Portion of minutes from December

OLD BUSINESS

SECURITY - Ann Schwarz shared the news that there was break in at Harding. Someone forcefully opened the locked coolers that were in the LHS Athletic Booster designated storage area. Ann mentioned that administration will review the security film of the hallway leading into the storage area. She is looking into options for better securing the area.

WRESTING AT ROOSEVELT - Wrestling concessions has brought in about $450 to date. Boosters will continue to run a concession for wrestling events.

MOVING INVENTORY - Ann Schwarz noted that we need to move inventory out of lower concession relocated to currently used concession areas.

NEW BUSINESS

BOB EVANS FUNDRAISER – The LHS Athletic Boosters will be holding a day long fundraiser at Bob Evans on Detroit Rd on Dec 22nd. There will be a pan cake eating contest at 1pm. Boosters will get 15% of the bills when a fundraising flyer is presented at check out.

OTHER BUSINESS

TEAM FUNDRAISING – briefly discussed concept of Boosters taking over the accounting and distribution of individual team fundraising accounts.

SWIMMING RANGER RELAYS - - The 10th Annual Ranger Relays will be held on Friday December 19, 2015. We will be running a “beefed up” concession at the south end of the bleachers. It will be manned by swim parents. Ann advised that there have been several events held at the LHS Pool that we were not aware of and therefore missed out on concession opportunities. Ann is going to work with Matt Demaline & Sean Jackson to keep Boosters better informed of these opportunities. We are also going to look into taking control of concessions when outside organizations rent our facility.

SCHOLARSHIP COMPONENTS – Ann Schwarz discussed the need to review the scholarship application form to see if anything should be added or deleted. She also shared the idea of adding an interview component. We would need to find neutral interviewers to handle this process with a standard evaluation system.

COOKIES FOR STAFF – Boosters will again put together cookie trays for LHS custodial staff to say thank you for all their assistance throughout the year.

NIGHT AT THE RACES – Planning will kick into high gear in January. March 7, 2015 is the date.

LIGHT UP LAKEWOOD – We will be lending 10 hot chocolate containers to Light Up Lakewood. Amy Kemp will handle getting them to LUL contact and returning them to the lower concession.

NEW CONCESSION SPECS – We have been asked to provide input for the new concession area to be located near the new gym. Ann is in contact with the renovation committee.

LORAIN NOVELTY – Tina announced that Lorain Novelty is closing. She will be searching for a new vendor to provide several of our concession items including nacho cheese.

NEXT MEETING – The next regular meeting of the Lakewood Athletic Boosters will be on January 12, 2015 at 6:30pm in the L Room if available at LHS.

Submitted by Amy Kemp