**LSM Athletic Booster Club, Inc**

**Monthly Meeting**

**Monday, November 13, 2023**

**6:30 P.M.**

**Burlington Library**

[**lsmathboosterclub.com**](https://www.lsmathboosterclub.com/)

**Presiding Officer:**

Matthew Mooney - President

**Board Members Present:**

Matt Mooney: President

Laurie Dinunzio: Vice President

Mike Carrano: Treasurer

Amy Battisto: Secretary

Tina Thorton: Webmaster

Trisha Rubbo: Membership Coordinator

Deanna Tiso: Concessions Coordinator

Melanie Mills: Concessions Coordinator

Christine Bonini: Social Media Coordinator

Jay Pelchar: Athletic Director

**Non-Board Members Present:**

Brooke Joiner, Tabitha Mooney, Suzanne Mayes, Becki Green, Cristy Rewenko, Michelle Wade, Rosie Zeller, Sandy Micari

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by Matt.

**Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes from the meeting on 10/10/23 were reviewed and approved. Chris made a motion and Tina seconded it.

 **Budget:**

* We ended the month with $31,047.12 in the bank
* We had a net gain of $3,072.55 for the month and have a YTD net loss of $4,149.08
* Monthly revenue was $3,072.55 and included $2,129.36 of membership revenue, $678.19 from concessions and $265.00 of donation revenue ("Amer Online Giv1 EDI Paymnt" per M&T - not sure what this is) – It may be a donation from Deanna’s work
* There were no expenses paid for the month
* Deanna has money for Mike from the trivia night.
* The softball fundraiser at Panera made about $265. Deanna will get the check to Mike.

**President’s Update:**

* Cross country donated $230 for Spartan Open baskets.
* We will need to be looking for parents to be team reps for next year, especially if current team reps are parents of seniors.
* Deanna and Heather decided to step into the Event Coordinator role. Will officially make a motion for this at the next meeting.
* Melanie will step down from concessions. Suzanne Mayes and Becki & Ben Green will be stepping in to take this over. Either Becki or Ben will become the voting member, along with Suzanne. We will make a motion for this at the next meeting to make it official.
* We received a letter from the state about our booster club. Some paperwork/report was supposed to have been filed since 2015. Mike sent information in about our booster club. Waiting to hear if that is enough.
* $650 in squad locker money for the booster club. Heather King will submit. Money will be sent to Jay and then he’ll give a check to the booster club.

**Webmaster/Social Media:**

* Souper Bowl – charitable event between Region 10 and Avon. Chris will put on social media that we are still collecting for the pantry
* Bonfire – 6pm on Monday, 11/20, Powder Puff game is at 7
* Tina updated on our website info and pics from trivia night.

**Membership:**

* Only 1 new member since last meeting
* Will set up tables at basketball games to try to attract more members

**Events/Fundraising:**

* Thanksgiving Football events: Powder Puff, Souper Bowl, Bonfire
* Souper Bowl- Pack the Pantry (Laurie) – A total of 12,240 pounds of food was collected.
* Cristy has ref uniforms we could borrow 6pm 11/21 Football game
* Matt wants football to take over the Powder Puff game – under discussion if the football team will take this game on. We have adult supervision and student coaches for the game. Football coaches are invited to be there, but they do not have to be.
* Trivia night was a success. Maybe move to a bigger venue for next year. Heather is working on thank you notes. $3136.44 in net profit
* Possible future even could be a Spartan 5K, spring trivia night, “Sparty” during spring sports

**Financial support:**

* Boys basketball coach reached out to request boys basketball practice jerseys for $500. They would be reused from year to year. There was a motion for $500 made by Matt, Laurie seconded. Motion passed
* Powder Puff Jerseys $210 (14 jerseys) - last year the girls wore the boys’ football jerseys. We’ll use the flags we have from when kids played before rather than purchasing new flags. There was a motion made for the one time purchase for $210 for girls’ jerseys. Matt made motion, Chris seconded. Motion passed.

**Other:**

* Deanna – referenced game time CT athlete of the week. She is wondering what if we did our own version of athlete of the month for all the sports. Each month the coach nominates one person from the team. Then either the booster club board picks the winner, students pay $1 to vote, and then the winner gets a gift card. Maybe more than just students. This could be a google form so it’s anonymous. A representative would be needed for hockey. Other thoughts - Maybe kids don’t vote because then it becomes a popularity contest. Or don’t have a contest and just have a spotlight for the players that are nominated. Parent reps. would be responsible for telling coaches to nominate one player per month and submit a write up to the parent to give to the booster club so we can highlight them. Matt will send an email to parent reps about doing this.
* Melanie – shout out to Amy Coates and all the behind the scenes work she did running the concessions stand.
* Brooke – Discussed money that is charged to go to games. What does it go to? Goes to athletic activity account – to pay ticket sellers, helps offset costs for putting on games, supervision, police, student fan bus. We charge for girls volleyball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls night soccer games. Football money goes into the football activity account. Admission is charged at games that draw bigger crowds. There was discussion about having a season pass for students for games - $30 for all the games. There was discussion over the inequity of charging for girls volleyball and not boys volleyball.

**Adjournment:**

* The meeting was adjourned at 7:31pm. Matt made a motion. Laurie seconded.
* Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 6:00pm at Enclave.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Battisto, Secretary

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