

LBABC Meeting Minutes:

February 13, 2023 7:00 PM

Attendees:

Angela O'Brien, President

Shannon Matheny, Vice President

Patty Hibner, Secretary

Jennifer Linkel, Crew

Andrea Edelstein, Membership

Sarah Harding, Concessions

Caroline Abromavage, Spirit Wear

Chris Flood, Rifle

Michael Abromavage, Communications

Matt Smith, At-Large

Heather Hall, Baseball

Jami O'Neill, Member

Erin Morris, Scholarships

Don Pedersen, Member

Minutes from the December 7th and January 10th meeting were approved.

President's Report: Angela O'Brien

Janice has a budget for the Beautification Day and will meet with Angela and Shannon this week to discuss priorities and ways to communicate with the community. Tentative date for Beautification Day is March 11.

Vice President Report: Shannon Matheny

No new business

Treasurer's Report: Kevin McDermott

Savings - \$87,178.55

Checking - \$59,168.52

Spring Season payment was given to Janice

At-Large Director's Reports:

Spirit Wear: Caroline Abromavage

Sales came in at \$620 this past month. Spring season is coming up and we would expect sales to increase. Caroline is looking ahead for summer sales and 6th grade promotion ceremonies.

Memberships: Andrea Edelstein

No new memberships but she will be at Meet the Coach Night on March 8 to promote memberships.

Concessions: Sarah Harding

There was a request from FanQuest organizers to open concessions on April 28.

Spring outdoor concessions will open soon.

Sponsorships: Lucretia Weiss

We have 2 more sponsorships.

Communications: Michael Abromavage

The Beautification Day plan will be communicated to the greater community as soon as plans are finalized.

Scholarships: Erin Morris

Erin would like to streamline the scholarship process. She would like to adjust a few things with the application process and then share with the Boosters at the March meeting for voting and approval.

Fundraising: Andy Suddarth

The 2 bricks that were ordered have been received and installed per donor instructions.

Youth nights were discussed last meeting. BRYC night (girls basketball) was held on 2/10 to coincide with girls basketball senior night. At least from the youth club side, it was well-received.

5K: Matt Smith

Janice would like to target either May 6 or May 7 for the 5K run. Matt is reaching out to running companies to get information

Athletic Trainers: Andrea Edelstein

Ms. K highlighted the fact that each FCPS school has 2 athletic trainers, 1 full time and 1 part time. Schools would like to have 2 full time athletic trainers because retaining a part-time trainer with a \$16,000 stipend is difficult. Several school board members are very supportive of this. A petition has been created to allow people to show their support for #Fund2Ats4AllFCPS. At the January FCPS School Board Budget Hearing, parents, student athletes, ATSAs and Alumni spoke in support of this effort. At the Budget Worksession, the superintendent indicated that, if approved, it might be rolled out over a few years and not all at once. We are hopeful that they will approve this and start to roll it out beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, but no final decisions have been made. We encourage people to continue to contact the superintendent and school board members to show their support as this is a safety issue.

Team Reports:

Dance: Going to Orlando for a competition in early March and will be on ESPN if they qualify high enough.

Crew: Last week of winter conditioning. They start in the water on Monday. Erg Springs competition – we had a member place 2nd!

Lacrosse: Boys update: They have a JV coach. Girls update: Finished the winter league 6-1 and went 4-1 at Valentine's Day shootout, finishing 2nd at the shootout.

Wrestling: Placed 5th in the Region. 6 wrestlers placed and 5 are going to state. State tournament is this weekend. Wrestling team is sponsoring a Youth tournament the weekend of February 26 and the concession stand will be open.

Rifle: Finished season 5-2. Regionals are this weekend in Centerville

Girls Basketball: Varsity – 3rd seed in districts.

Softball: We have a new coach and the March 8 scrimmage was changed to March 9. The Eagle Scout project painted one of the two sheds and the small shed was taken down.

Baseball: Tryouts begin next week. The dugout roof repairs have been asked for a quote and hoping that Janice has that quote. An Eagle Scout project has been proposed to work on painting dugouts and concession stands. The padding for the backstop is going to be purchased by baseball funds, and Janice will provide an update on the status of padding at the next meeting. The home plate needs to be replaced before the season begins because it is slippery and is a safety concern for players.

New Business:

There has been new signage up around the school and the boosters want to know what other signs will be updated. Janice has stencils and paint that can be used for Beautification Day.

A motion was made to use an unofficial transcript for the scholarship application. The motion was seconded and voted on. Students can now submit an unofficial transcript with their scholarship application.

50th Anniversary Hall of Fame conversation is coming up. Janice will update the Boosters on the 50th Anniversary plans at the March meeting.

Gift for 50th Anniversary from the Boosters: an idea was brought up to showcase the Hall of Famers with a touch screen monitor with Booster money. We would need a quote and more conversation about it.

Communications: Could we expand our newsletter base? We need to get information out to more people. Membership benefits will need to be revised if we expand.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:41 PM