

## Booster Minutes, February 4, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. There were 20 members present. We would like to welcome Sean Smith back from Iraq. We missed him and are happy he made it home safely.

1. Minutes from last meeting were reviewed. Coach Lush made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Kathy DePhillip.

2. Lorie Commo presented the Treasurer's Report. Our current balance is \$28,413.23.

3. Administration. Mr. Jones thanked us for our hard work and reminded us that playoffs are fast approaching. He also thanked those of us who attended the funeral services for Teresa Cargill. Her husband Russell is the Junior Chargers Wrestling Coach. She had three children, one who graduated last year, one who attends Lackey now and one who will in the near future. He was very pleased at the outpouring of the Lackey Community and it was very rewarding to see all our people out there.

4. Mr. Anderson announced the following upcoming events:

Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>-Easter Bunny Breakfast

Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>-Winter Sports Awards Night

Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>-Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>-Spring Break. We will be playing Spring Sports during this week due to the tightness of the schedule.

Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>-Senior Portfolio's Due

May 28<sup>th</sup>-Senior Awards Night

June 2<sup>nd</sup>-Graduation @ 7:00pm

\*\*Spring Sports Award Night will be held on either May 27<sup>th</sup> or May 29<sup>th</sup>.

5. Coaches. There were eight coaches present. No requests. Coach Lush thanked us for helping with the hotel fee for their tournament. It worked out well as they didn't finish until midnight on Friday and had to be back at 8:00am on Saturday.

6. Old Business:

A. Gambling Permits. Vivian asked Mr. Jones if the information she sent him on the regulations had been dispersed to all teams and organizations through out the school. He assured her he had.

B. Football/Baseball payments. Vivian asked for clarification on the preferred method of repaying the “front” money that was agreed upon at the last meeting. Coaches stated they would wait until they had the “full payment” before returning the money to us.

Coach Lamb stated that he should have the \$2,500.00 after the golf tournament. The tournament will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup>. He will begin organizing and searching for sponsors for the tournament in March.

## 7. New Business:

A. Scholarships. Debbie Poyner, who graciously agreed to keep running the scholarship program after stepping down as President, updated us on the program. At the last meeting, we had discussed finding a way to honor Leonard Stevenson. Vivian contacted Debbie inquiring about the possibility of another scholarship in his name. Debbie agreed that a scholarship would be fitting as Leonard was always pushing education. The Wanda Lucas scholarships will be presented again this year. We will award two \$1,500.00 scholarships. The Boosters will donate \$2,000.00 and the Lucas Family will donate \$1,000.00. An independent panel will select winners. Top scoring male and top scoring female will win. Debbie then presented a way to incorporate a scholarship fund in Leonard’s honor. We could use the same applications, and award the scholarship to the next highest-ranking student (male or female). Using one application process would simplify the process for both the panel and students. She showed us the application information.

Nora Smith, Sean Smith and Brenda Boswell made a motion to establish the Leonard Stevenson Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00. Everyone seconded motion. Debbie will finalize the information and get it to Mrs. Walls for distribution.

Vivian read the Thank You Card the Boosters received from The Stevenson Family. The Boosters had sent flowers and a few of us were able to attend the funeral.

B. On-line Store. We have received our first quarterly statement. We are still \$76.61 in the red. Reason for this is that there was a \$100.00 set up fee. We earn 5% off each sale. For the 10/1-12/31/07 quarter, the store brought in \$527.75 so we earned \$26.39. This amount was applied to set up fee. Summary showed that quite a variety of items were sold, from infant wear to bags and blankets. Hopefully next quarters sales will be better!

C. We also have ordered some Spirit Wear items to be sold on site. These include more knit hats and headbands, flannel pants, and some novelty items that are provided to us free of charge (coffee mugs, coozie cups. Unfortunately the coozie cups were printed with the wrong mascot and had to be reprinted. The new ones should be in shortly). Vivian has been setting up spirit wear during some of the basketball games (when there is enough help in the stand). It has been doing pretty well.

D. Easter Bunny Breakfast will be in the cafeteria from 8:00-10:00am. The Softball Teams will be running the games for the kids. Vivian has contacted Karen Williams (Indian Head Community Services) and she has agreed to lend us their games. The Baseball Teams will assist us with the Easter Bunny and clean up. We are going to need lots of volunteers to cook, serve and donate candy for prizes. Volunteers are needed from 6:30am until approximately 10:30. Brenda started a sign up sheet. Coach Lamb said he'd talk to his Assistant Football Coaches and get them to help cook. Jerry Ballangee agreed to do the "Picture with the Easter Bunny". The charge will be \$2.00 a picture, as he will be using a digital camera and his printer.

Vivian has the tickets ready (thanks to Susan O'Leary) and warned the coaches not to leave without them. She also reminded them to be sure to fill out the checklists provided. We had tickets turned in at the Spaghetti Dinner that we had no record of being paid for, and it wasn't easy tracking down the students who were issued the tickets as the coaches didn't fill out the checklist.

It was decided to hold a ticket-selling contest again. 1<sup>st</sup> place will get \$300.00 transferred to their account. 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive \$100.00. The "Science Fair People" were also eligible for this contest (the Boosters had donated three cases of soda for the fair, in return Coach Wilding asked for tickets to sell). Motion was made by Nora Smith to approve, seconded by Kathy DePhillip and Rachael Wilding.

*Special thanks to Dawn Smalls Gregory for reading her email and bringing her candy donation to the meeting.*

8. Open Forum.

A. Coach Wilding thanked us for the soda donation.

B. Mr. Anderson stated that the tentative dates for playoffs will be the first week of March. The drawing will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> of February.

C. Brenda Boswell was contacted by Po Artes about the Annual Lackey Reunion. It will be held September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Village Green. When he was coaching the Girls Soccer Team, they sold concessions during the reunion and made around \$800.00. If any of the teams are interested in doing this as a fundraiser, let her know and she will get them the information.

9. The next Booster Meeting will be held on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. This meeting is very important as it will be the last one before the Breakfast. Also there will be a playoff game that night. Vivian will do her best to get non-booster coverage for the concession stand.

10. Vivian asked for a motion to adjourn. Everyone's hands went up-and everyone seconded.