**LSM Athletic Booster Club, Inc Monthly Meeting**

**March 13th, 2023**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Tina Thornton’s House, Burlington**

**Presiding Officer:**

Tina Thornton, President

**Board Members Present:**

Matt Mooney, Vice President/Events Coordinator; Mike Carrano, Treasurer; Laurie Dinunzio, Events Coordinator; Christine Bonini: Social Media Coordinator, Jay Pelchar: Athletic Director (non-voting board member)

**Non-Board Members Present:**

Heather Chirumbolo, Brooke Joiner, Cristy Rewenko, Dan Roberts, Trish Rubbo, Gord Schmidt, Rosie Zeller

**Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 7:09p.m. by Tina Thornton, President

**Approval of Minutes:**

There was one revision made in the minutes regarding the payment for the batting cage. The check hadn’t been cut yet. Once discussed, the minutes from the Feb meeting were reviewed and approved. (1st- Carrano, 2nd – Dinunzio)

**Budget:**

* Mike Carrano gave a treasury report.
* We ended the month with **$34,836.70** in the bank.
* There was a net gain of $2,130.70 for the month with revenue of $2,706.13. Breakdown as follows: $250 from donations, $533.19 from merch sales, $130.41 from Amazon Smile & $1,792.53 from concessions.
* Monthly expenses were $525.40, including $40 for senior class expenses, $175.88 for concessions and $359.52 for website/Wix expenses.

**Membership and Marketing:**

* Credit to Christine Bonini for all the work she’s doing in the social media space. Also recognize the LSM Fever account run by Patrick O’Sullivan is doing well. Will continue to advance where we can and get students to share our handles.

**Events/Fundraising:**

* Concessions Update – Booster Club brought in $2709.45 in profit for the year between girls volleyball and boys/girls basketball. We’ll consider doing an outdoor game or two to get rid of most of our concessions.
* Spartan Open – Have 65 golfers signed up (of the 144 limit).
	+ Currently a profit of $13,500 projected. We’ve set a goal of $30,000. Need more sponsorships.
	+ Matt/Laurie asking all of us to step up and approach businesses for sponsorship. They can’t do this alone. Every donation counts!
	+ Note that teams are killing it on the basket front. Look forward to those being auctioned off.
* SquadLocker still going well. Boys want some gear for Baseball. Teams should work with Heather King if they want specific items on their site. Cristy Rewenko will also follow up regarding football gear.

**Financial Support:**

* The batting cage is expected to be disassembled in Avon and set up at Lewis Mills the week of March 28th/29th. ***UPDATE as of the writing of these notes on 4/17 – The cage is in place and being used!***
* Girls volleyball was interested in whether the Booster Club would help fund new uniforms. We discussed the item and suggested they fundraise first to see if they can reach their target.
* We have received scholarship applications for our four $500 scholarships. The committee is working through those applications now.
* We still owe state championship gear to Mike Johnson, Gabie Zeller and Jack Gedney. Need to create a system to allow those student-athletes to choose a piece of clothing that represents their achievements. Two other ideas were brought forward:
	+ Would we consider paying for a team fan bus to travel to events on occasion?
	+ Should we create “congratulations” banners to place on the fence outside of the school when a team/individual wins a championship? If anything, we should get student-athletes names on the digital board outside of school going forward.
	+ Discussed both ideas as a group and decided we would consider as championships come up.
* Potential future funding:
	+ Jay Pelchar is continuing conversations with LSM facilities on upgrades to the current weight room. Going to get quotes on replacing the flooring (most expensive) and the weights.
	+ Jay also suggested we consider funding replacement of the fencing at both the baseball and softball field which is inadequate. Getting quotes from Eagle fencing.

**Other:**

* **Next meeting will be Monday, 4/24, likely a 7p start.**

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Tina Thornton and seconded by Cristy Rewenko & Laurie Dinunzio to adjourn the meeting at 8:08pm. All in favor of adjournment; none opposed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Thornton, President

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