

**Henry E. Lackey Athletic Boosters
Meeting Minutes of
5 February 2007**

President Nora Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Secretaries report was read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Treasurers report was read and approved with a balance of \$28,141.23.

ADMINISTRATION – No report.

MR. ANDERSON – Mr. Anderson introduced us to the website "Viewmyschedule.com" which is used by Charles County Schools for sports schedules. I will discuss the website in more detail in the "New Business" section of the minutes.

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 27 th	Spring Coaches meeting at La Plata High School
Mar 19 th	Winter Sports Awards Night 6:30 p.m.
Apr 6 th – Apr 13 th	Spring Break

COACHES – No coaches attended this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS - Nora reported that pictures need to be taken of the grounds where the softball dugouts are to be built. Once the pictures are provided to the drafter the final drawings will be presented to Mr. Anderson to take to the Board of Education for approval.

Nora reported that she has not heard anything from Mr. Freeman about the Applebee's fundraiser event. We decided to proceed forward with the Easter Bunny Breakfast and meet directly with Applebee's to discuss our options. A motion was made by Gay Cutlip and seconded by Brenda Boswell that we tentatively set a date of Saturday, March 31, 2007 to have the Easter Bunny Breakfast at Applebee's in La Plata. Nora will check with the local fire departments, community services, churches, and NSWCIHDIIV to be sure no other Easter activities are being offered on March 31st. Nora will also meet with a representative from Applebee's to see exactly what "we" the boosters will be responsible for on that Saturday. We will hopefully be pre-selling tickets. Please pay close attention as some special emails will be sent regarding this event. We will probably have at least one special meeting to discuss and prepare for the breakfast. We will finalize all plans at our next meeting on March 5, 2007.

A motion was made by Lori Commo and seconded by Brenda Boswell that we purchase the funnel cake machines. The approximate cost of these machines is \$700.00. This motion was approved.

Debbie Poynor has sent the paperwork to Mr. Hall and Ms. Walls to be distributed to the senior girls and senior boys for the Wanda Lucas Booster Athletic Scholarship of \$1,500.00. Applications are due by April 24, 2007.

NEW BUSINESS - Mr. Anderson took us to the library and gave us a hands-on demonstration of the "Viewmyschedule.com" website. This is a Digital Sports web page that is being used by Charles County Schools to post sports schedules. Mr. Anderson will use this site to post the schedules for Lackey. He will make updates, changes, cancellations, etc. on a daily basis (if needed). Parents are invited to visit the site and check it out. It is user-friendly and self explanatory. You can add yourself to the email list for a particular sport and receive emails as the schedules change and/or get updated.

Nora Smith, wrote the following message and wanted me to include this information in the minutes:

"We cannot stress enough the lack of support for the Booster organization. We are not getting help from current members, parents, coaches, or administrators. Not only are we experiencing lack of interest at the meetings, but we are not getting volunteers to work the concessions at the scheduled sporting events at Lackey. This meeting (Feb 5th) took place with only 6 people present: Sean Smith, Nora Smith, Brenda Boswell, Lori Commo, Gay Cutlip and Mr. Anderson. Only six people to make all the decisions about the current business. Without attendance and participation at these meetings, there will be decisions made without other opinions and/or suggestions dealing with the matters that are discussed for a vote. These meetings are where we (booster members, coaches, and administrators) decide what direction the Boosters will take to help support important issues at Lackey and if members want to voice their opinion they need to attend. I will not change a decision that is made at the meeting because of a few who did not attend and don't agree with what has been voted. If you want a vote or make suggestions on any issues such as the Easter Bunny Breakfast you need to be at these meetings. Once a vote has been put on record the topic is no longer open for debate. I will back every decision/vote that is made by those who attend and if that means only the few who show then that is what I will do. I can not manage this organization properly without the help and support of ALL booster members, coaches, and administrators. I understand there are times when you can not make a meeting (we all have other obligations) but the last five meetings we have had a very small show of support. If you want to give us your opinion and/or suggestions then please come and be heard. We need everyone's help to ensure our children have a positive athletic and educational future."

NEXT BOOSTER MEETING – Monday, March 5, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. – Lackey Cafeteria

MOTION TO ADJOURN – Motion was made to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. by Sean Smith and seconded by Brenda Boswell.

Don't forget to check out the Athletic Boosters Web Site and join that mail list so that you can be sure you are receiving the latest important Lackey Athletic information -
<http://www.lackeyathleticboosters.com/>.

Respectfully submitted by,
Gay Cutlip, Secretary