**Laker Athletic Booster Club**

**LABC Meeting Minutes – April 17, 2017**

Present: Christine Kropp, Char Chmielewski, Heidi Shaver, Carla Haugen, Tammy Peterson, Michelle Soderberg, Darcy Olson, Heidi O’Connor, Michele Taney, Ann Koenig, Angela Mattox, Jean Benson, Michelle Keiper, Tim O’Brien, Jodi Bianchi, Michelle Will, Chris Kartschoke, Bryon Hough, Dawn Germscheid, Julie Bowles, Chad Kashmark, Rick Muller, Michele Skinner, Thomas Penton, Kathleen Martins, Deb Heile and Rhonda Arends.

* Meeting called to order by Tim O’Brien at 7:00 pm

**Sports Reports:**

* Boys Basketball: Out of season
* Boys Cross Country: Out of Season
* Golf - Boys: First JV last weekend and 1st varsity was held today.
* Hockey - Boys: Out of season.
* Boys S&D: Ended the season with a 5-4 record. Sent two to state in individual events and two team relays were sent to state. Sean Dwyer placed 6th, Henry Skinner placed 7th & 12th. Both relays placed 10th, just missing medals.
* Cheer: Out of season but just held tryouts of 93 girls. 70 made it. New this year is an official Middle School team.
* Dance: Parent meeting held last week and just getting everything started
* Girls Golf: Invite held today in which they did well but did not place.
* Girls Lacrosse: will be having their first game tomorrow
* Nordic Ski: out of season
* Soccer/Boys: Out of season
* Soccer/Girls: Out of season
* Softball: Won against Eagan and are currently 3-1. Have 9th, 10th, JV & Varsity teams.
* Swim & Dive/Boys: Out of season
* Synchro Swim: Have their first meet this Thursday.
* Tennis/Boys: Lost today but are off to a good start.
* Tennis/Girls: out of season
* Track/Boys: Starting off well and took 1st in the PL invite last week.
* Track/Girls: Took 2nd in our invite last week and 3 more meets this week.

**MINUTES FROM JANUARY MEETING:**

Motion to approve January minutes – Boys Lacrosse motion to approve; Boys Golf, seconded it. Motion passed.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT**: Tim O’Brien

* Tim will be touching base with Russ in the next few weeks on the recent scoreboard meeting that was held and will plan on having an update for us at the May meeting.
* Tim is also reviewing the LABC constitution for updates and will bring it to the reps next month.

T**REASURER REPORT**: Christine Kropp

* Just a reminder that next month is the last month before the end of the fiscal year so please be ready to turn in receipts, etc.

**ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT**: Russ Reetz

* June 1 – July 30 is the summer period for coaches to work with kids. As a reminder, the Booster’s club can pay for coaches or trainers but they can not pay for camps, clinics, facility fees or tourneys.
* The AD team has been busy resurrecting the Hall of Fame in the athletics hallway. They are currently taking nominals for next Fall.

**OLD BUSINESS**

* Continuation of LABC Tourney Coordinator discussion from January was tabled until next month as TJ or Terry Schaff were not in attendance.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**MusicFest Update**

Questions were brought up to Bryon Hough by reps.

* If you have any items that you are done with – tickets, checks, etc. – please just give them to Bryon whenever you want.
* Checks should be made out to the PL Rotary always.
* The rock act could be announced within the next 3 days as well as 1 more country act.
* There is a question on the raffle tickets and whether or not they can be sold by minors. We are waiting a reply about this and an answer will be forthcoming and then sent out to all reps. Currently raffle ticket sales are low because nobody under 18 is trying to sell them.
* Raffle tickets are only $10 each – 50% of the ticket price goes back to the organization.
  + Grand prize – 2017 Chevy Colorado Truck valued at $35,000
  + Second prize - $5000
  + Third prize - $1000
* Your team specific URL was sent out to you earlier this month.

**Char Chmielewski - Announcement**

* Char congratulated Russ Reetz on his recent award for AD of the Year and brought cupcakes to celebrate! Russ explained that each region nominates 16 schools and out of all of those schools he was chosen as the AD of the Year for this entire region. We are so happy for you and so lucky to have you as part of PLHS! Great job, Russ!

**Rhonda Arends – Volunteer recruitment**

* With every sport doing things differently and with Spring being a specially busy time of the year, Rhonda was wondering what other teams do to secure parent volunteers.
* Someone suggested the $100 deposit for 5 hours of volunteer work, but that would not probably work for Track.
* Another suggested that coaches could get more involved as a request from a coach along with a Sign up Genius seems to work well.
* Russ offered that any team can always email him and his office can leverage Schoology to send out information or a volunteer request from his office.
* Include an explanation of where the funds are going.
* Sign up by having each grade do one night/event/week, etc. Girls & Boys Track were reviewing this as a possibility for next year’s meets.
* Boys LAX question – Could they provide a ticket into the next event for a specific number of hours worked at the prior event? Russ approved and added that this was a great strategy but that it would only work for the sports that charged admission. A reminder to let his office/ticket takers know if you print out any such coupons/free admission tickets.
* Girls Tennis provides a $25 credit towards their uniforms (which are personally purchased) for XX number of hours worked..

**Michelle Keiper – LABC Roster Updates**

* A reminder to always send any changes to Michelle so she can update the roster. Changes to the rep as well as the Treasurer are needed and even when you are out of season. This roster is shared with the AD’s office, Treasurer, etc. so it is imperative that it is up to date.

**Kathleen Martins – Poster Sponsor question**

* Kathleen may have found a corporate sponsor. If so, what she should do with that information? Russ said to send him an email and they will work with the sponsor to carve out whatever program they want to do. For instance, if they want to be on all sports posters, the brochures that are handed out at games, etc. they will build them a package to accommodate their request.
* Speaking of poster sponsors, Jodi mentioned to put out the suggestion that parent’s put their names on the posters.
* Sponsors should also go on the webpage.
* A question was asked about purchasing the poster and/or Sr. Plaques for the seniors on your team. Russ replied that you cannot spend more than $100 per athlete. So you can purchase them a poster or plaque or whatever you would like, as long as the entire amount does not exceed $100.

**Tourney Coordinator Update:**

* Terry was unable to attend tonight’s meeting.
* A rep raised the question about when she could expect payment from the March 4-5 tourney. Christine said that payments should be getting out soon as she just spoke with Terry this week and that he was sending paperwork to her soon. The rep was glad to hear that things were moving forward as she has sent several messages & texts but has not received any reply. Michelle Keiper, former tourney coordinator, mentioned that although she hasn’t spoken with Terry and doesn’t know the current status, to keep in mind that the Spring/State tourney season is always very hectic.
* The LABC reps holding a tourney on May 6/7th weekend questioned when they should anticipate hearing from Terry as they hadn’t heard anything yet and didn’t know what to expect as to what they had to provide that weekend. Reps who held spring tourneys replied that she should be hearing soon and that a SUG would be sent. Tim also mentioned that reps could do their own SUG if they wanted.

Motion to adjourn by Cheer; seconded by Nordic Ski.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm.