

Minutes for March 8, 2021 Zoom Booster Meeting

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

Attendees: Marsha Boudinet – Spirit Shop Beverly Smolyansky – Swimming & Diving
Pam McGarvey – Fall 5k Kelli Uhl – Boys Golf
Cindy Ackerman – Cheer Chris Collins – Wrestling
Meridith Barone – Boys Lacrosse Kelly Mahon - Concessions
Dina French – Baseball Jennifer Leslie – Swimming & Diving
Kelly Wilson – Cheer Bess Sprockett - Baseball

Board Members: Jeff Harper, Tracy Poppe, Matt Bachman, Matt Opp and Kathy Boeskool

Treasurer: Current Assets at \$112900 and Current Liabilities \$24500. Another good Bingo month with an almost \$18k deposit made at the beginning of March that was actually for February. We had some small expenses for the bingo machines and the State of Ohio. Concessions have a profit of just over \$6k for the year so far which is great considering how light things have been. Hosting the Wrestling, Girls Basketball and Gymnastics tournaments helped a lot. We are ready to help the spring teams with their “wish list” after their seasons were cancelled last year. Jeff, Matt and Kevin will be meeting with Rich on Wednesday to discuss some things. We are in great shape. We are well over our “goal” as a balance in our accounts to help the teams. 3-4 years ago we hoped to have \$30-40k in the bank at this time of the year to help the teams. We have far exceeded that this year. We may be paying more than the balance owed to the school for the stadium gate/building of \$15k. This will be discussed with Rich. The new credit card machine should be delivered to school this week. This will be a huge help with in house and remote processing.

Concessions: Good month after hosting wrestling, girls basketball and gymnastics tournaments/meets! We are in need of help on 3/27 in the morning as Kelly and Susan will be out of town and Stephanie’s daughter will be playing. Matt Opp, Jeff and Matt Bachmann offered to help cover it. Matt Opp mentioned the Pepsi order is in. He will be getting the SALT kids to help move things outside for lacrosse/baseball/softball/track concessions. Great job to Kelly, Stephanie and Susan this year!! It’s been crazy and they have covered everything.

Spirit Shop: Not a lot happening. We had \$329 in sales. There are plenty of gators left after we donated some to the boys lacrosse team. We will start promoting a sale on Facebook this

week trying to get rid of inventory. There will also be an online sale the end of March/beginning of April. It was mentioned that Coach Burkhardt really appreciated the donation of the gators to his program.

Membership: We have 1 new 1 year member. Membership has been very slow this year as we have not been able to get in front of teams to promote all we do. We still do not have the rosters yet. I will let the teams know when I get them.

Team Reports:

Cheer – Nothing to report.

Dance – No report.

Wrestling – Max Boaz has qualified for the State meet! We also had 6 wrestlers qualify for the District meet and we placed 5th as a team at Sectionals. Great job by Coach Fetzer making it through a crazy year.

Boys Basketball – Boys finished 2nd in the GMC and lost in the Sectional Final to LaSalle. Lots of talent coming back as there are only 2 seniors graduating.

Girls Basketball – Great end to the season for the girls! They lost in the District final to MND who was the #1 seed. They are only the 4th team in East history to make it that far in the State tournament. They also have lots of talent returning next year. They requested \$550 to buy t-shirts for the team showing their run to the District finals. A vote was taken and it was passed unanimously. The team would also like to thank the Boosters for providing Jimmy Johns to them before their District game. They really appreciated it.

Swimming & Diving - Overall a great season! We returned from the state meet where we had successful swims. Our results are: Isabelle Gomez - 19th 200 Free & 14th 500 Free, Evan Devine 21st 50 Free and Adam McDonald 7th 200 IM and 9th 100 Breast. For the dive team: Congratulations senior Clay Stark for his best dives at Districts. No divers advanced to State. To be able to compete for your high school, bond with your team and other teams, pursue and challenge yourself in your sport...priceless! Thank you! Thank you for everything you do to make athletes dreams come true. Some of the student athletes will never have this experience. High schools unique opportunities are often developed by those unseen by the athletes. Emma Ficorilli Lakota East, Sam Dunham Lakota East, Noah Vaillancourt Lakota West and Clay Stark all those seniors practice together. They are the epitome of true camaraderie and We Are Lakota! Thank you all!!! Cathy Prebles.

Bowling – No rep/report.

Boys Volleyball – No report

Girls Lacrosse – No report but their first scrimmage is Tuesday the 16th.

Boys Lacrosse – The first scrimmage is this Wednesday. They will have 3 scrimmages and 18 games. They thanked us for the donation of the gators for the team. They were delivered at their 1st practice.

Track – No report. Although they had a great indoor season over the winter. We had athletes finish 2nd in the 200M and the 60M at the indoor State meet. The first JV meet is April 7th with the first varsity meet being April 10th. They have been training all winter and are excited to get going.

Softball – No report

Baseball – Their 1st scrimmage is this Saturday against Moeller. The schedule is out and they are ready to go. Coupon books will also be coming out so be on the lookout for them.

Boys Tennis – No report

Team Requests: Girls Basketball – see team report for approval of shirt purchase.

Boys and Girls Lacrosse – They have requested \$768 to purchase practice nets that would be used by both teams. Vote taken. Approved unanimously.

Boys and Girls Volleyball – They have requested funds not to exceed \$1500 to purchase new nets. Rich is getting estimates now. Vote taken. Approved unanimously.

Misc.: Grainworks may be able to hold a Bash with the addition they just put on that adds square footage to their location. Jeff has an email in to them inquiring about it. We hope to have some sort of celebration of some kind in the fall. Whether it's a smaller "Bash" for a Family Fun/Ribbon cutting night for the new building at the field, etc. We are also looking at hosting a cookout for all the coaches and their families to say "Thank You" for all the work put in during this crazy year. More details to come.

We have an entirely new Girls Volleyball coaching staff. The girls are excited about their fall season.

Officers & Positions Open: We continue to have 1-2 more open positions for next year. If you are interested or know someone that is please let Jeff or Tracy know. We have new concession people to replace Susan, Kelly and Stephanie that shadowed at some events recently. Thanks for offering your time!

Next Meeting: April 12, 2021 at 7pm location TBA

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm.