

Minutes for October 12, 2025 Booster Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm by Courtney Woody

September Meeting Minutes Approved by Mary Beth Jones & Bowling Coach

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

<u>Attendees:</u>	Laura Schultz - Softball	Natalie Still - XC
	Kate Shaw - Mens Basketball	Leslie Hundley - Womens Volleyball
	Mark Fada - Swim	Mary Beth Jones - Mens Soccer
	Sara McCune - Mens Volleyball	Jodi Norris - Baseball
	Sarah Updon - Womens LAX	Kelly Hoover - Mens Golf
	Erica Fritzche - Womens Wrestling	Jessica Gerald - Spirit Shop
	Brian Dixon - Football	Shelley Rauch - Cheer
	Kelly Harp - Cheer	Tracy Kroeger - Bowling

Treasurer's Report: Carl Hill: Carl shared that the current total balance across both accounts is approximately \$106,000, with about \$86,000 in checking and another \$10,000 in transit that has not yet posted in QuickBooks. With roughly \$26,000 in payables, the effective checking balance is around \$70,000, which puts us in a good financial position. Cash flow is improving, though the semiannual Attorney General's fee for the bingo machines will be coming out sometime in October, which means the expense will appear in November or early December. Currently, there are 34 bingo machines in Butler County, and because of this upcoming fee, the October reimbursement from Bingo will be lower than usual since the cost will be deducted from that payment

Memberships: Missy Dixon: So far for the 2024–2025 school year, we're at 48 Booster memberships—41 prior plus 7 added since the last meeting(3 by mail, 4 online)—already a better start than last year! All roster verification matches have been emailed to each Booster Rep for the fall sports. Please review and reach out with any questions.

We already have several fall teams at 50%, and many others are very close to hitting that mark. 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.

It's a strong start—let's keep pushing

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



Or though QR code :

Concessions: Courtney Woody: October 31 will be a home game and the first GMC tournament home game—we're hoping for a big night! There are still a few open spots for postseason fall concessions. Pretzels have received rave reviews, and the Battle of the Bird shirts were a hit! Winter concession sign-ups will be sent out soon, so please watch your email for the link.

Spirit Wear: Jessica Gearlds: We're balancing restocking needs with managing leftover inventory and are actively working on this. Items are selling quickly, and the rally towels for the West game were a big hit. We've received lots of positive feedback overall!

Fundraising -

Kroger rewards - sign up QR org code: HN218

The THawk Hustle 5K was a success, with 217 runners participating and 40 student volunteers assisting—slightly fewer than in previous years. The event raised approximately \$8,000–\$9,000 in fundraising. Vanessa Brown will take the lead on organizing the event in the fall moving forward.

_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.

Booster Bash - The November Booster Bash for the Boys & Girls Club will include donations from several local businesses (Big Juicy Ham DJ, Torchys Tacos providing \$2,500 in tacos and workers, 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). An attached letter for donations and minutes will be distributed, and tickets are now live—\$10 from each ticket supports the sport of choice. ***Setup help is needed on Nov. 14 after 7 PM and Saturday morning.*** 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.

*All reps, please have your baskets by November 8 - include an itemized description of the items along with an estimated total.

*Note the Booster Bash is 21 and over

Fall Sports Updates

Cross Country: At the Milford Invitational, the girls' team placed 3rd overall, and the boys took 5th out of 23 teams. At the Kim Murray Invitational, the girls finished 1st overall, with 5 girls placing in the top 16 and 2nd overall individually, while the boys had one runner place 6th overall and the team finished 5th overall. Next up are the GMC Championships, followed by State, where the girls have a strong chance to qualify.

Football: The team is currently 5–3 overall, with losses to Mason, Princeton, and Middletown—all top programs in the GMC. There's a lot of excitement heading into the West game, which is expected to be a great matchup. With two games left in the regular season, playoff hopes are still alive and well. The senior players are showing strong leadership, and the senior running back continues to break records. The team has great momentum to finish the season strong.

Football Cheer: Coach is looking to get more involved across all sports! If there's a game you'd like them to attend, please reach out to your team rep to coordinate.

Men's Golf: The season has officially ended with the team finishing 2nd in Sectionals and 8th in Districts—a strong showing in a very competitive field. It's a young team with only one graduating senior, which sets up a promising outlook for next season.

Ladies Golf: no rep present.

Men's Soccer: The team is currently 4–8–3 overall with two games remaining and holds the 11th seed going into playoffs. It's a very young team showing steady growth throughout the season. The JV team finished with 7 wins and 8 losses.

Ladies Soccer: The team has two games remaining in the regular season. The JV team has had an outstanding year, finishing 11–2–2, while the varsity team stands at 7–7–1 overall and 5–3 in the GMC, currently 3rd or 4th in the conference. Overall, it's been a strong and successful season for both teams.

Ladies Tennis: rep not present

Ladies Volleyball: The team holds a 13–21 record with their final game coming up. One of our seniors recently celebrated her 500th career kill, and five seniors have committed to play at the collegiate level. The team will compete in tournaments this weekend, wrapping up a hardworking and memorable season.

New Request Process

All team requests will go to Jill, who will determine what comes forward to the boosters. When a team has a request, please email it to Jill Mering first.

Team Requests

Womens Lacrosse: Requested 50 dozen lacrosse balls (approximately \$1,350). After discussion and a vote, this request was approved.

Bowling: Requested one iPad with a case (approximately \$320 on Amazon plus a lower-cost protective case) to assist with training and live streaming matches. This request was also approved.

Mark Your Calendars For These Upcoming Events:

Saturday, 11/15/2025, Booster Bash

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm.

**NEXT BOOSTER REP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025 @
7:00PM IN ROOM 200**