

June 9, 2021 Booster Meeting

Members Present: Jackie Richter, Linette Ramsay, Barb Timm, Delana Wherland, Matt Christianson, Sheila Christianson, Lori Firm, Tracy Holland, Dave Holland, Karlene Driver, Pam Dahl, Jen McGunnigle, Jen Zweber, Mary Pat Blaszczek, Melissa Wissbrod, Kristi Peterson, Jim Jandro, Carla Cambrone

Head Coach's Report (Jackie Richter):

Player Updates:

Abby Allen (8th Grader) due to injury, she will be out for the Fall season- LNVB Booster has sent a gift

Bailey Leeke has committed to UW-Eau Claire

Leadership Update:

Alumni Macy Winter (US Naval Academy) spoke to the program via Zoom

Leadership Group (Seniors) chose our theme of "All In"

Equipment Update:

Approval for \$15,000 for 3 new sets of poles, 2 official stand paddings, customized banner, volleyball nets, volleyballs, etc

Would like to send a request for customized player bags (Booster funded) and Setter's Eye (using 2 of our sponsors – MVW and ARCON)

Jackie will be getting some quotes

Treasurer's Update (Lori and Scott Firm):

Rolling Budget: \$41,405

Deposits: Camps

Updating spreadsheets to be able to do more comparisons with past years

Pan-O-Prog Beach Tournament (Sheila Christianson):

Focused on advertising and asking local area businesses to hang flyers

Team Registrations (24/48 teams -50% Full):

High School: 16/16 (Full)

Youth: 5/16

Community A: 3/8

Community B: 0/8

Brainstormed ideas of how to get the word out to increase registrations for Youth and Community B. Ideas of possibly a Boys only HS Division discussed

Spikeball/Bags Tournaments: (Prizes to the Winners)

Dave Laufenberger will help take the lead on a Spikeball Tournament

Melissa Wissbrod has found tons of prizes and donations - has been focusing on organizations that have been successful through COVID (i.e. Home Depot) and not pushing as much to restaurants (who struggled more during this time)

Volunteer Signup Genius (Pam Dahl): All volunteer positions for Beach Tournament have been filled!

Raffle:

Pam D will help organize the presentation of the items

May do 4 or 5 Silent Auction items to bid on

The rest of the items are won through purchasing tickets

Sheila would like 1-2 people to help her collect the donations

ARCON (Aaron Wheatcraft): has offered to sell us a quantity of 48 YETI-like LNVB drinkware for \$8 or \$9 (at cost) and we can sell them for \$20

*We could sell these both at the Beach Tournament and Fall Kickoff Picnic

Tournament Software (Matt Christianson):

We have selected Tourney Machine (Sports Engine) for online brackets - \$4/team or \$6/team

Will send the link for the app to each team captain so that they will know when they play next

Apparel (Tracy Holland):

Staff shirts - we have hot pink shirts

Directors, Coordinators will wear them

Championship t-shirts

Discussion of doing an early apparel order this Summer

Food Trucks:

Everyone we booked is still confirmed to come

Also need to buy the Pan O Prog buttons

We will have a "Point of Contact Beach Tournament Sheet": Registration, Court Setup, DJ , Food Vendors, Prizes/Raffle, etc. This way if there are specific questions people will know who to direct them to -We will discuss this more at the next meeting

Sponsorship (David Holland):

Will provide a banner at Pan O Prog Beach Tournament with the sponsors names

In the original email list that was purchased, 470 current contacts were identified that could be potential sponsors to our program: 7 or 8 new sponsors have said they will be sponsors (in the \$6-7,000 range)

Two sponsors that we lost due to the pandemic have come back

(In the last 2 seasons, 30 of those have sponsored us for two consecutive years)

Business: Kurtesy Ride has reached out

ETS will be a Bachman sponsor

Heather Barts (trainer) - the company she works for cut the athletic training dept, so she did not have employment

LNHS has partnered with Summit Ortho - Summit is asking each program to not have competing sponsors with them

Summer Commitments (Jackie Richter):

ETS is working on how to reimburse athletes who are still competing in club seasons

Phase I: In the past, athletes will come but athletes who are still competing will do very little and be in more of a supporting role. Also there for exposure to see what they will be doing

Phase II: All athletes participate

Coach Contact:

Summer contact eligibility: from June 7-July 31 coaches can work with all athletes

No commitment week- first week of August (no contact)

LNHS Camp

31 athletes registered

Youth Camp

35 registered

Returning Varsity and JV: Sweet 16 Breakdown Tournament, Concordia Camp, Summer Elite

Panther Prep Week (Captain's Practice):

9th - 12th Grade and returning 2021 program players

August 9-12 (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

Wednesday 8/11 at Antler's Beach

Location is TBD at this time

Upcoming Season Updates (Barb Timm):

Photography:

Reached out to Lisa Abrahamson to see if she is interested in helping out this Fall - still waiting to hear back

Jim and Ruth Lindquist - had previously mentioned they may be interested in doing our poster (Jon Cochrane has a really busy schedule)

Mary Pat B brought up an additional name that is helping with Boys Basketball - Brenden S

FMSC: Monday August 23, after practice

Chipotle: Monday August 30 4-8pm (we get $\frac{1}{3}$ of what they sell) there is a code for online order

B-52's: Monday September 27th 4pm - close (must dine in) cannot use gift cards, and must have the flyer (they will attach the sheet to your receipt). They would also like a presentation to give us the check (we get 30% of the profit)

PAC Meeting: July 20th (virtual)

Homecoming Week:

Oct 6th- 6:30-9:30 Boys VB tournament (Powderpuff Tournament will be after school right before)

Oct 8th- game

Oct 9th- dance

***Next Meeting: Thursday, July 1 6:30-8 pm**

-the school is only open 6am - 6pm so we will need to find another venue