

## Minutes for September 14, 2020 Zoom Booster Meeting

Meeting called to order by Jeff Harper at 7:05pm.

**Attendees:** Marsha Boudinet – Spirit Shop Mike Marshall – Girls Volleyball

Pam McGarvey – Fall 5k Kelly Mahon – Concessions

Kelly Wilson – Cheer Fred Bontrager – Football

Dina French – Softball/G. Basketball Beverly Smolyansky – Swimming/Diving

Chris Collins – Wrestling Meredith Barone – Boys Lacrosse

Cindy Ackerman – Cheer Kelli Uhl – Boys Golf

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

**Treasurer:** Current Assets at \$77000 and Current Liabilities \$44500. We continue to be in a good financial position to deal with the situation we are in and have savings built up. Concessions profits are down due to the situation with Covid. Bingo continues to carry us. Not having the income from the Booster Bash hurts us as well. Last year we were on the same pace of spending as previous years until Covid.

**Concessions:** Concessions not selling as much due to Covid. These are numbers we haven't seen before. We are not selling anything that is not prepackaged per Rich. No teams are working concessions. We are running it ourselves. So far it's been manageable. LaSalle folks helped out with sales on Friday night at the football game.

**Spirit Shop:** The Facebook sale has not taken off yet due to technical difficulties. Kelli is still working on it and it should be posted next week. \$800 in sales in August. Masks and gators came in and are being sold at games and at school. They should be making a profit from now on.

**Membership:** 5 teams have reached 50% membership. They are Girls Golf, Boys Golf, Girls Soccer, Girls Cross Country and Boys Cross Country. We have 4 new 1 year memberships and 8 new Lifetime memberships. Membership is down so far this year due to Covid. Not having an in person Meet the Team night hurt us as well.

**Update from Rich Bryant:** East is leading the way for other schools as far as Covid protocols. Several schools have contacted us to see how we are doing. All teams are competing now. There is a heightened awareness to give the refs a break at the games. Some have complained

parents are giving them a hard time. Rich complimented all of us as parents and spectators. We don't want to be the lead in doing the wrong thing. We were able to get every sport's Senior Night in which is great for the kids. The post season is ON for every sport as of now. There will still be limitations on the number of spectators. Teachers have been very positive on how the year is going so far. We have had some cases but we have been able to manage things very well.

### **Team Reports:**

Cheer – Going well so far. Girls are able to cheer at all home and away games.

Football – First week - Varsity lost the Sycamore game at the very end. JV beat them 37-6 and the Freshmen lost to Moeller 31-0. 2<sup>nd</sup> week – played another close game against Mason but fell on the losing end 28-21. JV beat them 19-0 and Freshmen won 22-8. LaSalle game was this past Friday. Varsity lost 35-13 after several key turnovers. JV tied 12-12 and Freshmen lost 22-6. The varsity is fitting pieces of the puzzle together. They play at Princeton this week. We could possibly get to 10 games this season. Football and Soccer are the guinea pigs to see how things go as we move into winter sports. Chatterbox is offering the opportunity to stream some games.

Girls Soccer – Varsity has a very tough schedule as always and is currently 1-5. They are hoping to turn things around. They have games against Sycamore and Hamilton coming up. JV is currently 4-2. They have around 9 games of the regular season left. 2 more varsity players have committed to play college soccer. That brings the total to 5 out of the 17 seniors.

Boys Soccer – Varsity is now 1-2-2 with losses to St X - #1 in Division 1 in the State and Summit who is #3 in Division 3 in the State. They have had to replace 14 seniors. JV lost to St. X but is unbeaten in the last 4 games. The game for Wednesday was postponed to October against Sycamore.

Boys Golf – Varsity Black has won a couple of invitationals and came in 3<sup>rd</sup> at another. GMC tournament is next Wednesday and Thursday. The team would like to thank the Boosters for paying for golf balls for the team. Varsity Silver team is very young and is hanging in there.

Girls Golf – No Report. GMC's are this week. Chatterbox will also be at GMC's for the girls and boys events.

Girls Volleyball – Varsity has a tough schedule. They are currently 2-5 overall and 2-1 in the GMC. They have games against Hamilton, Mason and Ursuline coming up. JV is doing well and is over 500 as a team. Freshman team is doing well too. They have been able to live stream some of their games on YouTube as well so more people can watch games.

Girls Tennis – No report

Cross Country – Varsity has run in 3 meets with the other teams running in 2. The Lakota Fall Classic was cancelled due to VOA wanting us to guarantee no spectators. They are hoping to get that worked out before the next Fall Classic and the post season meets. Loveland meet – Varsity Boys were 3<sup>rd</sup> and Varsity Girls were 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lebanon meet – Varsity Boys were 2<sup>nd</sup>, JV Boys were 2<sup>nd</sup> and Varsity girls were 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Request from Rich:** He is requesting \$1055 for the State cutouts to be put up on Main Street for Jacob McDonald's State Championships. He already has his rings. Vote taken and was approved.

**Fall 5k:** Liberty Center has cancelled all activities. We had talked about holding the race at East, as has been done in the past. Since it is so close to the date we had been looking at, it was decided to possibly postpone the race until the spring. Could we hold the silent auction with it? Added costs to the 5K due to Covid mean we would not make much money right now.

**Booster Bash:** We are still trying to figure out the best time to do the silent auction with the items from the Booster Bash donated last spring. Jeff will discuss with Dina.

**Team Request:** Girls Volleyball – The team is in need of 2 nets with antennae's for both the Freshman Building and Main Campus. They were not able to have their camps this summer to do any fundraising. Jeff will reach out to Rich and the coach to get ideas of cost and what exactly they want. We want to be able to help them out but we need more specifics.

**Next Meeting: October 12, 2020 at 7pm Location TBA**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50pm.