

## Lincoln High School Booster Club Minutes

April 12, 2021 5:30 PM

Gregg Gohl initiated the Booster Club virtual meeting at 5:30 pm and called the meeting to order.

### In attendance:

Amber Rikansrud- Chorus  
Eastlyn Carson - Girls soccer  
Krista Brost - Dance  
Nic Brokenleg - Boys Tennis  
Kurt and Krista Brost - Presidents Bowl  
Emily Geraets - Boys Golf  
Karen Lechtenberg - President Elect  
Jackie Dumansky - Cross Country  
Kjerstin Smith - Drama  
Louis Winter - Bowling  
Val Mickelson - Debate  
Pam Falconer - Orchestra  
Heather Taylor - Gymnastics, Cheer  
Jenny Downey - Boys soccer  
Joe Honner - Girls Basketball  
Gregg Gohl – President, Boys Tennis  
Michelle Black – Secretary, Boys Soccer  
Diane Dobbs – Girls Tennis  
Kristin Brown – Activities Secretary, Assistant Treasurer  
Brian Mulder  
Dawn Sigl - Band  
Carolyn Dodson – Cross Country  
Nicole Osmundson - Student Council, Best Buddies  
Stacy and Nikki Druse - Softball

### **Secretary Minutes & Treasurer's Reports Presented:**

Motion to approve the Minutes by Kjerstin Smith, 2nd by Krista Brost. Motion carried. Motion to approve the Treasurers Report by Michelle Black, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kirsten Smith. Motion carried. It was reported March figures showed a balance of \$244,161 and you can reference pages 2&3 for the breakdown of March activity.

### **Nominations for New Officers Presented:**

President – Gregg Gohl  
Vice President – Karen Lechtenberg  
Assistant Secretary – Emily Geraets  
Assistant Treasurer – Kristin Brown  
President Elect – Brian Mulder

Motion to approve the nominations by Gregg Gohl, 2nd by Heather Taylor. Motion carried.

## Old Business:

- **Presidents Bowl Update:** It was reported by Gregg that all LHS committee chairs have been filled, outlines handed out and their next step is to contact their teams. At the time of this meeting not all positions had been filled by the other schools yet. Tailgating and other events are still being worked out. Letters have gone out to sponsors. The goal is for \$150,000 in sponsorships and \$50,000 in ticket sales. The fact that this endeavor has expanded and grown has created discussion about assigning an executive director and that will be proposed at the next committee meeting. Another consideration would be to offer an internship. All of these ideas would make the whole process more efficient and ultimately successful into the future.
- **Website:** Jenny has been making tweaks to the website including adding fundraising information and cleaning up the language. The possibility of pulling in social media was brought up and that photos from events could be submitted to be uploaded to the site.
- **T-Shirts for All:** As a reminder this initiative is for all students to get a t-shirt at the beginning of the year. Brought up was the idea of focusing on businesses around the LHS area for sponsorships and possibly selling different levels of sponsorship for the shirts.
- **Weight Room Tablets:** Joey updated the group with information that the tech department said no to the question about using donated tablets so He was completing the requisition for the new ones.

## New Business:

- **Update from Gregg on Booster Club:** Gregg put up a chart explaining the format, stated that there is typically up to 4 representatives per activity (one from each grade level), that the information about the Red White and Blue club can be found on the website and that there are currently 13 committees for the Presidents Bowl.
- **Senior Class Party request by Anita Wetsch and Heather Taylor:** The senior class party parent group was requesting \$1000 for a white LED sign to be used at the party as well as possibly for future events by other groups. It would have a transportation container so it could be moved around. Discussion around this included that fact that the senior class party parent group is completely independent from the school and that this may open up a door for other non-school event committees to request funds as well. It was also discussed that perhaps another group could request the funds on behalf of the senior party group but that would not be transparent. It was decided that more information was needed in order to make an informed decision and would be tabled for now.
- **Feature FOTO Wall Project:** Discussion around this included considering group shots such as how the band always submits a group shot. This would make it easier to represent all students involved. Jenny will seek out a subcommittee to work on this.

- **Update from Joey:** He state that you will notice there is construction going on in the back lot including a new tennis shed and new restrooms. There are track meets coming up that need volunteers for field events – be watching for requests for that. Finally he wanted to thank the outgoing board members for their time and work.
- **Activity Announcements/Updates:**
  - Gymnastics: Finished for the season and 5 varsity members are pole vaulting for the track team.
  - Debate: Had a good season, was done completely virtual. Two going to Nationals - Max and Catherine Mickelson.
  - Orchestra and Choir: Doing a combined cabaret event with a show tunes theme.
  - Tennis season is off to a good start with no losses in the first 3 meets.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Kurt Brost and second by Heather Taylor. Next meeting, May 10, 2021.

**Respectfully submitted by Michelle Black, Asst. Secretary**