**Lansing Sports Boosters Club**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**June 20, 2019**

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

Members andGuests: John Dan, Dorothy Debbie, Brett Hotckiss, Eric Stickel, Melissa Thibault and Lyn Weil

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

May minutes approved with Melissa Thibault added as an attendee.

* **Athletic Department News and Updates:**

Track and Field sent 7 athletes to states, Gwen Gisler won pole vault state champ, Cat broke the school record in the high jump.

Track and Cross Country records needs updating along with their banners.

Scoreboard 33% from Boosters, School and Donor Fall athletics: parent representatives – manage check requisitions and deposit forms.

Teams were encouraged to complete all their forms to receive their balances and get their fall business started.

Coaches should not be signing reimbursements forms when the payment is going to them.

* **New Membership Acknowledgments:**

John and Becca Leshinski

* **Club Correspondence:**

Thank you to Sue Sheer for photography services for sports teams.

* **Old Business:**

Senior athletic picnic was held directly afterschool (2:30pm -4:30pm) with food trucks from Luna. Athletics covered $750 of the cost for the food trucks and Boosters provided reusable cups, decorations and ice cream truck. This is a good activity to continue and should it be expanded to all seniors or just senior athletes or all varsity athletes?

CDC donations will be accepted through June 26th.

Varsity season starts on August 19th

Fall Athletic Meeting Recap:

 The meeting went well. Approximately 50 parents came and concessions along with the code of conduct was discussed.

Boys Soccer met on June 6th

Also need to consider mental health of student athletics.

Challenge with getting paperwork for Fall sports in the fall and physicals over the summer.

Challenge of meeting before coaches are appointed.

Spring sports awards includes athlete of the year. Currently they received a plaque – should there also be a monetary donation?

Can we create a partnership with Lansing Hall of Fame?

* **New Business:**

Elections:

Vice President – Billie Downs

Treasurer – Deb Bell

Graduation:

Boosters purchased a royal blue back drop with class of X on it along with other decorations. The back drop can also be used for other awards/events.

Also consider a cooler for water for graduation.

Discussed purchasing 2 tents for Boosters size 10 x 10 with Lansing Sports Boosters logo was discussed. The cost was $799. Lyn Weill made a motion to purchase 2 tents – motion was unanimously passed.

Hall of Fame:

 Jeff Wright is the president.

Team sports, individuals and contributions.

Alumni directory of events like soccer game.

Partner and connect with athletes.

Give away at Hall of Fame – how do we want to be known to enhance fan experience.

Boosters donate plaque for Hall of Fame.

Could we set up a computer to sign up for Sports Boosters and sell athletic gear for middle school and elementary school open house?

Discussed pins for varsity sports ended because they are not used with varsity letters?

Advocate/support something for athletes – ask athletic council for input.

Boosters connection with athletic council – invite them to September meeting.

How to help with Bobcat Bash – maybe provide t-shirts.

Boosters connect with people, not just give out money.

Connect with alumni resources and practice with college athletes.

Concessions will start before school starts.

* **Marketing:**

Web Store Options:

 Help coaches with web store.

Sports paw more prominent than sport.

Need lots of options can change year by year.

Feedback on what you want from the web store.

Graph Teks has limited windows due to productions and minimum orders.

How do we manage things like spirit day with general Lansing Bobcat gear?

* **Funding Requests:**

None.

* **Miscellaneous Discussion:**

After prom was a great activity and jousting was a huge hit.

* **Treasurer’s Report:**

Redeposit start up cash from concessions.

$200 in new memberships

Collected $200 from summer track meet. Finger Lakes track meet was last Tuesday.

Received donation from Airhart from spring awards.

Treasurer report was shared. As of May 31, 2019, the Boosters General Fund was $28,604.08 and the combined Team Account balance was $38,206.42.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:35pm**

**NEXT MEETING:** October 17, 2019 at 6pm in the HS Cafeteria.