

Lincoln High School Booster Club Minutes

June 14, 2021 5:30 PM

Gregg Gohl called the Booster Club's first in person meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

In attendance:

Lisa Doom Anderson – Cross Country

Lori Brison – Football

Kerri Heier, Football

Kristine Nelsoen, Chorus

Lori Yunag, Girls Golf

Jeanie Bruggeman, Gymnastics

Bethany McKenzie, Boys Tennis

Lori Blom – Band

Lori Schmit, Boys Tennis

Ericka Kirsch, Volleyball

Karen Lechtenberg - President Elect

Jackie Dumansky - Cross Country

Louis Winter - Bowling

Joe Honner - Girls Basketball

Gregg Gohl – President, Boys Tennis

Michelle Black – Secretary, Boys Soccer

Brian Mulder – President Elect

Dawn Sigl - Band

Nikki Druse - Softball

Secretary Minutes & Treasurer's Reports Presented:

Motion to approve the Minutes by Naomi Dobson, 2nd by Kerri Heier. Motion carried. Motion to approve the Treasurers Report by Jackie Dumansky, 2nd by Dawn Sigl. Motion carried. It was reported for those new to the group that the balance sheet is the best summary. Presidents Bowl funds are dispersed in October and that the general fund is used for different requests. She also said that the budget templates are locked before being sent to the booster reps who fill out the new information and hopefully return them to her by the target date in September.

Old Business:

- **T-Shirts for All:** Kjerstin Smith presented a request for \$1000 toward this initiative. This provides an LHS shirt for all students and staff at the beginning of school. The motion to approve was made by Michelle Black, 2nd by Lisa Anderson.
- **Presidents Bowl Update:** It was reported by Gregg for those that are new that LHS is in charge this year and there are 13 committees. Funds are raised by sponsorships and ticket sales and the additional tournaments. This year funds will be distributed to all 4 high schools and the goal is \$50,000 in ticket sales and \$150,000 in

sponsorships. 341 letters have gone out to potential sponsors with 44 having responded and \$73,000 raised thus far. The Presidents Bowl will take place over two days, September 10-11, with two games Friday night and two games on Saturday. Each school is in charge of their game's entertainment and this year there will be a corn hole tournament added. Each school will have a tournament with the winners moving on to the championship at the Presidents Bowl. For the first time ever there will be a hired part time executive director to help coordinate the event. Volunteers will work the opposite games so they can attend their game. We will also need volunteers for Jefferson's game as well as set up. A reminder to all – this event helps support ALL activities at LHS!

New Business:

- **Student Update/2020-2021 Year in Review:** Gage Gohl reported that COVID protocols went well, students were in masks all year, the school was diligent with cleanliness and seating helped determine those who weren't masked. Also due to the new protocols they made adjustments to ad room and WIN time. Gage gave statistics of the awesome achievements of the outgoing senior class and concluded by reporting that the Theatre group found ways to continue amidst the challenges of COVID and that cross country, track, golf, boys and girl's tennis and girls bowling were all successful in finishing the year!
- **Patriot Power Day:** Patriot Power Day will be August 11. Shawn Ferry updated the group with plans for making it a tailgating event (Patriot Revolution) in the southwest lot with games that could include corn hole and spike ball and possibly getting a dunk tank. They are looking for an organization to grill hot dogs and this may be something the booster club could do. He also reported that there will be approximately 250 transfers from the boundary change and approximately 500 incoming freshman. Other positive things the Patriot Pride group does include Abe week in February and the Patriot Pride assembly that takes place the last week before AP exams. Part of this includes the Pat on the Back where they draw 8 names weekly and recognized over 1100 students last school year. Last he stated that they were planning on adding perpetual plaques for student of the month.
- **Website Updates:** To answer those that were questioning, website updates should go to Chris Wasmund.
- **Position Descriptions:** It was discussed that we should add the booster club position descriptions and any pertinent position information to the booster club website.
- **Feature FOTO Wall Project:** We tabled this to the next meeting.
- **Update from Joey:** Joey was not able to attend the meeting.
- **Activity Announcements/Updates:**
 - Band: Sectionals have started and band members were lost to the boundary changes. The new chosen theme is the Queen's Gambit which will feature vocal solos. More information can be found on the band site.

- Girls Soccer: Numbers are down
- Boys Soccer: There are over 50 boys trying out
- Track: Boys won and girls placed 3rd
- Bowling: Team members were selected for national honors
- Choir: Final performance was amazing and took place at First Lutheran. Over 20 were selected for Senior Honors Choir which takes place later this summer in Brookings.
- Boys Tennis went undefeated and were champions for the 7th year.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Gregg Gohl at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will not be until August.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Black, Secretary