

Brian Mulder, President, initiated the Booster Club meeting on March 13, 2023 at 5:31pm and called the meeting to order.

## In Attendance:

- Kelly Jerstad Track Paige Rock - Boys Basketball Karen Lechtenberg - President Elect Megan Pederson - Girls Golf/Gymnastics Lori Blom - Marching Band Melissa Nelson - Cheer, Dance Becky Brunck - Softball Emily Geraets - Girls Tennis Tyler Baker - Basketball Louis Winter - Bowling
- Martie Dekam Cross Country Laura Ready - Girls Soccer/Golf Alyssa Metzger- Sideline Cheer Claire Evans - Softball Kjerstin Smith - Drama Nicole Green - Volleyball Lori Schmit - Boys Tennis Ali Schellpfeffer - Cross Country Amy Lindman - Cross Country

## Administration - Mr. Struwe, Assistant Principal Activities

Reminder of Monday March 20th at 6pm is Activities Night/Fall Preview. Update on new turf on LHS field, originally logo was denied but has now been approved as other SF high schools are getting their logo. Cost is around 30K. Mr. Struwe is selling ad space on the video board to raise money to offset some of the cost for the logo. If interested, talk to Mr. Struwe. Explained the purpose/usage of T&A expense accounts for activities.

## **Secretary Monthly Report:**

Report reviewed and accepted as submitted.

## Treasurer's Monthly Report:

Balance of \$271,289.69 as of Feb. 28th, 2023. February reports approved. Of note, payment of \$6000 for year 5 of 5 year video board expense completed. President Bowl Allocations: Reviewed past & current year allocations and explained the decrease in base. Additional funds allocated based on student participation. Some activities saw an increase, some decrease and others stayed same.

Motion to approve allocations as presented by Kjerstin Smith, 2nd by Megan Pederson.

## **Old Business:**

\*Presidents Bowl Update - Committee that includes 4 board members from each school formalized and met in February. In need of 2 more reps from LHS. The board will meet monthly at 530pm at IPC. All interested individuals are encouraged to contact Brian Mulder.

## **New Business:**

\*New Officers for 2023/2024 President: Karen Lechtenberg, President Elect: Paige Rock, Secretary: Melissa Nelson, Asst Secretary: Kelly Jerstad, Treasurer: Sheri Valdez, Asst Treasurer: Suzie Hernes NEED: Vice President

\*QR code for incoming H.S. students to help them connect to areas of interest created and has had some initial response. Will continue to promote this to middle school through newsletters, activities night, etc.

\*Discussion that the booster pass or punch passes can still be purchased and are good for Spring sports. These passes and student passes work at Sanford fields.

\*T-Shirts for All - in need of new chair person. Kjerstin Smith has been running this and will provide a write up for the incoming person.

## LHS Happenings:

\*Drama - The musical Big Fish April 13 - 15 with 3 evening and 1 matinee show

\*Band - Winter guard and Jazz band competing. Thursday March 16th Jazz band concert. March 30 band concert at Washington Pavilion. All State Band auditions held in January and 43 students qualified. March 25 is All State Band. April 11 is big reveal for theme for next year

\*Bowling - Finished up season with state being held in SF and 3 students finishing in the top 5. Recently, they competed in an independent tourney and boys took 4th place

\*Boys tennis - started March 13 with 25 boys out.

\*Softball starts March 20 as it has been moved to spring season

\*Baseball - banner presentation Jan. 26 during WHS basketball game

\*Golf starting March 27

\*Track & Field starting

\*Boys Basketball going to State in Rapid City leaving March 15 @ 645am. Recently they held a fundraiser with good success.

# Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Nelson, Assistant Secretary