**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

**Board Member Meeting September 10, 2018**

Meeting began at 7:03pm

**Athletic Director Report: Sean Jackson not present.**

Karen gave short report on his behalf. Football is 0-2, Girls Tennis 6-1. Fall ceremony will be held November 13, 2018 at 6pm in LHS gym. Winter sports meeting will be on October 16th at 6pm in LHS cafeteria. Evan Hampton was Athlete of the Week.

**Treasurer’s Report: John Levis**

* Submitted report from August to August.
* Overall everything is looking good.
* Added into the report our Paypal account.
* Concessions are way higher than last year! More home games.
* Net is $12,143.29 higher than last year.
* Karen and John will meet to go over books before books go to Costello for audit.
* Security/Event Staff are getting paid more and costs are going up. Athletic Department truly relies on our contributions.
* Prime Invest Account is just security protection in holding.

**Team Funds Treasurer Report: Renee Mahoney not present.**

* Karen stated on her behalf that there is roughly $63,000.00 in team funds currently. Soccer has the majority. Only 4 fundraisers allowed per team per year.

**Membership Report: Bethany Britt**

* No report at this time.
* Bethany also tracks Booster Bucks.
* Our goal this year for membership is 150 members. Last year we had 108. This can be done.
* If anyone has ideas on how to increase membership, please let Bethany know.
* Dawn needs member’s emails.

**Signage Report: Nici Crislip**

* 6 renewals so far, Geigers, Slife, DiMassa, Lion & Blue, Exchange and Angelo’s.
* She has $2,000.00 now for John.
* Still pending: Westshore & Divor Dentist.
* Boosters will have a sign this year.
* Media Kit was sent out by Christine Gordillo in district flyer email.
* Cost of signage is still $700.00 for first year and $500.00 after that.
* GV and The Melt never respond.
* Reaching out to Italian Creations.

**VP and Fundraising Report: Kate Sala**

* Sell 100 tickets for $100.00 each and winner would collect $5,000.00. We discussed the price is too high. Will need to come up with something else.
* Band is doing 50/50 raffle during football games. Not supposed to be and need to discuss with them further.

**Recording Secretary: Dawn Bilski**

* Will continue to send out communications.
* If any team has any announcements/fundraisers, please send to Dawn and she will send email notifications.

**Purchasing: Carmen Bowen and Susan Zanghi**

* Fixed grill.
* Bought a new hot dog roller and cheese machine.
* New electric work completed in lower & upper stands. Breakers will not blow out anymore.

**Current Information:**

Concession stands were covered for the fall. Volunteer turnout was good. Keep encouraging people to get involved. We make most money we give to Athletic Department through concession sales. Many of our regular volunteers have seniors and will be done this year. We need to get parents of younger students involved.

**Upcoming Senior Nights:**

9-27- Girls Tennis

10-8- Girls Soccer

10/9- Girls Volleyball

10/10- Boys Soccer

10/26- Football

It was decided and approved to begin charging for parking during St. Ed’s games. This will help make up for light football schedule this season for concession. We are charging $5.00 a car.

**Coming Soon:**

Winter stand managers needed- free pay to play, plus you still earn $2.50 an hour in Booster Bucks. Needed for basketball, Wrestling and Swimming. Possibly Mary Beth will be swimming stand manager again.

We discussed Chik Fil A for basketball games. Karen will look into it further. We liked the idea and suggesting trying a small amount and see how it goes.

Planning for Night at the Races will begin in November. The date is set for March 2, 2018 at St. Mary’s Hall. The hall is booked.

Lakewood is hosting district championship for the boys division 1 high school tournament. This will be held 2nd week of March. Previously was hosted by Strongsville.

Nici was contacted by Addicted to help fundraise with us. She directed them to coaches. They could possibly sell Brookies (chocolate covered brownie cookies).

**Next meeting is Monday, October 8, 2018 at 7pm in Athletic Work Room – E184.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:54pm**