**LHS Athletic Booster Meeting**

**Monday, AUGUST 11, 2015 @ 7:00**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05

President Ann Schwarz opened the meeting with introductions.

22 members / coaches / team parents were in attendance.

Minutes from May 2015 were not present – not reviewed at this time.

**ATHLETIC DIRECTORS REPORT ( Sean Jackson )**

• Sports award banquet nights have been set for 2015-16 school year in the Civic:

• Fall Sports – November 11, 2015

• Winter Sports – March 9, 2016

• Spring Sports – May 17, 2016

• Many technical issues with PRIVIT ( mandated by OHSAA ) – Teen Health Center in Lakewood is a good alternative for sports physicals.

• Friday day of school is Tuesday, August 18, 2015

• Girls Tennis to host first match of the season on Wednesday, August 12 @ 4:30.

• Senior banners to be purchased by individual teams. Teams to decide if they want them, if there is enough money in their account and LHS Boosters to kick in $10 / banner.

• Harding / Garfield 7th and 8th grade football teams combined this year. Practices held at Garfield starting at 4pm. All equipment will be stored at Garfield.

• WECOME 22 new coaches to our staff – 15 are coaches of fall sports.

• Girls Soccer Head Coach – Costa Kalorides

• Ice Hockey Head Coach – Mark Ferfolia

• Boys Rugby – Michael Mooney

• Girls + Boys bowling club will be an intramural sport this year. Mr. Smith + Mr. Murray to head up this program.

• Intramural Lacrosse will also be introduced for grades 7-12. Plan to build this into a team sport when OHSAA will recognize it as a varsity sport in the Spring of 2017.

• A thanks to LHS Boosters for the Fall $20,000 donation

• Our athletic trainer must follow trainer protocol and stay with the sports team with the highest concussion rate ( last year a tennis player was injured but the trainer could not attend to her due to having to stay on the field for a football game )

• PE waiver for Rugby ( STATE RULE mandates which sports can/cannot be issued a PE waiver ) Rugby players do not receive a PE waiver.

• Kate Laino will be LHS head gymnastics coach. Interviews are currently underway for an assistant swim coach for this coming season.

**TREASURE REPORT – CHUCK HOKKY**

• Budget spreadsheet presented and discussed.

• Financials available upon request

• Concessions – fluctuations over the past few years ( usually concession income is greater when we host the Eds – Ignatius game )

• Largest / newest booster contribution will be $8000 towards the new scoreboard in the pool. Funding for the scoreboard is split 3 ways:   
 • LHS Boosters - $8000 contribution

• District - $8000 ( Coming in from ad sales. Ads will be displayed at Harding gym )

• LRST - $8000 contribution

• Don Reis made a motion to approve the 2015-2016 budget and Tina Carleton seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed.  
  
**TEAM FUNDS TREASURE REPORT – RENEE MAHONEY**

• review of the team funds process ( all coaches + team parents are all aware at this point ) – both coach and a team parent must sign forms.

• Renee will send out a balance statement to coaches once a month.

• Questions: email [lhsathleticfunds@gmail.com](mailto:lhsathleticfunds@gmail.com)

• Funds can be deposited using the night deposit box at First Federal of Lakewood.

• Coaches cannot authorize / make purchases if the funds are not in their account.

**MEMBERSHIP – LISA CIMINO**

• Collected 20 memberships at the fall sports meeting, 2 gold and 1 purple level.

• Boosters will be collecting names at Fresh Start on Wednesday, August 12 beginning at 6:30 in the Civic lobby.

• Requests sent to board members to ask friends / family to join boosters.

• Pulling data from infoSnap from those who checked they wished to be contacted by boosters.

**ADDITIONAL**

• STAND MANAGERS NEEDED

JV Football

Freshman Football

7 – 8 Football

Little Southwest 5 – 6

• Flickr account – encourage coaches to send 10 – 15 photos so we can upload them to our Flickr account.

**NEW BUSINESS**

• Fresh Start is 8/12 and boosters will meet in the lobby at 6:30.

• Stand clean up is 8/13 beginning at 6pm at Garfield.

• Cobra Semi Pro Football team will be playing at Garfield on **Saturday, August 15 from 5 – 10 pm. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS GAME.**

• First games of the season are coming up:

8/19 7th grade football @ Garfield

8/25 Volleyball @ Harding

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

9/4 LHS vs. Berea-Midpark

9/5 St. Eds vs. Glenville

• Smaller game concessions (JV and Freshman football, volleyball ) will be run out of bins so stand will not have to be counted.

• Larger games concessions (all items need to be counted both before and after games )

• LHS Boosters needs the following positions filled:

• **Social media manager** for our Facebook + Twitter accounts.

• **Lower stand manager** ( 5 games ) – you would need time Thursday night before a game to set-up and be available during the game.

• **Popcorn manager** – time needed, 1 ½ hour on Saturday morning to pop and box popcorn for St. Eds games.

• New equipment purchased –

• a money counter

• new floor mats for concession stand

**PARKING WILL BE VERY LIMITED THIS YEAR DUE TO CONSTRUCTION.  
( consider walking or being dropped off at games )**Booster members encouraged to share the sign-up genius link with others via email or their social media accounts.  
  
[http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094da4ad29a5f85-volunteer](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001K6uGwbIyE9llpXfh8K1tZ9ZSLDj6QT73I-Pqmu7Ii4UKttYp6ug0C6oGYmfmmeKHKMRNY_67_dncsmkURlOfKC4p8tbVq8c1K555hQQfWjCbF9yQrDqN4NjLaYnzP32686mC-vn1hQELhIVcKY23F24AA8ovV_lS7ORuuA_wog5OohOicS_LMezF_1WRKUFSPRTeIMwx8m0iytjCvJCv-RP6pNF7fXlc&c=TKQNSiXmIjYUTA2rH1RYrIX4C1vrfNZ9qVvDDifsX0vndBWqlZGDRA==&ch=x1WcEMCsUjszS8PvbUKS0GQt1VZWGRBTjcxzyYGNW1b3fZvS9PvYGg==)   
  
Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm  
Next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 in room A102 @ 7pm