**Lansing Sports Boosters Club**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**December 20, 2018**

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

Members andGuests: Brett Hotchkiss, Matt Loveless, Lyn Weil

**AGENDA ITEMS: (Meeting called to order at 6:00pm)**

Minutes from 10/18/2018 to be approved in January.

* **Athletic Department News and Updates:**

There is a donor whose parents passed away this past summer (his father was a principal in Lansing in the 1970’s) and wants to donate money for teams in the high school. The scoreboard in the gym needs to be replaced and this may be a great way to use these funds.

Unified sports (also in Ithaca and Owego) – starting with basketball. Each team will consist of 5 players: 3 students classified with a disability and 2 students without a classified disability. Keith Ruquet in the middle school will be the head coach and Pat Hornbrook will be the program coordinator.

Winter athletics award will be on Tuesday, March 12th in the auditorium.

Athletic Council – Fall and winter coaches sent an e-mail to provide names of individuals with leadership characteristics. The student athlete forum has formed to talk about issues with team or athletic mentoring.

Literacy for kicks program to start in spring. The goal is to recruit more male athletes for the elementary school since there are a small number of males in the elementary school.

Winter activity on the frozen pond in front of the high school on Saturday, February 9th (after STEAM). Activities to include open skate and broom ball and food trucks will be available.

* **New Membership Acknowledgments:**

None.

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

Thank you cards from Ethan and Aiden Burt and the Cross Country team for the checks to attend States.

* **New Business:**

Rather than buy promo items to sell, Boosters could get thunder sticks, etc to make fan experience fun.

Boosters would prefer to have students watching the games instead of staffing the concession stands.

Could we have free throw contests with athletics to help – Matt will follow up with athletic council.

Lansing Rec could come and play games at halftime and help boost up boosters and community relations. Could the rec teams form a line to cheer on the home team as they are introduced?

Good for coaches to hear about options and opportunities for Lansing Rec teams.

What kind of activities could be done for student spirit activities for HS kids whose sport is not in season?

There was a brief discussion about charging students to attend athletic events – this happens for football and basketball. The money collected goes to the school general fund and to pay the individual who is collecting the funds and chaperones. For sectional games it is mandatory that a fee be charged all who attend. A member from Boosters and Matt will meet with Chris Pettograsso to get a better understanding of this process and if any changes can be made.

PSP: We need more youth options so younger kids have apparel like the varsity athletes. In February/March we need to think about what we want to do with PSP going forward.

* **Miscellaneous Discussion:**

None.

* **Treasurer Report**:

The treasurer report was shared. As of November 30, 2018, the Booster General Fund Balance was $23,817.17 and the combined Team Account Balance was $37,548.75.

CD of approximately $13,000 that is maturing will be reinvested back into a special 2% rate CD for 14 months.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:15pm**

**NEXT MEETING:** February 21, 2019 at 6pm in the HS Cafeteria.