

Minutes for November 10, 2025 Booster Meeting

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

October Meeting Minutes Approved by Kate Shaw

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

<u>Attendees:</u>	Shelley Rauch - Cheer	Kelly Harp - Cheer
	Jen Ferguson - Dance	Toni Youkilis - Dance
	Stacie Keller - Mens Golf	Mary Beth Jones - Mens Soccer
	Adam Watkins - Womens Tennis	Kate Shaw - Mens Basketball
	Jen Feldmeyer - Womens Basketball	Andrew Shlers - Bowling
	Mark Fada - Swimming	Erica Fritzche - Womens Wrestling
	John Landers - Womens Wrestling	Jodi Norris - Baseball
	Cassie Doyle - Mens Volleyball	Sarah McCune - Mens Volleyball

Treasurer's Report: Carl Hill: We currently have about \$140,000 in cash on hand, which continues to grow steadily. Of that total, \$20,000 is held in savings as an emergency fund. There is some outstanding debt, approximately \$30,000, related to concessions, vendor payments, and the boys' basketball reverse raffle. Over the next 30 days, we expect to pay out fall memberships and concessions, along with \$5,000 that will be distributed to individual teams. After those payments, we anticipate maintaining roughly \$80,000 in cash. Concessions brought in \$34,000 in October, an increase of about \$10,000 from last year, while spirit wear sales totaled \$4,500 for the month. Our Bingo partnership remains strong, and an additional account has been opened since last month. A quarterly lunch check-in with that group is also planned in the near future.

Memberships: Missy Dixon: Winter rosters are in progress and will be finalized soon. Dustin will send them to me, and by our next meeting I'll have the roster matches ready for you. It's a slow start for winter sports as things ramp up—we've had only one new membership since the last meeting.

Remember, teams have until the end of their last fall game to collect memberships. Hitting 50% membership earns \$500, and reaching 100% membership earns \$750 for your team. These bonuses will be paid out at the end of the season (which is almost upon us) and sent to the athletic department with your team's name, to be deposited into your coach's account.

You can join online though this link: [LEHS Athletic Boosters Membership 2025-26](#)



Or though QR code :

Concessions: Courtney Woody: Thanks to everyone who helped throughout the fall season! We're exploring adding ice cream to the concessions lineup—Jet Creamery has expressed interest in partnering with us and would provide scoops of ice cream for sale. Samples were provided by Jet Creamery, and we're reviewing the option for upcoming events.

Spirit Wear: Jessica Gearlds: The Spirit Shop was open during the Craft Show, and a schedule of additional open times will be shared soon.

Fundraising -

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.

If you are a team rep or coach - feel free to reach out to the fundraising email so we can help share activities.

Booster Bash - **THIS SATURDAY the 15th!!!** Get your tickets in advance!! Push out to your teams please!! *Setup help is needed on Nov. 14 after 7 PM and Saturday morning.*

Booster Bash for the Boys & Girls Club will include donations from several local businesses (Big Juicy Ham DJ, Torchy Tacos providing \$2,500 in tacos and workers, Raymonds, Mac n Cheese, Stony Point, One Stop, Hilderbrand donating \$500, and others). Activities will feature a beer truck, wine, party games (same as last year), desserts, 50/50 raffles, and a silent auction. Teams are encouraged to collect donations and physical baskets (to be dropped off at the Boys & Girls Club). \$10 from each ticket supports the sport of choice. Donation photos, itemized lists,

and estimated values are due by Nov. 8. Coaches attend free with a spouse. Communication will go out to teams and coaches to boost participation and ensure event success.

If your team has not dropped off your baskets please do so asap.

*Note the Booster Bash is 21 and over

Fall Sports Updates

Cross Country – Busy month. Deardorf was named GMC Runner of the Year and Coach Ben earned Coach of the Year. Deardorf ran 17:21 for 5K, breaking a 25-year school record to become the fastest girl in Lakota history, and finished 1st in the GMC. The girls were GMC runner-up and all varsity girls qualified for state. The boys finished 4th in the GMC. At State, Meyer qualified and had a strong race; Deardorf placed 12th, and the girls team finished 14th overall. College commitments: Deardorf – University of Toledo (track); Dickinson – Ball State (track).

Football – Finished 8–4 with a playoff win; 7–3 regular season and 6–3 GMC for 3rd place. Highlights included a landmark win over West (first in ~8 years) and multiple All-GMC 1st & 2nd Team selections across offense and defense. Hooks set a new regular-season rushing record. Team battled all season, including a hard-fought game vs. St. X.

Men's Golf – Major step forward: added a JV coach with two years at Butler University; improved team scoring average by 14 shots per event vs. 2024; four core returners each dropped 2–6 shots. Results: 14 top-half finishes in 2025 (zero in 2024), including 2nd in the GMC, 2nd at Sectionals, and eight invitational top-fives (one 5th, two 4ths, two 3rds, plus another 2nd in addition to GMC & Sectional). Honors: 1 First Team All–Southwest Ohio, 4 First Team GMC, 2 GMC Honorable Mentions; head coach nominated for SW Ohio District Coach of the Year. Outlook: five varsity/GMC-tested returners, four freshmen retained, and 7–8 incoming 8th graders.

Ladies Golf – No representative present.

Men's Soccer – Young squad. Eight seniors graduating. Two players named First Team GMC, two named Second Team GMC.

Ladies Soccer – Record 12-2-2 (overall listed as 8-9-1); 4th in GMC; lost in the first round. Highlights include a win vs. Wadsworth and receiving the GMC Sportsmanship Award. Two players earned First Team GMC, two earned Second Team GMC. Eight seniors graduating.

Ladies Tennis – Solid season; 5th in GMC and 7–8 overall. Finished 5th in the GMC tournament; two players earned Honorable Mention. All players named GMC All-Academic. Six returning letterwinners next year.

Ladies Volleyball – Not present.

Winter Sports Updates

Bowling – Tryouts just wrapped. Five senior boys return. First house championship competition is Friday at Roll House (Fairfield). Only one practice so far—just getting started.

Boys Basketball – Black & White Madness on November 22. Please come out and support the team!

Girls Basketball – First varsity game Nov 22 vs. Sycamore. Home opener Nov 25 vs. Springboro (Alumni Night).

Gymnastics – No representative.

Swimming/Diving – Tryouts completed; first practice last week with the new head coach.

Boys Wrestling – Practice began last week. Scrimmage vs. Mason this weekend; first tournament first weekend in December.

Girls Wrestling – Currently ranked 13th in the state; 10 returners. First official practice this Friday (at the freshman building). Now an official GMC sport. First tournament December 6.

Dance – Excited for basketball season. 20 members on the dance team; 17 on competition team. Competing in Columbus; working toward a return to Nationals in Florida.

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

- Girls Basketball – Approximately 35 Chick-fil-A sandwiches, chips, and drinks for Alumni Night.
- Dance – Portable speaker for practice (\$399) and new competition signs (\$150) for basketball halftime use.

- Boys Lacrosse – 60 dozen balls (\$1,650). Approved by vote.
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Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, 11/15/2025 – Booster Bash

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01pm.

**NEXT BOOSTER REP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025 @ 7:00PM IN
ROOM 200**