

Minutes for April 7, 2025 Booster Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm

Board Members Present: Julie Horton, Courtney Woody, Andrea Peake, Carl Hill, Missy Dixon

Attendees:

Kathy Jones - Cheer	Stacie Keller - Boys Golf
Kelly Harp - Cheer	John Landers - Wrestling
Gil Castillo - Bowling	Jill Davidson - Boys LAX
Jodi Norris - Baseball	Kate Shaw - Boys Basketball
Cassie Doyle - Boys Volleyball	Kelly Hoover - Boys Golf
Robert Fritzsche - Girls Wrestling	Erica Fritzsche - Girls Wrestling
Sarah Upton - Girls LAX	

Alert: several positions on the board need to be filled at the end of the 2024-2025 school year, if you are interested please reach out to us at: boosterslakotaeast@gmail.com

Approval of minutes for March 2025: Kathy Jones & Jill Davidson

Treasurer: (Carl Hill) At the end of March, the financials remain in a strong financial position with approximately \$80,000 in its bank accounts. There are about \$3,000 in outstanding invoices pending payment, including expenses related to Pepsi and candy vendors. Income highlights for March include \$11,800 from Bingo, \$9,300 in concession revenue (including the first week of April), \$1,300 in memberships, and \$1,000 from spirit wear sales. Two new Bingo sites were added in the last two months, bringing the total to 32 active sites in Butler County. On the expense side, \$6,000 was spent on concessions and \$40,000 was allocated to team items—\$10,000 each for golf and lacrosse, and \$20,000 for football. Overall, income continues to trend positively, and the organization remains well-positioned to support its ongoing commitments.

Concessions: (Courtney Woody) All spring concession slots are currently full, with only a few additional opportunities possibly opening up—thank you to everyone who volunteered! If you're interested in helping organize concessions, please contact Courtney.

Spirit Shop: Rep not present, no updates to reported.

Memberships: (Missy Dixon) Memberships saw seven new online sign-ups this month. Roster match reports were sent out. Anyone with questions or concerns about your roster is encouraged to reach out for clarification.

Please continue to encourage and push memberships! Any team that reaches 50% membership will earn \$500 toward their team, with payout occurring at the end of the season. As an added bonus to help incentivize participation, teams that reach 100% membership will receive \$750. Let's keep the momentum going and finish strong!

Membership link: <https://wedoauctions.com/tickets/lemembership/tix>

Fundraising: (Julie Horton) There are no new fundraising updates at this time. However, Booster Bash planning will begin soon. Julie Horton will be reaching out prior to football season to coordinate with GameTime Radio for sponsorships. If your team is planning a summer camp, please send the details to Julie so she can help promote it. Businesses interested in sponsoring Booster Bash will also be featured in GameTime Radio, and should contact Julie directly. For fundraising questions, contact LEAB.fundraising@gmail.com.

Board Member Updates: The next meeting (May) will be our final of the school year. Andrea will be stepping down as president, and Courtney will be voted in as the new president. **The board is actively looking for a new co-treasurer to allow Kevin to step down—interested individuals should email the booster address.**

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Team Reports: Spring Sports

Baseball: Varsity is currently 1–2, JVA is 0–2, and JVB is also 0–2.

Boys Lacrosse: JV has a 1–5 record with many new players and steady improvement. Varsity stands at 4–3 overall and 2–2 in the GMC, with three players leading the conference in goals.

Girls Lacrosse: JV remains undefeated. Varsity is 4–2 overall and 3–1 in the GMC, including a major win over Mason. Several players are breaking school records and ranking on GMC leaderboards. Their charity game for the Alzheimer’s Association is April 26, featuring raffles and shirts, with the goal of surpassing last year’s \$2,000 raised. They play Princeton this Friday.

Softball: The Varsity team is 3–0 with strong wins over Colerain, Simon Kenton, and Princeton. Highlights include grand slams and multiple home runs by key players. Upcoming games include matchups against Mason, Lakota West, Middletown, Colerain, Sycamore, and participation in the Reds High School Showcase.

JV Softball: The team is 4–0 with wins over Colerain, Preble Shawnee, Simon Kenton, and Princeton. Upcoming games mirror the varsity schedule.

Boys Volleyball: JV is 8–4 and Varsity is 9–2. Their Vertical Raise fundraiser brought in \$8,000. Upcoming matches include Mason and Fairfield, with a break for spring before playing Princeton.

Cheer: New representatives are Kelly Harper and Shelly Rousch. Susanne Linder has been hired as the new varsity coach, with Stephanie Furia returning for Freshman. The search for a JV coach is ongoing. New uniforms are being considered for next year. Tryouts will begin with a pre-tryout meeting on April 22 at 6:30 PM in the café. Tryout sessions will run April 29–May 1, followed by a mandatory parent meeting on May 8.

Team Requests

No team requests were submitted.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:27 PM.

**Final Meeting for the ‘24-’25 school year:
May 12 @ 7pm in room 200**