

Booster Minutes
September 4, 2007

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. 15 Members attended meeting.
2. Minutes from August meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve was made by Kathy DePhillip and seconded by Dale Marshall.
3. Lorie Commo submitted treasurer's Report. Current balance is 24,073.72. Balance has gone down mainly due to purchase of supplies to stock concession stands for the season.
4. Mr. Glenn Jones, Vice-Principal and our Administrative Representative expressed his disappointment in the number of coaches who were present. He thanked us for our hard work and assured us that anything the school could do to increase the quantity and quality of participation they would do.
5. Mr. Anderson announced a few schedule changes with soccer (view all schedules/changes at www.viewmyschedule.com) and reminded us of the Open House on September 18 at 7:00pm. We will be selling Spirit Wear and recruiting new members at this event. Vivian asked that anyone willing to help with this, please show up around 6:00-6:30.
6. Coach Molina, Boys Soccer, stated that they needed warm-up suits for the team. The approximate cost would be 3,400.00. Since the season has already started, they will not have time to raise the funds before hand. He promised us that if we were to front the money, the team would pay us back half and that his parents would assist us with concessions and other fundraisers. A motion was made by Coach Lamb to front the cost of the warm-ups to the team with the agreement that the Boys Soccer team would fundraise their half and reimburse us no later than December 31, 2007. Both Kathy DePhillip and Dale Marshall seconded the motion. No objections were raised.
7. Old Business:
 - a. Chic-fil-A order has been sent. We will be selling these sandwiches at both the Varsity and Freshman/JV games.
 - b. We are still in need of volunteers to cover the concession stands. A question was raised asking if the coaches were responsible for ensuring the stands were covered and what would happen if they weren't. Vivian and Lorie explained that we ask the coaches to encourage their parents to volunteer but the stands were ours. If we do not get the volunteers, we may have to close the stand regardless of the sporting event. Vivian asked the coaches to always include an appeal for volunteers in any communications they have with their parents. Mr. Jones asked the coaches to take the initiative to have a parent leader to assist with this. It is his expectation that all games be covered. If not, he would like to have a list submitted to him so as to help us get coverage. He

stated that “it sends a message to our kids when there are concessions open for one activity but not for another. It basically says that “I’m a second class citizen”, and we don’t want any of our young people feeling like that here at Lackey High School.”

Brenda Boswell explained to the new coaches that for Soccer, Field Hockey, Volleyball, etc., it only takes two or three people to run the stand per game. We also reiterated that we never expect a parent to work the game that their child is playing and that all volunteers get in that event free.

8. Spaghetti Dinner, Nov. 3rd:
 - a. It was decided that the price would remain the same, \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and children 4-12. 3 and under free.
 - b. Tickets Sales. Last year we transferred \$300.00 into the account of the team who sold the most tickets. Winner was decided on a percentage basis due to variances in team size. The second place team was given a Pizza Party. This incentive was open to all sports, regardless of season. A motion was made by Kathy De Phillip to offer the same this year. Dale Marshall seconded it. There were no objections, especially from the coaches!
 - c. Cynthia Brown volunteered to design the tickets. Dawn Gregory volunteered to design the fliers for both the dinner and the Tailgate Party.
 - d. Vivian asked that everyone start thinking about door prizes. If anyone knows of a business that would be willing to donate, please talk to them. If a letter is needed from the Boosters, we will have them available. She also asked for suggestions on “big ticket” items to raffle at both the dinner and Tailgate Party. Coach Lamb offered to donate an autographed football and/or helmet from the team. Coach Mast will check on a Hooters Wings Party. Coach Lamb will also talk to Coach Lush about trying to get something from Best Buy or Circuit City, as Lush was the one who got the laptop for the golf tournament.

9. Homecoming: Theme is “Panic At The Disco”
 - a. Brenda Boswell will take care of getting the Rib and Chicken Dinners to be sold.
 - b. Vivian will check with Ms. Cindy Baker at General Smallwood about hanging a sign up at the light. Coach Lamb volunteered a couple of players help us hang the signs at the entrance of Lackey on Saturday.
 - c. Terri Love asked if it would be possible to sell Spaghetti Dinner Tickets at the Tailgate Party. It is possible if someone will volunteer to do it.
 - d. Vivian will send the info to newspapers. Mr. Anderson will take care of announcements at the school.
 - e. Coach Molina volunteered his team to help set up the tables, etc.

- f. Vivian asked for suggestions for a prize for the Alumni Table. There was a discussion on if we should give the prize to the oldest returning alumni or pull a name out of a hat.
- g. Cynthia Brown suggested we hold a Silent Auction with donated prizes from parents. There was concern about being able to organize this and get donations in time. It was decided that this would be something that we could try at the Easter Bunny Breakfast as we would have more time to prepare.
- h. Teri Love volunteered to sell the tickets for the 50/50 Drawing.
- i. Shelia Hancock volunteered to help sell Spirit Wear and may be able to get another to help her.
- j. Vivian has booked the DJ, who will play from 5:00pm-7: 00pm, weather permitting.
- k. Decorations need to be coordinated with Ms. Petty, Cheerleading Coach. Last year, we used Styrofoam cups to spell out different sayings on the fence. Kathy DePhillip volunteered to take charge of this.
- l. We are still in need of several more volunteers for Homecoming. Please let us know of anyone who maybe willing to help.

10. Next meeting will be held on October 1st at 7:00pm. Anyone willing to help out at Homecoming please come to this meeting.

11. Open Forum:

- a. Question was asked about the age requirements for volunteers, particularly students. Students are not allowed to handle the money, cook, prep food, etc. They can be used as runners.

11. Motion to adjourn at 7:57pm was made by Coach Molina. Diane Wareham seconded the motion.