**LHS Athletic Boosters Meeting**

**Monday, September 8, 2014**

*( There was an officers meeting prior to this meeting to discuss Senior photos. Consensus was to investigate and look into this for next year. )*

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

Welcome and introduction of those attending the meeting

Reminder to coaches to continue to send photos for Boosters website

**AD Report – Sean Jackson**

* review of team records to date
* Football 1 - 1
* Volleyball 3 – 6
* Girls Soccer 5 – 1
* Boys Soccer 5 – 2
* Girls Tennis 2 – 1
* Golf 0 – 8
* Cross Country – no report to date

\* Lacrosse club – 31 girls and 29 boys interested. Seeking volunteer coaches. Club sport only.

\* Study center ( tables ) are available for all athletes in middle and high school. Recommended to attend by students coach.

• Darnell Dinkins is to speak at LHS Civic on 11/12/14 at 7pm about the college athlete recruitment.

\* Team sport parent leaders – currently seeking out parents.
\* No Use Program. 6 out of 16 teams have take the pledge.

 **NO USE PLEDGE**

“I pledge not to use any drugs and alcohol any forms of tobacco or mood altering substances. I also will not use any performance enhancing drugs such as steroids or HGH ( Human Growth Hormone . I will maximize my athletic potential and personal health by honoring this pledge.”

**• Harding vs Garfield football game** – this is the last time these schools will play against each other. Game is set for 9/16 at 7pm and First Federal Stadium ( Lakewood ). These teams are combined 7/8 grade.

Middle school football is moving to the Southwest conference.

**Treasurer Report ( Ann is reporting for Dave Shaw )**

• Budget wise we are on par with where we are supposed to be.

• Concessions – 10k gross weekend of 8/31 – 9/1

• Concessions – 7k gross home opener 9/5

• Basketball tournament is not happening.

• Stadium signs are still being sold.

**Membership Report ( Ann is reporting for Elaine Gregory )**

• 77 members to date

• We now have “**booster business cards**” to hand out to those interested in boosters. Ann will get them to booster members to pass out.

• Booster business cards will go to all coaches and all concession stands.

• You can sign up for boosters and for volunteering directly from boosters website.

• There is a list via infoSnap that indicated parent interest in boosters. We need to get that list to Elaine.

**Old Business revisited**

• Thursday night ( 9/11 ) is stand set-up.

• Friday night ( 9/12 ) is Hayes tailgate

• Saturday night ( 9/13 ) is the marching band festival – 9 bands participating and 1000 kids will be present.

• Concessions will be very busy 9/11 – 9/13 – plan to have food ready 1 hour prior to game / event time

• Student tickets – students can purchase tickets for $4 presale prior to a game.

• Students must have their pay-to-play paid in full in order to receive their fall sports sticker.

• Pepsi has still not returned calls.

• Teams working concessions ( lower stand ) are working out well.

**Adoptive + Foster families**

9/5 tailgate packages were sold 0 40-42 tickets at $4 / ticket

**Concessions ( General )**

• Lock is on the cooler

• Lock boxes have been installed at all stand doors. Keys have gone MIA and we started fresh. Randy has a master key for all stands.

• Middle school games – M, T and W during the week.

 • This concession stand does not need volunteers.

 • Looking for more middle school parents to volunteer in concession stands ( LHS )

**Little Southwest**

• Starts on 9/20

• Leslie Favre is still working on final schedule / times.

• Most games will start at 1:30.

• We will need concession help for this – you do not need to work all day just help out in shifts.

**Chipotle Night** – end of October – date is TBD. Girls XC will be holding a Chipotle night as well,

**Night at the Races** – Potentially Saturday, March 7th. We are looking for a few new ideas for Night at the Races this year.

**Selling Glo-Sticks at football game** – this idea has been tried and it did not work. Seeking ideas for additional fundraisers. Planning ahead for any potential concession income loss during basketball season. Basketball will be moving to Harding.

**Ranger Way t-shirts** are for sale in the upper concession stand for $15. This is a football fundraiser.

**Homecoming tailgate – 10 / 3**

 Tina – purchasing

 Missy – catering

We need to keep track of all expenses this year also set-up volunteers and location.

**Senior photos**

• Current specs / prices

 30 x 50

 printed on weather-resistant vinyl

 $50 / poster

• Team pays ½ and boosters pay ½.

• Every senior – every sport.

• We will hold off on this until next year. We need to look into other sources for printing and photography.

Meeting adjourned 7:48 pm