

Minutes for December 14, 2020 Zoom Booster Meeting

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

Attendees: Marsha Boudinet – Spirit Shop Susan Senger – Concessions
Pam McGarvey – Fall 5k Dina French – Baseball
Cindy Ackerman – Cheer Kelli Uhl – Boys Golf
Bess Sprockett – Baseball Kelly Wilson - Cheer
Chris Collins – Wrestling Jerry Hamburg – Boys Lacrosse
Mike Marshall – Girls Volleyball Becky McKay – Girls Golf

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

Treasurer: Current Assets at \$100,800 and Current Liabilities \$34500. Bingo check does not show up on the report but has been deposited. The check was for about \$22000. Boys Basketball Reverse Raffle was a huge success again and they filtered the money thru Boosters. Several parents that won money donated it back to the program. Spiritwear had a lighter month this month. Overall we continue to be in strong shape as Bingo income continues to carry us. We plan to pay down our commitment to the field entrance to \$20000 with a final payment also coming soon hopefully. Christ Hospital and Beacon have also donated money for the scholarship fund for deserving students.

Concessions: Nothing new to report. Sales are extremely low due to such limited spectators allowed at events. We are only opening a concessions stand for Boys and Girls Varsity and JV Basketball. It's just not worth it to open for the other events.

Spirit Shop: Very slim November with \$439 in sales. We did the online sale during the November Craft Show. We only had 6 orders totaling \$299.

Membership: We have 9 new lifetime members and 1 new 1 year membership. Girls basketball, Cheer and the Dance team have all reached 50% membership and will be receiving \$500 from the Boosters. Boys basketball is 1 person away from reaching 50%.

Team Reports:

Cheer – Nothing new to report. All the freshman games that they were supposed to cheer for have been cancelled so far. Kelly asked about the possibility of having concessions at the freshman basketball games. It is not worth opening as there are not enough people there.

Dance – No report. They are still looking for a new rep.

Wrestling – Great start to the season considering what we are up against! The team lost 7 of 14 starters from last year and is currently 8-2 in all dual meets. There will be no GMC meet this year. There have been concessions at some events and not at some events. Chris says it's definitely not worth opening them up. It's still early in the season and the kids are not all down to their weight classes yet. We still don't have a 106lb wrestler.

Boys Basketball – Season has started amidst many many changes in the schedule. The freshman team is 0-1 losing a very close game to Ross. JV is 1-1 with a win over Ross in overtime and a very close loss to Mason. Varsity is 2-1 with wins over Hamilton and Mason (in overtime) and a loss to Ross. Scheduled to play Colerain Friday night (Senior Night) and West next Tuesday but it will be pending covid testing on the team. Thanks to all for the great support of the Reverse Raffle. It was a huge success for the program.

Girls Basketball – Just like many other sports, games continue to get cancelled. Saturday is Senior Day and they are hoping to still get it in. They have only played 3 games. They were supposed to play about 7. It's been frustrating for all so far.

Swimming & Diving – They have had 4 meets tri-meets so far with East/West/Princeton, East/West/Turpin, East/West Madeira and East/West/St. Xavier/Ursuline. In the first 3, the girls came in 2nd and the boys came in 3rd. She doesn't have the results from the last meet yet. They have another tri-meet tomorrow with East/West/Sycamore. They are having live streaming for parents to watch most of the meets so far as they are not allowed to attend.

Bowling – No rep/report

Team Request: The Boys basketball team is requesting an iPad to film away games. The current technology is not so good. East should already have 2 or 3 I pads. The wrestling team is using 1 right now but we don't know where the other ones are. Jeff will discuss with Rich to find out where they are. They should be the property of East and used by the teams. We will get back to Clint on this one.

Booster Bash Silent Auction: Huge Thanks to Dina and Jenny!!! The auction was a huge success considering we only had 30 baskets and it was all done online. We had great help from the team reps getting baskets to winners, collecting stuff for the baskets, etc. We sold all the baskets from last spring. Dina also sent out Thank You cards to businesses that donated items. We netted just under \$5000 after credit card fees. We also received some cash donations from the teams too. We had a great variety of different priced baskets too. We'd love to have a party in the fall but we'll see where things are later.

Misc: Tracy mentioned that she has created a Lakota East Boosters email account on Gmail. This will hopefully be up and running after the New Year. This will make things easier for transitioning to new people taking over the secretary position as well. We have a couple of board members that have seniors this year. Their positions will need to be filled. Please think about taking over some of these – concessions especially.

Happy Holidays everyone!

Next Meeting: January 11, 2020 at 7pm location TBA

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35pm.