

Support the Student Athletes, Coaches, Athletic Director and Administration

*Enhance and Encourage School Spirit *Close the gap/ financial shortfall between the Athletic Department budget and the needs of our teams*

1. Judy Pincus called meeting to order at 7:05 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Minutes: June minutes passed around.
3. Welcome to New attendees– Judy Pincus passed around Membership forms
 - a. Board & Committee Chair Introductions
 - b. Overview of last year's accomplishments
 - Raised money through concessions, apparel, brick walk, graduation balloons and yard signs
 - Created and awarded two sports scholarships
 - Funded senior dinner banquet
 - Created iron athlete award for student athletes that play 12 seasons of varsity.
 - Launched new Law Nation T-Shirt that students purchase for \$20. This gives them free entry into all home games with the exception of hockey, powder puff and Law-Foran Thanksgiving game. Encourages increased attendance at games.
 - Creation of student athlete of the month.
 - Funded Nationals Registration Fee for Boys and Girls Outdoor Track.
4. Treasurer's Report- (Sherri Franzman)
 - a. Financial Report/Cash Position – Approximately \$31,000 was raised last year. Yielding about \$5100 profit.
 - b. Budget – This is the second year of Booster club and difficult to estimate budget with minimal history.
5. President's Report- (Judy Pincus)
 - a. Michelle, VJ & Judy met prior to the start of school
 - b. Plaques will go up in new gym hallway
 - c. Judy will meet with Fran this month to share Booster Club plans for this year
 - d. Booster Club spoke at back to school night for Freshman and New families
 - e. Judy spoke at the Captain's meeting last week
 - f. Booster Club spoke at the Coach's meeting last week
 - g. Received thank you note with pictures from Boys Track team and Coach
 - h. Brick walk – Michelle indicated there is a plan for ribbon cutting. 15 bricks were sold. Walter will lay them by the field house.
 - i. Relay for Life – This year Booster will run concessions. Need volunteers.
6. Vice President's Report (Michelle Merchant)
 - i. Apparel Update – There is a new assortment of more focused apparel featuring performance wear and longer women's T-shirts.

Deadline for ordering is Oct 1. Old apparel was sold for 50% off at Freshman Orientation. Made ~\$600.

ii. "Brick garden" fundraiser – Sales of \$850 with a profit of ~\$520.

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony with Fran and the Mayor.

7. Membership Status (Bridget Lawless)

- a. Membership Status - 61 members 2017-2018 school year with 19 new members.
- b. Maria Arnold will put together an e-newsletter on accomplishments from last year and plans for this year to promote new programs.

8. Concession – (Robin Eggersheim/Lisa Pratcher)

- a. Relay for Life – The concession stand passed the health inspection and is ready to use.
- b. Sign Up Genius – Home games are in the system. The link will be on twitter, facebook and Jonathan Law Booster club link. Will retweet and pin to facebook for volunteer sign up on the Sign Up Genius link.
- c. Concessions committee members can send and request via email to Teddy B. on Monday of what is needed for volunteers for the week with the link to sign up genius and one of the Key Club members will fill it in.
- d. Volunteers needed

9. Old Business

- a. End of Last year Booster Club sent edible arrangement to the front office staff as a thank you as well as Lunch for the Custodians – wonderfully received.
- b. Graduation Balloons - Mary B indicated 500 balloons were sold. Have inventory for next year.
- c. Incoming Freshman Yard Signs- Michelle Merchant updated that we sold 25 signs and 35 T-Shirts for approximately \$520 profit.
- d. Law Nation Sponsorship- 131 students paid. Berchem was the biggest supporter. VJ received list of names of Law Nation Sponsors for a shout out during games. Shirts will be sold Sept 15 at lunch. Angie F. will send thank you notes to sponsors.
- e. My School Bucks – In about 2 weeks apparel will be available online and concessions will begin to take debit.

10. New Business – (Judy Pincus)

a. GRANT REQUEST:

- i. Volleyball team Stacy Loche requested a video camera to film matches. Will benefit 27 athletes. Cost \$350. Team raised funds at Oyster Festival. Film used to recruit. Motion Passed.
- ii. Football team requested funds for a \$1000 passing machine. Equipment will last 10-15 years. Team raised partial funds. Booster will be thanked at each game. Maria Arnold made a motion to vote. Lisa Pratcher 2nd motion. Motion passed.

- iii. Committee will be formed to create guidelines for grants and discuss number of athletes that benefit, team need, longevity etc.
 - b. Newsletter – Law monthly newsletter will include apparel and law nation.
 - c. MNLGLL – Raffle tickets – Last year Booster partnered with MNLGLL. They sold superbowl tickets at Law Football games and Booster received \$15 per ticket sold. Consider asking them to sponsor Law Nation \$100 and then allow MNLGLL to sell at Football games.
 - d. Party for the highest % of Paid Members per sports team per season – Try to get Subway to donate or buy pizza.
 - e. Discussion on granting set amount exp: \$5 per student for each team (touch each athlete). Needs committee.
 - f. School Store – Had a school store that was not profitable. Consider having store run by students with debit cards only.
 - g. Idea of parking spot – Booster Club member of the month. Have a raffle and win spot. Need to run by Fran.
11. Athletic Director Update (VJ)
- a. VJ Presented Athlete expectations
 - b. Explanation of the costs to host a football game at Law: Officials, Workers, Ambulance, Dr, Police cost: \$2238
This leaves a \$1119 short fall after admissions. At the end of the year the shortfall comes out of uniform/equipment for the next year.
12. Motion to adjourn Sherry Franzman. 2nd Lynne McCullough. Meeting Adjourned 8:31 pm.
13. 5. Presidents report
14. b
15. 8. Concessions
16. c. Concessions committee members can send and request via email to Teddy B on MOnday of what is needed for volunteers for the week with the link to sign up genius and one of the Key club members will fill it in.