



Karen Lechtenberg, President, called to order the Booster Club meeting on November 13, 2023 at 5:30pm.

### In Attendance:

Karen Lechtenberg	Basketball, Baseball XC		
Bethany McKenzie	Boys tennis and student council		
Sara Klawonn	Theatre, Oral Interp		
Allison Pay Crawford	Girls tennis		
Cathy White	Comp and Sideline cheer		
Lori Blom	Band, chorus, orchestra		
Brenda Nour	Basketball		
Amy Littel	Drama		
Angie Stewart	Girls basketball		
Louis Winter	Bowling		
Marisa Oppenheimer	Girls soccer		
Valarie Kauffman	Wrestling, gymnastics, marching band		
Melissa Nelson	Sideline cheer, comp cheer, comp dance		
Claire Evans	Softball		
Amy Cisar	Wrestling and Cross Country		

Kristina Sipma	Volleyball		
Emily Geraets	Girls Tennis, Girls Golf and Statesman		
Nicole Mindt	Baseball		
Amber Freese	Girls golf		
Teri Noble	Orchestra		
Alyssa Metzger	Comp and Sideline Cheer		
Cari Stein	Marching Band		
Lisa Fink	Volleyball		
Joni Merkley	Track / senior class party		
Sophia Pascoe	Orchestra, Band		
Molly Mathison	Softball		
Sheri Valdez	Treasurer		
Amy Lindaman	Cross country		
jolene gordon	wrestling		
Mike Behrend	Football		

Jessica Knigge	Boys Golf		
Shelly Haan	Baseball		
Tracie Fletcher	Drama & chorus		
Kandy Bauder	Gymnastics		
Christina Hitchcock	Debate		
Ellen Jespersen	Gymnastics		
Sarah Spencer	Orchestra		
Martie DeKam	Cross country		
Suzie	Hernes		
Cari Eastman	LHS BAND		
Paige Rock	Booster Club		
Joseph Honner	Football, Boys Basketball		
Kelly Jerstad	Track&Field, Orchestra, Student council, Power lifting		

### Introduction

### Brad & Cindy Shuck –Image Masters (discussed later out of order)

### Administration – Mr. David Maxwell, Assistant Principal Activities

Four of 9 state championships were LHS (Boys Cross Country, Girls Tennis, Soccer, Football). Winter activities starting up up. Mr. Maxwell sends out LHS weekly activities schedule by “Gipper Graphic” to staff then through LHS Social Media pages for the public based on Metro Calendar. Directly contact Mr. Maxwell with anything worthy of added—not everything is worthy (i.e. activity banquets). Karen Lechtenberg added to contact her directly with anyone being added to booster club reps as the spreadsheet sent out has been closed.

### Secretary Monthly Report:

Being emailed now. Three outstanding checks—individual reps should reach out (T&F, FB, softball). Balance of \$299,684 as of 10/8/2023, general account of \$4076. November transfers: RWB ~15K to general account, Presidents Bowl has ~10K that still needs to be allocated out, \$10,349 to T-shirts for all (1K left to carry over to next year).

Report reviewed and accepted as submitted.

## **Treasurer's Monthly Report:**

Budget: Balance of \$252,612 as of May 31, 2023. Discussion of wanting to uniform between activities how fund raising funds are utilized/treated. Clarification that T&A accounts which are tax deductible are separate from the individual activity booster club accounts which are not tax deductible.

Budget Deadline: Outstanding budgets have until 1/31/24: G. golf, oral interp, power lifting, softball, Statesman, StuCo, boys tennis, year book

## **Old Business:**

Future Patriot Night: Newsletter that goes out at least monthly to elementary and middle school feeder schools to promote future Patriots. Edison tricky it's not a feeder school but Spanish Immersion & Heritage Speakers should get it bc they go to LHS. Reach out to PASI if not getting it. Evereve Fundraiser raised ~\$500. Recommend not doing it the week of homecoming and not at the beginning of school (lots of \$ asks at that time)—winter or spring better.

## **New Business:**

Long discussion without resolution on how to use Venmo for team fundraisers. Options discussed (but all have issues) included Venmo (should we get a phone?), Cheddar Up, Zeffy, PayPal, Square. Asked for someone to step up and try to solve. Assistant treasurer, Suzie O'Meara Hernes, is going to try to do what she can.

Proposing new LHS booster club website where everything is sold the website. Jefferson is using it. Karen has looked at all the HS websites and theirs is the best. Ours is from 2004. December booster club meeting will focus solely on this so our homework is to look at the Jefferson website (done by Image Masters, Brad & Cindy Shuck).

## **LHS Happenings:**

Cross Country—Boys won state (no seniors), girls 6<sup>th</sup>; Girls tennis—won state, new assistant coach is Scott Embry; Football—won state; Drama—Peter and the Star Catcher, buy tix on website or at the show; Boys soccer—won state; Girls volleyball—headed to state this weekend; Orchestra—All State had 36 LHS students; Choir—5 quartets at All State, has a tea coming up on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> where they will sing in the choir room with free cookies & cider.

## **Future Booster Club Meeting Dates:**

Dec. 11 (very short)	Jan. 8	Feb. 12	March 4	April 8	May 13
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Meeting Adjourned at 6:13pm Respectively submitted by Kelly Jerstad, Assistant Secretary