**Laker Athletic Booster Club**

**LABC Meeting Minutes – September 18, 2017**

* Meeting called to order by Jodi Bianchi at 7:00 pm.

Present: Jodi Bianchi, Christine Kropp, Michelle Keiper, Char Chmielewski, Michelle Will, Chris Kartschoke, Steve Hoeg, Mayko Moline, Hans van Heteren Freeze, Johnny Mackin, Carla Haugen, Jenn Bremer, Tammy Peterson, Michelle Soderberg, Darcy Olson, Sam Tschida, Chad Kashmark, Rachel Schatzlein, Michele Skinner, Tracy Sund, Rhonda Thibault, Brad Van Roy, Hema Achamayra, Rhonda Arends.

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS:**

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| **Alpine Ski** |  |
| **Baseball** |  |
| **Basketball/ Boys** | Out of season |
| **Basketball/ Girls** | Out of season |
| **Cheerleading** | Cheering for Football currently. Holding a VFW pancake breakfast fundraiser in September. |
| **Cross Country/Boys** | 2 meets so far and were 8 of 18 at Hopkins; 2out of 11 in Hutchinson. Off to a good start. |
| **Cross Country/Girls** |  |
| **Dance Team** | Attended a showcase on Saturday. Small but fun. |
| **Football** | Have a very tough schedule but are working on eliminating mental errors and are very positive. Currently 1-2. |
| **Golf/ Boys** | Out of season |
| **Golf/ Girls** | Out of season |
| **Gymnastics** | Out of season |
| **Hockey/ Boys** | Out of season. Busy fundraising and had a great turnout. Working on a new website. |
| **Hockey/ Girls** |  |
| **Lacrosse/Boys** | Out of season |
| **Lacrosse/Girls** | Out of season |
| **Nordic Skiing** | Out of season |
| **Soccer/ Boys** |  |
| **Soccer/ Girls** | Playing better than last year and are still improving! |
| **Softball** | Out of season |
| **Swim & Dive/Boys** | Out of season |
| **Swim & Dive/Girls** | Currently 2-1. Pancake breakfast just for fun was held. Won the PL Invite. |
| **Synchro Swim** |  |
| **Tennis/ Boys** |  |
| **Tennis/ Girls** | Out of season |
| **Track/ Boys** | Out of season |
| **Track/ Girls** | Out of season |
| **Volleyball** | Tough season, currently 1-1 in conference. Playing Farmington and in the AV Tourney, 7-5 so far overall. |
| **Wrestling** | Out of season |

**MINUTES FROM AUGUST MEETING:**

Motion to approve June minutes – Baseball motion to approve; Girls Swim & Dive, seconded it. Motion passed.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT**: Tim O’Brien

* Nothing to report

T**REASURER REPORT**: Christine Kropp

* Christine sent out financial reports today. Contact her if you have any questions.

**ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT**: Russ Reetz

* Received $7500 for the general fund for sponsorship from advertising on the video board.
* Captains/Leadership meeting will be held the 3rd Thursday mornings of each month.
* Super Fans have been awesome this year!
* National Signing Day is scheduled for 11/8. If you have athletes in your program, have them come to the AD’s office or speak to the coach. This is definitely for athletes attending D1 and D2 schools.
* A site team is setup for activities to help support getting out info to vote, not how to vote.
* If you have any ideas on how to get information out to people, or if your event can host a table, let Russ know
* What happens if vote doesn’t pass?
  + Redraw attendance elementary boundaries, increase class size, more hybrid classes and other possible options
* $21.33/month for $300,000 home

**MYAS Tourney Update -** Terry Schaff was not present. Christine Kropp provided an update.

* 1 of the 3 Fall tourneys has a host. Others will be turned over to Band.
* Coordinators have been limited to 8-10 tourneys
* Hosting 6 tourneys from March – May
* LABC general fund does not get any proceeds from these tourneys. Tourneys are provided as an opportunity for teams to use as a fundraiser.
* Last year, 6 sports hosted 10 tourneys.
  + Questions/Comments:
    - It is difficult to get volunteers
    - Another team said it was easy to get volunteers
    - If you want to host a tourney, then request a weekend. If not, then don’t request the tourney.
    - Ask your coach if they need to fundraise and what the funds will be used for; and not just fundraise out of habit.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* + - Levy Referendum Update – Jonathan Drewes
    - Russ Reetz excused himself from the meeting
    - We are running out of space with many athletic practices being held at the MS, no room at lunches and too many lunch periods. Classrooms being pushed over capacity.
    - Booster club can help by making a contribution to the Say Yes vote if they so choose
    - Text Vote Kids to 33222 and you will receive approximately 10 texts prior to November 7th.
    - For information or “spirit wear”, contact Jonathan Drewes at 612.799.7060
    - VoteYesPLSAS.com

**Motion to adjourn by Girls Basketball; seconded by Boys Golf.**

**Meeting Adjourned.**

Next Meeting is scheduled for: **Monday, October 16th at 7:00pm**