$20k in savings. All debt has been paid except \$5k Beacon scholarships (TBD).

Income highlights - \$9k in BINGO proceeds, \$22k in concessions, \$1500 in various fundraisers, \$1700 in spiritwear.

Expenses include team purchases (boys soccer, gymnastics, and swim). \$3400 for Thawk radio subscription. Also paid sponsorship for Lakota Hall of Fame banquet.

Net Income for the school year is \$88k

Memberships: Missy Dixon: All roster matches have been sent to each Winter 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.

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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Concessions: Courtney Woody: Spring concessions link is out. There are events that still need

to be covered. Track Meets need to be covered, specifically the meet on 4/11. This is a big event and will need 1-2 teams to cover the day event on a Saturday

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 (jlgearlds@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 : Boys Bowling finished 2nd in the GMC. A very strong finish and a great season for the Boys team. They were 8-1 in the conference and 11-2 overall. Girls also finished strong, 3rd in the GMC with a 7-2 in the conference and 9-4 overall. So much growth on both teams. We are graduating 1 Senior boy this year. A lot more to come and a lot of great competitors coming back next season. These are both young teams so we have a great foundation to build on. It has been a fantastic year for both programs.

Boys Basketball : The team finished with a strong season, with JV at 12-10 and Varsity at

14-10, Freshman at 11 6. Varsity looks to finish 6th in the GMC. Despite battling injuries and illness all season, the team beat Mason in the first round of the tournament but lost to Oak Hills in the District final. Brady Bowman was announced as 1st team GMC and District 15 underclassman team, 3rd team all SW Ohio. Luke Shaw received 2nd team GMC and District 15 Senior team, honorable mention as SW Ohio. Ashton Washburn received the Steve Shuck Sportsmanship award. All in all a good season. We are only graduating 3 Seniors so lots of talent still to come for next year.

Girls Basketball : Girls Basketball finished the season 5th in the GMC with Varsity at 10-6 in the conference and 10-13 overall. Final score for the OHSAA District Semi-Final was 37-41 loss to Walnut Hills. The girls fought hard to the final buzzer and represented the program the East way with pride and hard work. JV2 had a good season with plenty of talent to round out Varsity next year. Bella Sturgil was named OPSMA Southwest Ohio All District third team as well as All-GMC and All District 15 First Team. Bailey Bacher named OPSMA SW Ohio honorable mention, along with All-GMC and District 15 Second Team. All GMC. Great group of ladies on the team this year, plenty of great things to look forward to. We are graduating 4 Seniors this year.

Gymnastics : No representative was present to provide an update.

Swimming & Diving : The D1 OHSAA State Meet was in Canton this year on the last weekend of February. We took 10 swimmers and swam a total of 13 events. A lot of placements for the team. Bailey Bacher was 28th in 100 Freestyle, Natalie Fada placed 21st in 100 Indiv Medley and 17th in 100 Backstroke. Braden Fuller placed 6th in 50 Freestyle and 4th in 100 Butterfly. Vincent Liestro placed 25th in 500 Freestyle. Carter Ott placed 25th in 100 Freestyle. Ella Witkowski placed 9th in 100 Breaststroke. Girls placed 12th in 200 Medley, 23rd in 200 Freestyle Relay and 17th in 400 Freestyle Relay. Boys placed 9th in 200 Freestyle Relay and 9th in 400 Freestyle Relay. Another accomplished year for this team. They continue to accomplish great things. Looking forward to next year.

Boys Wrestling : Our team placed 3rd in the GMC tournament in late February, just behind Mason and the other school. The boys competed in Sectionals in Middletown and had 12 wrestlers place in the top 6! Great showing for our team and so proud of the team. Next up, we had 3 athletes compete at the District Champions at Fairmont. A big congratulations for Kevin Huang for earning District runner up and earning a spot to compete in Columbus at the State Championship tournament. First year wrestlers Cohen Braden and Berry Abdelnabi for a strong effort but didn't come away with a W. Incredible first year for these boys. We have a young and talented team, so proud of how they handled the end of season competitions.

Girls Wrestling : The lady Thunderhawks finished Runner Up at the girls GMC Wrestling Championship. We had 8 girls place in the tournament. Next up, the girls placed 5th at Sectionals at Eaton with placing 4 in the top of their weight class. We had 6 girls qualified for Districts! Districts was a great showing for the team, we finished 5th with 3 of our athletes

finishing in 2nd, 3rd, 4th which earned them a spot to compete at the OHSAA State Wrestling Championship. Looking forward to seeing these ladies represent East.

Dance : No representative was present to provide an update.

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.
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Team Requests

Boys Golf - new golf balls, estimated 984.50 - Approved by Board and Team Reps. Baseball - estimate sent to Booster email for new pitching cage netting and poles. \$8600 from BSN. Approved by Board and Team Reps

Adjourned at 7:40

**NEXT BOOSTER REP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY, April 13, 2026 @ 7:00pm, room 200**