

LBABC Meeting Minutes:

May 3, 2021 7:00 PM

Attendees:

Shannon Matheny, President
Angela O'Brien, Vice President/Treasurer
Patty Hibner, Secretary
Membership/Merchandise
Gina Duffy, Sponsorship
Matt Smith, Communications
Janice Pritchett, DSA
Andy Suddarth, At Large Member
Andrea Edelstein, PTSA, Football

Kate Hartman, Baseball
Jennifer Linkel, Crew
Carol Parrott,
Julie Khani, At Large Member
Jamie Kaiser, At Large Member
Erin Morris, Freshman Football
Jean Weidinger, Concessions
Angela Yarian, Boys Tennis

Minutes from April meeting were approved virtually.

President's Report: Shannon Matheny

We need to fill our treasurer and our director of membership positions. Carol said she would do either/or, but that still leaves one for us to fill.

Shannon asked for a Budget Proposal from Janet for next year - Janet will get that to us in June once she gets a better idea of the budget.

Bricks – The Science Honor Society is going to support the laying of bricks. Ellen Sica is looped in because she and her husband laid bricks before. At this point, we might just need to get a bricklayer. Jeanne said that there is an alum who is a bricklayer and she will reach out to him. (Mr. Bucci) We will have more information about this at the June meeting.

Ticket-takers for spring. Erin Morris agreed to make a sign-up genius for spring sports. If it's a stand-alone event, parents from teams should take tickets, but teams and parents need to be made aware.

Treasurer: Angela O'Brien

Three additional bricks have been purchased and will need to be installed.

We have just over \$47,000 in checking

\$2500 to deposit from recent events

\$12,000 to pay out – \$6,000 to scholarships, \$6,000 to spring sports

\$120k in savings

AT-Large Director's Reports:

Membership and Merchandise Director: Carol Parrott

3 Families and 3 students joined the LBABC this past month.

We will need to double check scholarship applications to make sure students are booster members.

Spirit Wear: Burke Sporting Goods pop-ups delivered last Friday. We made \$450.

We will do this again at the end of the year and target elementary students who will be coming to LB next year.

Spirit Wear: \$200 made at events

Sponsorship: Gina Duffy

Nothing new to report

Concessions: Jeanne Weidinger

We are trying to open for all spring sporting events. Jeanne will keep it stocked but doesn't want it to overstock. We can order Chik-fil-a for evenings that have multiple sporting events. Please let Jeanne know when supplies are getting low.

Team Reports:

Kate Hartman: Baseball

Season has started well – won both games so far. There is a lightbulb out on the new scoreboard, and Janice will take care of it.

Angela Yarian: Boys Tennis

Tennis started a couple weeks ago. Dr. Smith and the Bruin Bear came out to celebrate the Seniors. Several matches have been rescheduled due to weather.

Julie Khani: Track

First meet last week. They are off to a good start, and hopefully a school record will be broken this spring.

Gina Duffy: Boys Lacrosse

JV is off to a great start. Varsity is playing well, too. The cookie fundraiser was successful.

Jeannie Weidinger: Girls Lacrosse

Both JV and Varsity are off to a good start.

Softball:

Games have been postponed due to weather.

Soccer:

Senior nights have been had for both boys and girls. The season is successful so far.

DSA Report: Janice Pritchett

She will give us a proposed budget for the 2021-2022 school year next month, once she has a better idea of what teams need.

Team Account Balances:

Boys Basketball - \$3000

Boys Lacrosse- \$1500

Boys soccer – 0

Boys tennis – \$55

Track - \$170

Girls basketball – 0
Field Hockey - \$1400
Girls Lacrosse - \$993
Girls soccer 1000
Girls softball – 0
Volleyball – \$3800
Baseball – \$7000
Cheerleading – 0
Cross country – \$1400 deficit because of uniforms
Football – \$11,000
Swim/dive - \$1500
Teams with large balances will need to spend some money – football has earmarked money for the banquet and awards

Angela will give Janice the \$6000 for spring sports tomorrow. There might be some leftover because Janice has already made purchases for spring team equipment. She will let us know where the money will be spent.

Spectators: Things are changing frequently. We are now allowed to have 500 spectators per venue, but on May 15, that changes to 1000 spectators. Indoor events are now allowed to have 500 spectators. Community Use sent Janice an email about sports camps being allowed in the building, but she is getting clarification on that. If allowed, 100 participants will be able to attend. VHSL is still on pause with sanctioning events for next season. This could impact some of our tournaments and fundraisers. The tournaments would have to be called Jubilees and no champion, according to VHSL.

August 2 – first tryout date for fall
July 27 – golf tryout date

Rising 9th grader event to meet the coaches – Janice is trying to figure this out. She would like to have this by the end of May. It was suggested to broaden this event to current students as well because many didn't play this year because of the pandemic.

Commitment Ceremony – May 17

We have over 18 commits already for this ceremony. This event will be live-streamed for the community.

There is a new VHSL physical form beginning on May 1. This is the only form that is permitted. There is going to be a joint Physical Night on July 19 at West Springfield. Lake Braddock is teaming with West Springfield and South County.

LBABC Scholarships are in the works. Pam has updated the website and all information should be current. The deadline is May 15 and the application is email only.

Questions/Answers:

Some schools have an electronic scanner for tickets – people pre-pay for tickets and then they are scanned electronically. Janice said that a couple of schools are piloting this.

New Business:

No new business

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM.