

Support the Student Athletes, Coaches, Athletic Director & 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-** 7:06 pm Pledge of Allegiance
2. **Minutes:** Lisa Pratcher made a motion to accept the Feb meeting minutes. Michelle Merchant seconded the motion. Motion passed. Minutes accepted.
3. **Treasurer's Report-** (Sherri Franzman)
 - Financial Report/Cash Position – Little less than \$15,000 in bank. Money will be going out for balloons, scholarships, senior banquet and requests.
 - i. Minds in Motion – Made approximately \$220. Not worth it. Pass next year.
 - ii. LawNation made \$6750. Of that, \$3200 from sponsors. There is \$1000 left in the fund. LAX is the only spring sport that charges admission. Need to begin focusing on sponsorship for next year. Consider a montage video made by the students featuring students in T-shirts, thanking sponsors and highlight the increase in attendance at games from LawNation. Potential to make a picture to hang in the sponsor store or create a plaque. Also consider a shirt increase from \$20 to \$25 for next year.
4. **President's Report-** (Judy Pincus)
 - Student Athlete of the Month – Board was updated with Winter Sports winners
 - Spring Coaches – Email sent March 28 included membership form and an offer to have a board member talk at parent team meeting.
 - Parking Spot – have approval to paint- Mary B working to coordinate
 - Scholarship – Ms Sylvia in College & Careers – The Booster Club Scholarship is on Naviance and will be mentioned in the weekly blast.
 - Baseball Concessions – Cannot use shed because there is no running water. Will coordinate with custodians to get snacks/drinks from closet and receive help bringing them down to the field.
 - Lawnation Program – Need committee to get together to plan how to expand for next year. Sherri will update sponsorship form and send out the list. Ideally line up sponsorship by August.
5. **Vice President's Report** (Michelle Merchant)
 - i. Updates – Last apparel campaign was very light. New spring release is in the office and Facebook. Deadline is April 13.
 - ii. VJ has bricks and they are ready for the walkway.
6. **Membership Status** (Bridget Lawless)
 - Membership Status – 114 members total. Increase of 8 from December. Letter sent to all spring coaches.
7. **Parking Spot** – Winner for month of April is Samantha Franzman.
8. **Athletic Director Update** (VJ)
 - Weight Room– Project will be funded through the city and updates will include new mirrors, flooring, painting, new equipment. More details in May. Suggested donation from Booster club is Stereo Equipment.
 - Law Nation invoice – Thank you to the Booster Club for funding LawNation entry into State Games. 65-70 students at games!
 - Bricks – last installation this year. Facility meeting on Friday. It is a project through maintenance department downtown.

9. Committee Updates:

- Concession – (Robin Egersheim/Lisa Pratcher)
 - i. Updates – Need to confirm with Walt that electricity is back on. Froshmore meet is April 21. 8 girl teams and 11 boy teams will be at Law at 10 am. Anticipate 1000 athletes. Would like bacon/egg/cheese sandwiches.
 - ii. Any purchases/equipment needed for Spring Season - Like to buy a rolling cooler.
 - iii. Plan for transition of information and process & procedures for Fall - Angie Felag taking over concessions.
- Communications Committee – Update (Mary Bretthauer)
 - i. Mailchimp being used for reminders – Booster club blast and email is working. Beler can help get the word out – potentially help with sponsorship.
 - ii. Judy – email to Fran for some teacher recommendations
- C. Scholarship Committee – Meeting held 4/3 6:30pm – Form is solid from last year and will go out in the next couple of days. May 7 cut off for next year. Send VJ forms to include in his Save the Date email.
- D. Graduation Balloon Committee – Update (Mary Bretthauer) – Have 500 balloons. Robin will add to sign up genius.

10. Old Business – (update if applicable/place holder to pick up again)

- **Brick walk:** Will be scheduled for Spring, dependent upon installation completion(JP)
- **School Store:** ongoing (MM & JP) – JP update – School Teacher/sponsor -working on a DECA club.
- Law Nation Membership- Update JP 189 – no change.
- My School Bucks –still pending for web orders (JP)—Tabled until decision for Fall vendor.
- Funding dollar amount per athlete tabled to review again in June for following year.
- Committee Sign Up Sheets will be at each meeting.

11. New Business – a. Nominations – Must have for May and vote in June for all positions. Target nominations next month.**12. GRANT REQUESTS-**

1. Lacrosse – Request battery powered score board. Cost \$345 asking for \$175. Raised money through cookie dough sales. Will be used for JV games and practice. Can be used by other teams/sports. Beneficial for soccer and JV football. Discussion to buy as a whole from Booster Club. Pat Simon made a motion to purchase \$345 from Booster Club. Sherri Franzman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

2. Softball (jp) – Request for 300 pancreatic cancer bracelets for \$1 each. Will see for to raise money for community service. Team conducted a bake sale for additional money. Asking for \$150. Discussion that this was sticky with gift/support for another non-profit. No vote.

13. Announcements – Upcoming events. May 14 8th Grade to visit Law 7 pm. May 23rd senior dinner. June 9 LAX Championship. May unified track meet**14. Open to the floor for comments –**

Additional request for a Timing system for finish line for Track/XC. This would list times immediately and print the lane, place and time for athletes. Over 200 athletes would benefit per

year. \$1025 over 6 teams and 3 seasons. Sherri Franzman made a motion to purchase. Lisa Pratcher seconded the motion. Motion passed to purchase the timing system.

15. **Adjournment** – Sue Reed made a motion to adjourn. Pat Simon seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

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