**Booster Meeting Minutes**

**3.08.2016**

**In attendance:** Ann Schwarz, Amy Kemp, Tine Carleton, Renee Mahoney, Lisa Cimino, Debbie Riddle, Don Reis, Karen Burks, Lucy Finnegan, Ann Byczek, Lainie Breiner, Dan Fox, Tiffany Fox, Mike Mays ( Lake Erie Crushers )

Minutes from February meeting reviewed. Amy Kemp motioned to accept the February minutes, Renee Mahoney seconded the motion.

Agenda for March meeting passed out.

**AD REPORT**

Winter sports overall records:

• Girls basketball 13-12

• Boys basketball 9 – 14

• Wrestling 5 – 9

• Hockey 4 – 23

• Gymnastics 8 – 7

• Swimming 10 – 3 ( both boys and girls have the same record )

HIGHLIGHTS

• Kelley Reis 12th at State swim meet. Broke the school record in the 100 back twice.

• LHS sent William Rodriguez to States ( need to confirm name )

• Claire Toole, Jimmy Toner and Ben Kessler qualified for indoor track state meet

• Jimmy Toner – 3rd at State Indoor Track meet. Jimmy will compete at the New Balance indoor track meet in New York.

• Lillian Wood, LHS student, is one of the top equestrian riders, she is in the top 8 in Ohio.

• Middle school wrestling – 3 wrestlers will be competing at the middle school state wrestling match. Jayden Jackson, Yousef Awad and Milan Jackson

• Middle school now has a girls softball team – 15 girls

• 3/9 – winter sports award night – Civic

• 3/16 – spring sports pre-season meeting – Harding

**LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS – MIKE MAYS**

• Mike presented an offer from the Crushers to invite Lakewood Boosters to hold at community night at the Crushers Stadium on June 11th.

• Every ticket sold will bring money back to the boosters. ( 100 tickets sold = $3.50 / ticket that the boosters would earn )

**• Online ticket purchase only.**

• Other evening opportunities: first pitch, recognize students / athletes / individuals between innings.

• Lake Erie Crushers donated ( 4 ) tickets and a t-shirt to Night at the Races.

• Amy Kemp motions for the boosters to take on community night, Dan Fox seconds the motion.

• Next steps: Ann Schwarz to confirm with Mike Mays. Debbie Riddle to obtain logo from Mike to create a flyer. Emphasis that this is online ticket purchase only.

**TREASURER REPORT** ( Chuck not present but concessions spread sheet presented )

• Variance to date - $18,928.80. Concession funds are up due to playoff games, basketball concessions, larger swim meet concessions, Eds vs. Ignatius game. Cost of goods are also going down.

Coke vs. Pepsi for concessions – Sean Jackson is currently working with both. The cafeterias will also be involved in the decision.

**TEAM FUNDS REPORT**

report submitted by Renee Mahoney.

• Teams are not running into the negative at this point in the year.

• Most teams have a balance going into next year.

• Emails go out once a month to coaches with the current team balances.

**MEMBERSHIP**

• 143 members to date ( last year we were at 131 )

• We are up $600 – people are joining at higher levels.

• March 1 was the cut-off for senior parents to join boosters for their child to be eligible for the boosters athletic scholarship.

**OLD BUSINESS**

• Raffle for TV was held at the Winter Awards night.

• Pizza for concessions 2016 – Italian Creations has opted out – they cannot handle the amount of pizza we need for games. Currently reviewing pizza places + pricing.

•Booster scholarships – applications will be available on 3/15. Applications are due on 4/15 at 3:30. No exceptions.

• Scholarship committee formed: Ann Schwarz, Ann Byzcek, Debbie Riddle, Karen Burks, Lisa Cimino

**NEW BUSINESS**

• Spring concession start Sunday, March 13 with Girls Rugby 2:00 and 3:30 games.

• April 1 – Friday night under the lights. 4:30 and 7:00 games. Duke Gerakis has volunteered to grill.

• Baseball concessions will be open for Friday night games + playoff games only.

• Ann Byzcek to send out Spring sports sign-up genius email.

• Track concessions – 5 home meets total ( 4 for boys, 5 for girls )

• Tina Carleton + Amy Kemp – nominating committee 1st and 2nd VP positions open.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**Night at the Races – March 12, 2016**

• tickets are now at capacity

• donation list is now bigger than previous years

• more ads were sold this year

• decent amount of silent auction items

• great selection of baskets, thanks to all the donations

• 9am set up on 3/12 at Saint Mary’s Hall

• GOAL for 2016: $22,000

• Baseball wing night fundraiser, March 26 at Around the Corner.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:30pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 12th, 2016 in the Ranger Café classroom.