

LBABC Meeting Minutes:

May 2, 2022 7:00 PM

Attendees:

Shannon Matheny, President

Patty Hibner, Secretary

Andrea Edelstein, Membership

Sarah Harding, Concessions, Volleyball

Andy Suddarth, At Large Member, Bricks&Fundraising, Bylaws

Caroline Abromavage, Merchandise

Jami O'Neil, Girls Lacrosse

Lyra Luna, Track and Field

Angela Yarian, Tennis

Kevin McDermott, Treasurer

Angela O'Brien, Vice President

Janice Pritchett, DSA

Heather Hall, Baseball

Minutes from April meeting were approved.

President's Report: Shannon Matheny

At the June meeting, we will get a copy of team budgets with year-end amounts. For the 2022-2023 school year, Shannon would like to work with Janice and have parent representative meetings so new representatives understand what the boosters are and how things work.

A student representative is wanted, and Janice will help support finding one.

Students want the boosters to use Instagram, too, since it is a main method of student communication.

Team parents need to oversee team Instagram pages so negative comments are not there.

Social media should be a priority for communication next year.

The final cost for the Bruin inflatable was \$6695. The anonymous donor paid \$6000 and Coach Doc paid the difference. The Boosters will pay the difference since it will be used for multiple sports.

Vice President's Report: Angela O'Brien

No new business

Treasurer: Kevin McDermott

Savings – \$120,997.24

Checking – \$42,260.86

We had recent deposits from spirit wear, matching donations, and concessions.

At-Large Director's Reports:

Membership: Andrea Edelstein

A couple of families joined the boosters this past month, but we haven't received many new student memberships, which is surprising since the boosters are giving scholarships.

Merchandise: Caroline Abromavage

Spring spirit wear is still being sold, and Caroline continues to post advertisements. She has ordered a few things for the rising 7th grader parent night, which is Monday, May 9. Jump Start dates came out today and she will organize merchandise to be sold at Jump Start. Janice said that one of the working groups on the school athletic council wanted to do an athlete spirit wear attire through a school platform. An online pilot program is in the works, and Janice will get back to the Boosters to share how

successful it is. They wanted specific student athlete spirit wear. Janice is working with hype squad leaders to get spirit wear themes for football, and we can then put together spirit wear theme packages for students to buy. Caroline will place an order this summer for fall spirit wear.

Sponsorship: Gina Duffy

The brick ceremony for Coach Wood was well attended and very much appreciated. Three bricks were purchased this past month. On the Bricks Are Us website, we wait until there are 15 bricks in the queue before we submit so we can get free shipping. An idea that was brought up was to go to the website once a month and submit the order, regardless of how many bricks were purchased. Shopify also needs to be updated so the engraving information can be put in it. We will create purchasing directions so people understand the processing.

May 25 is the deadline for ordering commemorative programs and shout-outs. They will be delivered the first week of June.

Concessions: Sarah Harding

A Girl Scout troop cleaned out the concession stand on the visitor's side of the football field. The slushy machine is now in the outside concession stand. Team volunteers have been doing a great job letting Sarah know when products are running low. Sarah will put some directions in the money bag so volunteers understand what exactly needs to be done. Coaches need to let Boosters know as soon as they can if they are having a special event (ex: Hit-A-Thon) and want the concession stand open. The work order for the baseball concession stand has been put in.

Fundraising: Julie Khani

A personal donation to the 5k was made by a track family, and it will be matched by a corporate donation. These contributions increase the total raised by the track team in support of the pole vault purchase to \$3,000. The overall cost of the pole vault was approximately \$18,000. LBSS contributed \$9,000, the Boosters contributed \$6,000 (\$3,000 for winter track and \$3,000 for spring track) and the track team raised \$3,000.

Scholarship Update: Erin Morris

We have enough students give out all the scholarships – 6 girls and 5 boys, but more could come in tonight. We will need a committee to look at applications and make decisions. The Senior Awards banquet is June 1.

Team Reports:

Tennis: Thanks to the boosters for assisting the tennis program. Coaches are working to bring the boys and girls teams together to create a more cohesive program. They are looking at doing some summer camps to raise money. Districts and regionals are coming soon.

Lacrosse: Current record is 11-2 with one more game to go. JV is on a winning streak. Cookie fundraiser was successful.

Softball: Current record is 7-5 with three more games. Senior Night was very successful with 3 home runs. A donor provided nets and tees for the team.

Baseball: Currently 10-6 overall. They are #1 in the district with three games to go. May 10 is Senior Night. Several fundraisers have been planned and completed. The coach would like Nike uniforms. Little League night was a big success.

Football: Mattress sale is May 15.

DSA Report:

The county is working on inside bathrooms, and it will take at least 2-3 years before we get indoor restrooms installed. Janice provided a sketch of what the football field will look like. The field will have new turf by mid-July, and the smaller field will get new turf after that.

Budget: Janice provided a hard copy of the budget for next year. Wrestling mats are being purchased by the school. Every sport is getting some type of equipment and/or entry fees. Several teams are on cycle for uniforms. Football uniforms have already been ordered. Janice would like a final decision on the uniform cycle – 3 or 4 years. Basketball teams are getting a shooting machine and will pay for it over 2 years.

Since we are thinking about upgrading our fields and facilities, Janice will put together a possible 5-year plan. She will provide it to Shannon and Shannon will put it out to the board.

When we get a new principal, we are going to ask about putting Pawprints throughout the parking lot and the steps. This could be a fundraiser for the Boosters

New Business:

By-Laws. There was a discrepancy with the by-laws on the website and the ones from the previous board. The website by-laws are incorrect. Previous board members were consulted and provided us the minutes that approved the correct by-laws that should be on the website. We will make sure that the correct by-laws get on the website.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:35 PM.