

Lincoln High School Booster Club Minutes

July 20, 2020 5:30 PM

Joey Struwe initiated the Booster Club virtual meeting at 5:30 pm. Diane Dobbs called the meeting to order.

In attendance (sorry I was trying to get the names down as fast as they were being added to the chat and may have missed someone or miss-spelled a name):

- Joey Struwe, Activities Principal
- Danyelle Brown, Assistant Principal
- Diane Dobbs-President
- Gregg Gohl-President Elect
- Jackie Dumansky-Treasurer, Cross Country
- Naomi Dobson-Assistant Treasurer
- Jenny Downey-Secretary, Soccer
- Michelle Black-Assistant Secretary, Soccer
- Chris Wasmund-Social Media Coordinator
- Kurt Brost-Presidents Bowl Co-Chair
- Kristin Brown, outgoing Treasurer
- Rob Behrend, Marching Band
- Krista Brost, Dance
- Carolyn Dodson, Cross Country
- Emily Geraets, Boys Golf
- Nikki Druse, Softball,
- Winnie Behrend, Baseball
- Cari Stein, Band
- Kris Ekstrum, Volleyball
- Lindsay Lundebly, Chorus
- Louis Winter, Bowling
- Eastlyn Carson, Girls Soccer
- Kjerstin Smith, Drama
- Lori Schmit, Boys Tennis
- Therese Hammersterom, Boys Basketball
- Ericka Kirsens, Volleyball
- Mary Hughes, Football

Secretary Minutes & Treasurer's Reports Presented:

Motion to Approve by Greg Gohl, 2nd by Eastlyn Carson. Motion carried. Discussion took place regarding the idea of creating procedures to hand to new booster members with instructions for doing their job. Naomi summarized the budget spreadsheet stating that it would be sent from LHS Booster Treasurers email the week following the meeting to the booster rep for each activity and they would fill in their current year income and expenses. There was a suggestion to add in the # of students per activity.

Old Business:

- **Activities Night:** Joey explained that activities night would be virtual by way of being recorded and sent out via email. He requested the booster president to submit a recording for inclusion.
- **Patriot Power Day:** To take place August 13. Booster Red, White and Blue table would be outside this year as well as the table for picking up student schedules and there will not be the normal activity fair as in past years. Other precautions include spreading out the student group times, a one way loop through the building, recommending social distancing and mask wearing. There is also options to pay for activity passes, lunch money, chrome book insurance etc. online. As of Joey's update parents would be allowed in with their child.
- **General Activity Update:** Joey explained that the state board would be voting the Wednesday following this meeting on return to play for fall activities and then further decisions would be made by each school board. Things being discussed included modifications with social distancing and limits on crowds of spectators. He also stated that there would likely be no organized group team meals but that individual boxed or bagged meals may be an option. Joey said the goal would be to take precautions necessary during the season so we could hopefully get to a post season and playoff situation. There was a question regarding teams playing out of town and specifically with an overnight in Rapid City and whether a group meal would be allowed and Joey stated there would be more information coming. He said he would welcome ideas emailed to him.
- **Feature Foto Wall:** Jenny stated that emails to students went out but at the time of the meeting only one had been returned. She would check with Cindy Cummings to see if parents had submitted them to her by mistake. They also had talked to Harold's about the print size and had gotten that cleared up.
- **Website/Social Media Update:** Chris stated that there was a master service agreement with Omnitech to be completed for the website, that it would be zero cost to the booster club and that it should be ready in the following two weeks. Greg stated that the next hurdle would be social media in which Joey stated there should be guidelines for anyone using Lincoln High School. It was suggested that the Lincoln Patriot official Facebook page should be sanctioned by the school and sent out by the school and linked from the booster site.
- **Presidents Bowl Update:** Joey stated that it was still up in the air as to what type of crowds would be allowed and it would be likely that each activity would not need to sell the 10 tickets as in previous years. Also the use of bands and vocals was yet to be decided. Greg stated that without knowing he would be moving forward with the signup genius for volunteers as the target # was 68. The date is September 5th.
- **Presidents Bowl Allocation Review:** Greg summarized for the group that the executive committee had voted on a new formula for allocation of funds which included a base of \$1,000 for each activity plus more depending on the # of participants; however due to COVID it was decided to not decrease fund amounts from the previous year for any

activity. This would be a one-time exception. Presidents Bowl will likely be very different this year with more information coming on that. We could see allocation of funds going from 56K to 25K or less next year due to COVID and the addition of the new high school.

- **T-Shirts for All:** It was discussed that last year half the amount was paid by a sponsor who has backed out so this year the boosters would have to pay the entire amount or come up with suggestions for another sponsor. Monarch was the company used last year.
- **Face Mask Fundraiser:** Basketball has already moved forward with this fundraiser and so the booster club will step down.
- **Red, White & Blue Student Video Idea:** Greg explained the idea of using students from different activities to promote the Red, White and Blue Club and most importantly to explain what it is all about especially for incoming families. He would provide the script, students would record and submit and the final video would be sent out for all. It was discussed how to get the student volunteers and finally that it might work best to run with one student.
- **LHS Announcements - Joey Struwe:**
 - Many fall activities are starting including girls tennis, cross country, soccer and spat camp for band.
 - Joey wanted to point out to the group that at the time of the meeting nobody had stepped up yet from the senior class to take on concessions. If nobody stepped up the funds would not go to the senior class. It was also discussed that if a volunteer was found they could mentor a junior parent volunteer for the following year. There are binders explaining the process.

Adjournment: Diane adjourned at 7 pm. Next meeting, August 10, 2020

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Black, Asst. Secretary