

Lakota West Athletic Boosters Notes

August 17, 2015

Call to Order: Kathy Wyenandt called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

In attendance were: Kathy Wyenandt- President; Mike McManus – Swimming, Cross Country; Barb Carter– Secretary, Boys Lax; Amy Rednour- Softball; Marsha Zeller- Soccer; Kym Nguyen – Boys Basketball, Football; C.D. Aragon- Girls Golf; Kelly Oxley- Girls Basketball; Kris Addington-Cheer; Melissa Prohaska- Girls Basketball; Linda Ellison- Tennis; Debora Myree- Girls Basketball; Laura Shorter- Football; Christine Whited-Volleyball.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- The June meeting minutes were tabled for next meeting.

Treasurer's Report, July/August Budget Expenditures- Kathy Wyenandt for Kathy/Brant Cook:

- Fiscal year end balance is \$38,850.85; Net available is \$26,418.68 after expenses.

AD's Report: No report

President's Report:

- K. Wyenandt reported on the fall Meet the Team night. The winter sports Meet the team night will be held on November 10, 2015. This curriculum night for sports is mandatory, with an opportunity to talk to coaches and other parents. The AD will speak, with breakout by team. The Boosters will provide food and beverages.
- The Boosters have subscribed to Mail Chimp, to forward the Booster Blast to team families.
- K. Wyenandt passed out Board and Team Rep folders, and discussed the contents, including monetary awards, Booster Bash and other information. A copy of the contents will be included in the minutes book.

Donation Requests:

- Kym Nguyen, on behalf of Boys Basketball, requested \$3,000 toward the \$6,047 needed for new lockers. The original lockers are original to the building and in poor condition. Kris Addington moved to approve the request, seconded by Laura Shorter. The request was approved.
- Mike McManus, on behalf of Cross Country, requested \$1,610.80 toward two commercial quality tents to be used as the "locker room" for cross country to change, etc., as the meets are held offsite. Teams traditionally use these; the West team has used a borrowed tent from Mojo Running. An anonymous \$500 donation was made to the Boosters which was earmarked for this purpose, requiring a net outlay of \$1,110.80.
C. Whited moved to approve the request for the \$1,610.80, which includes the \$500 donation; seconded by K. Nguyen. The request was approved.

Standing Committees

- a. Concessions- The Signup Genius link is out for volunteer workers for the fall season. Workers currently earn money for their team for each shift. Members were urged to read the paragraph in the need to send the Signup Genius information to team families.
The Concession committee is reviewing pricing and vendors.
- b. Membership- So far this fall over \$1,500 have been collected in new dues, 2 are lifetime memberships

- c. Spirit Wear- No representatives were present; the Spirit Wear shop was open for curriculum nights at the feeder schools.
- d. Scholarship- M. McManus announced that he would need someone to run the voting for the Cummins Memorial Scholarship, as he has a graduating senior this year. C.D. Aragon offered to help.

Special Committees

Community & Alumni Spirit- Kathy Cook reported regarding the planned Future Firebird Night, at the first home game on 8/28/15. She has arranged for Kona Ice to be there. High School athletes are needed to assist with the elementary school kids participating. Volunteers are needed to wear the Firebird Mascot at games.

Event Planning Committees

- a. Pig Roast- All teams should have their tickets. Signup Genius is up for volunteers from Cheer and Football to bring desserts and drinks; Vonderhaars will take care of everything else. Tickets can also be purchased online at the Boosters website.
New this year: \$3 hot dog and chip meals may be purchased for children 5 and under. Ticket sales will close on 8/28.
- b. Spaghetti Supper- Christine Whited is chairing this event, with a tentative date of 1/15/16. The girls basketball reps pointed out that Jr. High and HS basketball families would be in Berlin, OH for the tournament over the Martin Luther King weekend. The committee may look at other dates, if possible.
- c. Booster Bash- The 2016 Bash is scheduled for April 9, 2016 at the new Holiday Inn on Allen Road. The committee is already in the planning stages, and will be in contact with team reps. A Blast will go out to assist in planning.

Old Business: The new scoreboard has arrived. The Athletic Department hopes to have it up and running for the beginning of the season.

New Business/Open Discussion: Work is still being done on the Budget for coming years. The issue is tabled for the Finance Committee to meet.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 21, 2015, @7pm. in the Media Center.