

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. Call to order- Pledge of Allegiance at 7:04 pm
2. Minutes: Lisa Pratcher made a motion to adopt minutes from June and September. Maria Arnold seconded motion. Motion passed.
3. Treasurer's Report- (Sherri Franzman/Lisa Pratcher) distributed.
 - Financial Report/Cash Position – Roughly \$14,000 in the bank prior to paying several bills.
 - Voted on Budget presented at September Meeting. Lisa Pratcher made a motion to vote and Rich Anderson seconded the motion. Budget passed.
4. President's Report- (Judy Pincus)
 - Met with Fran in September:
 - Brick walk – Want to make it a big event with ribbon cutting ceremony. Invite Fran, Dr. Feser, Mayor, Channel 12, Milford Mirror, Milford Patch, Chorus, Eagle Eye News.
 - School Store – working toward opening. DECA Chapter, Maybe open at lunch, common time etc. Needs more discussion.
 - Parking space- create a removable sign for Booster club parking space. Opportunity to win by coming to meeting, working concessions, volunteering.
 - Student Athlete of the Month – Use shadow box next to Fran's office to highlight the award recipients.
 - Table at 7th & 8th grade Information Night Oct 12th 6pm with apparel. Have enough volunteers.
 - Received thank you note signed by all players from volleyball team.
 - Relay for Life – concessions – total received (\$744) & donation check to send (\$75). More successful than last year.
 - Requested two volunteers to shadow Lisa & Robin as Concession Chairs.
 - Committee Sign Up Sheets passed around.
5. Vice President's Report (Michelle Merchant)
 - Apparel Update – Current campaign deadline is October 2. Now offering new baseball hats for \$25. December 1 is the next deadline for ordering. Selling approximately \$500-\$600 of apparel at football games.
 - Bricks are in. New deadline for ordering bricks in flyer.
6. Membership Status (Bridget Lawless)
 - Membership Status – 87 members this year. Last year 104 members. Half of the current members are renewals and half are first time members. 13 coaches, 1 alumni, 1 grandparent.
 - Maria Arnold -put together a newsletter on accomplishments from last year and plans for this year.
7. Concession – (Robin Eggersheim/Lisa Pratcher)
 - Updates:
 - Approximately \$1900 made from football games.
 - Need new fryer. Motion to purchase a new fryer from Rich Anderson and seconded by Angie Felag. Motion passed.
 - Need Volunteers for Oct 25 Law/Foran boys soccer game.
8. Old Business –
 - Law Nation Sponsorship- (JP) 177 students have paid. Great turnout. Announce 2 weeks left to order shirts. Then cutoff sales. Tabling re-open sales first 2 weeks of winter season until next meeting. Currently \$900 owed for student admission.

- My School Bucks & credit cards for apparel/concession (JP) MySchoolBucks is in the process of being placed into the system. Forms are cumbersome. Added Square to concessions to allow apple and android users to utilize.
 - Grant Committee findings- (Maria Arnold/Judy Pincus) Fine-tuned the process and will be included on forms.
 - Request for funds – refinements for requestor. Form received 7 days prior to meeting. Encourage coaches to attend. Requestor leaves room for discussion.
 - Decision 5 days after meeting. Requestor will be notified by mail. Limit to 1 request per season per team. Coach must be a member.
 - Team enhancement discussion will be revisited in June after Law Nation is complete. This is separate from grant. Potential amount per athlete. Could be a team gift. Consider requiring 25% participation and coach must be a member.
 - Law News Letter – JP sent links to Asli to include in the Law News Letter: Apparel, LawNation, BrickWalk and sign up genius.
 - MNLGLL – Raffle tickets – follow up re: response – (Judy Pincus) Sent an email to Paul Goglia explaining that Booster would prefer a donation in support of Law Nation instead of a receiving a dollar amount per ticket sold at football games. He has not responded yet.
 - Pizza Party for highest % of Paid Members per sports team per season- (JP will coordinate with VJ and Bridget to get numbers)
 - Idea of parking spot – Booster Club Member of the Month Raffle for participation – Michelle will coordinate getting a removable sign made to have for next month. Potentially hook onto chain link fence.
9. New Business - Nothing
10. Athletic Director Update (VJ) – Reminder that we are half way through the marking period. Winder eligibility is based on Fall academic performance. Average athletic GPA is 3.53. Volleyball has the highest GPA for Fall.
- September Payment due for LawNation – approximately \$900.
 - Status of plaques in new gym hallway- VJ to meet with director of facilities to determine exact spot.
 - Status of Maintenance installing bricks – Michelle has 15 bricks to get to VJ.
 - Coach Specific Training for Each Sport – Question if Booster could sponsor an expert to help with outside clinics. For example, have a special expert help volleyball with spiking. VJ indicated this cannot be conducted in or out of season. Expert would need insurance (\$3M) and to rent facility. In addition to this, against CIAC rules.
11. GRANT REQUESTS- none.
12. Announcements – none.
13. Open to the floor for comments
- Could we have a Booster volunteer to take tickets and pay the stipend to Booster instead? VJ indicated this would have to happen at both Law and Foran.
 - Scoreboard is manned for Varsity. \$60 to scorekeeper.
14. Motion to Adjourn Maria Arnold. Lynette seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:25.