

Brian Mulder, President, initiated the Booster Club meeting on August 8th at 5:30pm and called the meeting to order.

### In Attendance:

Cari Stein - Marching Band Megan Pederson - Girls Golf, Gymnastics Paige Rock - Boys Basketball Emily Geraets - Girls Tennis, Secretary

Louis Winter - Bowling Josh Hohn - Football, Baseball

Karen Lechtenberg - President Elect Val Mickelson - Debate

Joe Honner - Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball Martie Dekam - Cross Country

Becca Hohn - Football Lisa Whitney - Boys Basketball Jeanie Bruggeman - Gymnastics Jessica Knigge - Boys Golf

Molly Davis - Volleyball

Sheri Valdez - Assistant Treasurer

Nicole Hurt - Girls Soccer

Julie Raysby - Girls Soccer

Lori Blom - Marching Band

Jen DuBois - Stuco Football

Nicole Hurt - Girls Soccer

Brian Mulder - President

Nicole Osmundson - Stuco

Lori Sutmit - Boys Tennis

Jen DuBois - Stuco, Football

Nikki Schmaltz - Volleyball, Track

Kelly Jerstad - Track, Orchestra

Melissa Baker - Boys BB, Football.

Molly Mathison - Boys Golf Melissa Nelson - Cheer, Dance

# **Secretary Monthly Report:**

Motion to approve June minutes by Megan Pederson, 2nd by Paige Rock. Motion carried.

# **Treasurer's Monthly Report:**

Reported that July month end figures show a balance of \$270,085.95. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Megan Pederson, 2nd by Lisa Whitney. Motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

\*Presidents Bowl Update - Brian Mulder shared again that David Maxwell is the consultant hired for this event to provide continuity from year to year. Currently, sponsorships are at 120K. Food trucks were eliminated this year. A special events & stadium activities committee is discussing traveling trophies that the 4 public high schools could play for to help create excitement and competition between schools. Fireworks following the 2nd game is being discussed. Parking lots will look different this year and paper programs will continue. A sign up genius to help with activities is circulating. Tickets have arrived and will sell for \$10 each. Every student in an activity is asked to presell 10 tickets. On August 31st, students at all 4 high schools will have an option to buy 1 student ticket for \$5. Tickets are \$15 at the gate but this money goes back to the district and not the individual schools. The Presell \$\$ benefits the Booster Club.

\*RWB club general fund is around \$19K but \$15K still needs to go to pay for the foyer update. Email going out to encourage families to give to the RWB fund and can do so at Patriot Power Day.

\*Social Media Update - Megan has FB, twitter and Instagram set up and the booster website updated. Activities should share news/updates.

#### Administration: Mr. Struwe

\*Turf & lights - lines and #s going on turf, lights next.

\*Sept 8th Whittier v P.Henry football game at LHS with football team hosting. Football booster being asked to hype this up to help MS students feel welcome. Sept 12th same schools play volleyball at LHS. Spring will include a soccer game between the same MS. Transportation being coordinated by the MS.

### **New Business:**

\*Athletic Admins will be sending monthly newsletters to all households in the LHS attendance area. Updated in January to include those who are open enrolled to LHS.

\*Intro of Modern Rules of Order - copies of these rules were available to review and discuss. It was suggested that we transition from Roberts Rule of Order to Modern Rules of Order. This would remove some formality at booster meetings and allow for more open discussion and a free flowing meeting. This change does not impact officers or bylaws. Record of votes would still continue when deciding to spend funds. Motion to approve changing to Modern Rules of Order by Louis Winter, 2nd by Melissa Baker. Motion carried.

\*Budget - Kristin Brown reminded everyone that the activities budget is due by Oct. 31st and can be emailed to Booster Club Treasurer. Budgets need to be turned in to get President's Bowl money from last year. \$37,500 will be divided amongst the activities.

\*Student Council asked that Booster Club consider paying for pizza feed again this year on Oct. 7th for Homecoming. Will get pricing and numbers to determine cost.

\*T-Shirts for all - \$1000 already committed by Booster Club. Will touch base to determine where fundraising is at and how much is needed.

## **LHS Happenings:**

\*Football officially started. 2-day retreat at Army National Guard

\*Band in 2nd week of spat camp. Breakfast with the band takes place Aug. 13th at 10am. Aug. 22nd is parent preview night

\*Boys soccer had 70 boys tryout and 44 made the team.

\*Girls soccer team has 42 girls and first game for both boys and girls is Friday against Yankton at Yankton Trails.

\*Volleyball has tryouts this week and new coaches this year

\*Golf has tryouts with 49 signed up.

# Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Nelson, Assistant Secretary