**LHS Athletic Boosters Meeting**

**Monday, August 11, 2014**

Meeting called to order by President Ann Schwartz at 6:30pm

Welcome and introduction of those attending the meeting

**AD Report – Sean**

• Fall sports has begun.

*( passing out and review of minutes from May 2014 meeting )*

**Treasurer report – Dave**

**•** Review spreadsheet passed out to those in attendance. Review income to date and looking back at where we were a year ago. Continue to push membership to Boosters. We are down a St. Eds game this year. Loss of our main gym = lower revenue in concessions. Budget is in good shape for the 2014 – 2015 school year

• Concessions sales have not yet begun for 2014

• We have already funded 20k to the athletic programs with a total of 60k going out in the 2014-15
school year

• Stadium signs – we will be selling signs for the stadium

• Motion made to add new signers to the LHS Booster account. Joyce Bonvisutto, Ann Schwarz and Tina Carleton were added

**Membership report – Elaine**

• Memberships are trickling in. The majority of new memberships are from middle school parents.

• Booster website is up and running but needs the new booster form

• New form is on the Booster site

• Joining boosters is a choice in infoSnap that allows you to print the booster membership form

**Fresh Start**

• Booster presence is needed here – at a table to register new members and a volunteer to speak

• Reaching out to freshman parents – flyer at Fresh Start

• Keith Ahern recommended putting booster flyers schedules that will be going out

• Getting parents involved at the middle school age.

**Ranger Round-up**

• The first issue to go out early September. Amy Kemp to contact Laura Sangree about booster presence in each issue.

**Athletic connections**

• Sean Jackson hopes to have a parent contact for each sport. Will reach out to them once school year begins.

• A better response for volunteers when a coach asks rather than multiple emails going out.

• First large volunteer ask is a televised St. Eds game on August 31 at 4pm. ( Labor Day weekend )

**Concessions**

• Ann to send out a list of dates for our concession needs. Stand managers are in place for football season.

• Volleyball will be in east gym and concessions in L-room

• Freshman football – Kim + Dawn Patton are stand managers for JV – we need a stand manager for freshman. Joyce is the stand manager for Little Southwest

• PEPSI – issues with getting a broken cooler fixed. Calls have been placed to Pepsi but calls have not been returned. Would also like to have an additional cooler for swim meets. Suggestion to put a call into River schools to see if they have a connection at Pepsi who is reliable.

• Track equipment is being stored in the way of concession items. Boosters will meet with Ann Giffels to identify what needs to be moved and what needs to stay. Access to grills at this time is fine.

• Potentially use some space in the stadium ranger shop.

• Get coolers plugged in – Garfield was never unplugged.

**Little Southwest**

• Grades 5/6 boys at Garfield. Usually ( 4 ) games on a Saturday – not every Saturday, Joyce will be the stand manager for this.

**Stand Clean up**

• Volunteers to meet Thursday, August 14th at 6pm to clean upper stand. If enough volunteers, we may tackle the lower stand as well. Lower is still being used for some storage from night at the races.

**Stand Managers**

• We have stand managers for upper and lower for both LHS and Ed’s games.

**Golf outing**

• Golf team had their outing and turned in their money. All bills were paid by Sean Jackson with the exception of the beer keg. The school cannot pay for alcohol – a motion was made that boosters pay that bill. Motion approved.

**Boys and Girls basketball will be at Harding gym**. Boosters will need to survey site to set up concessions.

**Homecoming – October 3**

• Lakewood Alumni picnic. Tina Carlton to head this up. Will need volunteers for set-up and clean-up. Approx. 100 people to feed.

**Save the Schrenkengost**

• Suggestion to have a “tip jar” available at concessions

• Boosters to give up October 17th 50/50 raffle to allow the funds to be used for (1) 50/50 fundraiser to save the Schrenkengost.

**Signage**

• Signs are currently being sold for the stadium.

$1000 / year

$1900 / 2 year

$2700 / 3 year

if a player / coach sells a sign the team will receive 20% of the sale

• Potential for signs at harding and Garfield

• Tom Clause will send a list out of all who have purchased signs.

• Businesses are responsible for their own signs – artwork, production

• Sign form should go on boosters website

**Beafanatic**

• Our contract is up. In 2014 Lakewood was mentioned in 31 articles, 44 for River and 25 for Avon.

• Football already has 8 ad sponsors @ $250 / sponsor. They will be at all home and away games. Football has solicited Lakewood businesses for this.

• The better a Lakewood team does, the more articles they are in.

**FreshStart**

• Boosters chipping in for refreshments – last year is was $90.

**8th grade Bus Buddies**

• Date will be set for sometime in October

**Coaches – please keep sending pictures to the website so we can keep it updated.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:28