

## Lincoln High School Booster Club Minutes

March 8, 2021 5:30 PM

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

### In attendance:

Jenny Downey-Boys Soccer/Booster Secretary  
Michelle Black - Asst. Secretary, Boys Soccer  
Eastlyn Carson - Girls Soccer  
Louis Winter-Bowling  
Lindsay Lundeby - Choir  
Terese Hammerstrom - Boys Basketball  
Val Mickelson - Debate, Boys Basketball  
Ericka Kirsch-Volleyball  
Pam Falconer-Orchestra  
Kurt and Krista Brost  
Emily Geraets-Boys Golf  
Sally Woods-Boys Soccer  
Nikki Druse-Softball  
Carolyn Dodson - Cross Country  
Jen Dubois - Stuco, Football  
Gregg Gohl-Boys Tennis  
Dianne Dobbs-Girls Tennis  
Dawn Sigl - Band  
Naomi Dobson - Asst. Treasurer, Boys Soccer  
Karen Lechtenberg  
Becky Brost-Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer  
Kelly Jerstad-Orchestra and Track  
Jackie Dumansky - XC and Treasurer  
Behrends Family-Band, Baseball  
Nicole Osmundson-Stuco

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

Motion to Approve the Minutes by Naomi Dobson, 2nd by Stacy Kruse. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Treasurers Report by Gregg Gohl, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eastlyn Carson. Motion carried. It was reported February figures showed a balance of \$263,083.96 and there are a few checks that are very dated that should be addressed. It was asked when activities should get Presidents Bowl allocations and stated that the booster clubs would be getting checks yet this week.

### Old Business:

- **Weight Room Tablets:** Chris Wasmund stated that it was determined that the school district would not allow old models even if free or donated so the only option left would be to source the cheapest new units. They should run around \$2500 - \$3000

each. A motion to approve the purchase of up to \$3000 per iPad made by Kurt Brost and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gregg Gohl. Motion carried.

- **T-Shirts for All:** This was table for the time being.
- **Presidents Bowl:** It was reported by Gregg that they had a good informative meeting last week. There will be 4 games, 2 on Friday night and 2 on Saturday night and this will create the need for many volunteers. It was announced that they have applied for state grant money as the funds from this past year were approximately \$60,000 short of previous years. Kurt stated that they needed people to make calls for donations and Gregg added that even supplying names would be helpful and they could send letters out. Long term there has been discussion about getting assistance from an event planning company and/or creating a board of directors that carries over year after year. These ideas would make the whole process more efficient and ultimately successful into the future. It was also suggested that it might be more efficient if each high school kept the same tasks year after year for efficiency. As a reminder since there are 4 games each high school will have their own game with another opponent. Some challenges already determined include that fact that there is a concert at the premier center on Friday night, and the opportunity to sell tickets to other schools playing since we only get funds from advance ticket sales. Since each school gets their own game they also are in charge of the half time entertainment etc. Dates are September 10 and 11.

#### **New Business:**

- **Open Discussion and Activity Announcements/Updates:**
  - Gymnastics: They had a strong showing at state and finished 5<sup>th</sup> place.
  - Boys basketball: Disappointing loss to Roosevelt to end their tournament play.
  - Baseball will be playing next week in Lawrence, KS.
  - Bowling: Varsity boys finished 5<sup>th</sup> and varsity girls finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the state tournament.
  - Tennis begins in one week with the meeting tomorrow in the little theatre. Going for a 7 peat this year!
  - Shout out to those stepping up to take on new positions.
  - Currently there are no plans for a school dance as it is not COVID friendly.
  - There are plans for a senior only prom and grand march, masks will be required.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 6:00 pm by Gregg Gohl and second by Eastlyn Carson. Next meeting, April 12, 2021.

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