**Lansing Sports Boosters Club**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**October 18, 2018**

**ATTENDEES:** Officers Present: Rebecca Lovenheim (President), Deb Bell (Treasurer), Davina Desnoes (Secretary)

Members andGuests: Amy Axelson, Sabine Coates, Melissa Thibault, Lyn Weil

**AGENDA ITEMS: (Meeting called to order at 6:05pm)**

Newsletter for next season anticipated to come out the week of November 5th. Will be sent to the Board for first approval.

* **Athletic Department News and Updates:**

Liaisons provided updates: Football (Deb Bell) - 10/19 /18 is senior night. Girls Soccer (Deb Bell) are starting Saturday soccer program through Lansing Rec Department for children ages 3 to 5. Cross Country (Melissa Thibault & Amy Axelson) girls won IAC Divisionals and boys are working hard. Boys Soccer (Lyn Weil) won IAC championship and sectional play starts 10/19/18. Volleyball (Becca Lovenheim) senior night was 10/17/18 and they are going to sectionals.

Schedule Galaxy is up and running. The home teams are responsible for making updates. Modified winter season (girls’ volleyball and boys’ basketball) starts October 22nd. JV/Varsity winter sports begin on November 5th. No parent meeting for winter sports.

Since there are some new coaches, they may not be aware of the fundraising and boosters club. Becca will send out a welcome from Boosters to new coaches.

* **New Membership Acknowledgments:**

5 new memberships received.

$1,500 in new memberships received in the month of September mainly due to our membership drive.

* **Old Business:**
* **Club Correspondence:**

None.

* **New Business:**

Concessions going smoothly but volunteerism is still slow. Signupschedule.com emails a confirmation of signup but does not send a reminder closer to date of volunteerism.

Sabine to send e-mails to coaches that help is needed for concessions.

Discussion: Can we let HS students work concessions and not serve any popcorn, pizza and hotdogs? Should it be limited to juniors/seniors? Maybe we could start this next fall with 9th and 10th graders working with their parents and 11th and 12th grades with any adult.

Next year we need to have coaches and parent liaisons push concessions. Parents need to volunteer as least once per season and we would not be short.

Keep new system created in the fall for parent liaisons.

Fall Sports awards for JV and Varsity is November 14th at 7pm. Becca will represent Sports Boosters.

Athletic Council – coaches nominated students. Matt Loveless and Patrick Hornbrook will have their first meeting with students who are representatives from fall sports next Thursday to talk about being a Bobcat student-athlete and athletics culture.

Hall of Fame: Geoff Wright organizes. Solicitations for new inductees happens over the summer. Boosters’ purchases plaques and the ceremony will be at Lake Watch. Boosters will have a table.

Superintendent Chris Pettograsso has announced a partnership with the Special Olympics which will have a large presence in Southern and Central Tier. Lansing will have a Unified basketball team.

Capital project – tennis courts will be redone and small repair to the track. There are future enhancements needed for Sobus Field. Should Sports Boosters be thinking about a large fundraiser for this? The conversation will continue in the spring.

Marketing –PSP web store September sales approximately $850. Do we want stock in place for new parents?

Graduation awards definitions and selections need to be decided before January. We need more discussion on the requirements students need to meet for graduation awards.

* **Miscellaneous Discussion:**

Becca to follow up with Papa Johns: tip needs to be included on receipt such that concession sales volunteers/parent liaisons are not adding on tip when pizza is delivered

* **Treasurer Report**:

The treasurer report was shared. As of September 30, 2018, the Booster General Fund Balance was $22,127.76 and the combined Team Account Balance was $34,576.41.

Deposit Only stamp was ordered. Flowers were sent to services for Will Czymmek. November meeting will have breakout for concessions and memberships.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:30pm**

**NEXT MEETING:** November 15, 2018 at 6pm in the HS Cafeteria.