

Meeting Minutes 8/24/12

Attendance: Debbie Miller, Billie Peavler, Coach XY, Kim Webb, Charlotte Kirk, Lisa Silvestri, Ester and Earnie Edwards, Roger Graves, Gina and John Clemons, Angela Young, Gaby Dawson, LaShonda Crouch, Valerie Morrison, Jack and Mo Batts, Nawal Bader, Angie Alstatt, Claudia Schlegal, Wendy Ramey, Carrie Garrett

Senior Banner Update: Still working on obtaining funding.

Sponsorship Update: Have sponsors for Chili's Marine Solutions, Northwest Mutual, Off Broadway, Don Jacobs and waiting on Lexington Legends and Logans in some capacity.

Owensboro Parent Bus: 9 spots short of making enough money to pay for parent bus. Money has to be paid by Friday Aug. 31st. 35 people already paid, needs 44 to cover leaving a shortage of 270.00. Motion by Gina Clemons that Booster Club fund the additional 270\$ needed to cover the cost of the parent bus with any additional parent participation gained thereafter to reimburse the booster club. Discussion: Concerns over funds being prematurely spent before they are raised. Boosters want to make sure that the habit of spending funds before they are raised doesn't continue to be an issue. Money was not placed into the budget for this expense and there were concerns for overspending. Mr. Edwards stated that he would be willing to put up the 270\$ if the boosters were willing to purchase a banner for Meadowthorpe Café. The banner would cost 72.00. Motion amended by Gaby Dawson to state that the boosters would pay 72.00 to purchase a banner for Meadowthorpe Café with Mr. Edwards covering the 270\$ shortage for the purchase of the parent bus contingent upon gaining additional support from parents willing to pay to ride the bus and cover the fees (270\$) needed. Seconded by Angela Young. All in favor. Motion passes

Concessions Chair – Fresh/JV: Needed to fill position. Should be a junior/senior parent. 2 home games Oct 15th and Oct 22nd 5:30 and 7:00 start times. Will oversee workers, open and close concessions and count money. Please contact Billie Peavler to volunteer.

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Jerseys: suggestion made to make available to the parents a player jersey that could be printed with the player name and number as once did in middle school. Angela Young will contact rep to get details on cost and printing options.

Alumni Involvement: suggestion made to allow Alumni to set up a table at 1st home game to help Alumni get involved in our program. The Alumni of Lafayette want to connect and be a part of current activities at LHS. Wendy and LaShonda will work with contacts to gain involvement.

Calendar: Coaches calendar idea as a fundraiser has been put on the back burner for next year. Time to put this together has passed and needs to be implemented earlier in order to be successful.

Amazon Gift wrapping: need to schedule the training session at LHS as soon as possible. Amazon will pay per person who attends the training. Will include other sports with our training. The possibility of making 1\$ per package is a reality the closer we get to the holidays. We need to have lots of participation to make our budget set at 3,000\$.

Online Groceries: delivered to your door, prices are comparable to Kroger, will earn 1% towards athletic dept and 2% towards team fundraising. No work needed. Great idea for the homebound or those who travel. You can also donate items to anyone in America, college, or disaster areas. Kim Webb is working on details. No motion needed to pursue.

City BBQ: Next fundraiser will be Sept. 12, 2012

Mugs: Order forms going out tomorrow.

General Store: Wendy Ramey is meeting to discuss online store with Bumblebee. Dates available will be determined then. Concerns discussed were how to let the general public know about the online store. Coach's vision for that store would not only limit to football but for all sports, students and staff to be able to purchase LHS gear throughout the year.

Also, H2 Promotions has agreed to print tee shirts and sweatshirts for the General Store during home games. The cost per design is 30\$. The cost per shirt is between 5.60 and 8.20 depending on size of order. Can be a mixture of all. Discussion was to buy 100 to 200 items at a time. Sweatshirts are 11.60 and hoodies are 19.00 so the profit margin on these purchases will be slim.

Motion to approve the purchase of merchandise for the general store in the amount of 1,000\$ made by Charlotte Kirk. Seconded by Mo Batts. 2 opposed saying that we should only commit 500\$ for the first time to see what the response was, overspending the issue. Motion passes with all others in favor.

Treasurer: Since buses for the Owensboro game for the players was not specifically set aside under the appropriate category the motion by Angela Young is that 2,500\$ be transferred from Uniforms and Practice Apparel to the Busses line item to cover those expenses. Wendy Ramey seconded. All approved. Motion passes.

Next Meeting Agenda items include but not limited to Senior Banner Funds Update, Amazon coordinators, Freshman/JV concessions chair, General Store, Alumni, Tasha for Jessie Clark, and Budget Update.

Next Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

Meeting Adjourned 7:39pm