

Support the Student Athletes, Coaches, Athletic Director & Administration

*Enhance and Encourage School Spirit *Close the gap/ financial shortfall between the Athletic Department budget and the needs of our teams*

1. **Call to order-** Pledge of Allegiance at 7:35 pm
2. **Minutes:** Stephanie Becker made a motion to accept and pass minutes from the December 4th meeting. Sue Reed seconded the motion. Minutes accepted.
3. **Treasurer's Report-** (Judy for Sherri Franzman)
 - A. Financial Report/Cash Position – Concessions doing well. Money coming in and going out for concessions but not much different than last meeting. Off to a great start.
4. **President's Report-** (Judy Pincus)
 - A. Donations – several donations were received. Requested Thank you cards to be sent out by Angie F.
 - I. Milford Knights made a \$600 donation to both Law and Foran Booster Clubs for use of facilities.
 - II. The Wywoda Family made a donation.
 - III. Water and Gatorade were donated by a friend of the Ruzbarski family.
 - B. Seen increase in concessions sign ups and new names!
 - I. Additional wrestling meets have been added. It has been a huge success! They love the food.
 1. Smaller meet this weekend.
 2. Large meet Feb 8 (4-10 pm) Feb 9 (8 am – 6)
 3. Hosting SCCs. Will utilize the cafeteria for this large crowd. VJ will amend the building use form to add the cafeteria.
 - II. Students through Teddy Boyton and Key Club.
 - C. Request to VJ to purchase a plaque with names to fill in for the Most outstanding Student Athletes Male and Female starting in 2016 which he approved.
 - D. Use the Spring roster to start working with VJ on 12 season athlete and/or ironman award (12 season varsity).
 - E. T-Shirt give away for being a booster club volunteer will move forward. Michelle will work on apparel. Potentially "Law Crew".
5. **Vice President's Report** (Michelle Merchant)
 - A. Updates – New apparel campaign closes out Feb 11. Michelle will bring apparel to the Law/Foran basketball game.
 - B. Brick Garden campaign – Ordered 23 bricks. They will be put in before graduation. Should receive in March.
6. **Membership Status** (Judy for Bridget Lawless)
 - A. Membership Status – 3 new members. 1 is a coach. New push for LawNation which now includes Hockey. Email Fran and Mr. K for boost.
7. **Athletic Director Report** (VJ)
 - A. Additional locked storage needed – quickest solution is for Booster Club to purchase a cabinet that locks.
 - B. Sound system final cost \$1801. Bose speakers slightly used, but full Warranty. Blue tooth enabled with a trigger to stop someone from blowing the speakers.
 - C. VJ will figure out place for a plaque stating that the sound system was donated by the Booster Club and Sherri F will order once we know the right dimensions

- D. Events coming up
 - I. Jan 18 Foran/Law basketball double header
 - II. Feb 2 Large wrestling tournament
 - III. Feb 7 Gymnastics SCC at 5 pm
 - IV. Feb 18 Girls Basketball
 - V. Feb 23 State Gymnastics all day event

- 8. **Committee Updates:**
 - A. **Parking Spot** – Not drawing a name until we have a proper spot
 - B. **Concessions:** (Angie Felag)
 - I. Concession stand closed up at Field House. It was cleaned the day there was not water. Used bleach. Need to rinse in spring.
 - II. Winter Sports Concessions- there is a lot of help for basketball
 - III. First wrestling meet went well.
 - IV. Prior to the holiday lunch was provided for the custodians from DiBella's to thank them for their help.
 - C. **Communications Committee** – (Maria/Mary/Judy) – Ethan Fancher to work on Logo for backdrop for photos.
 - D. **Graduation Balloon Committee** – (Mary Bretthauer) informed the company that in the past the balloons lost helium very quickly. Need to fix this.
 - E. **LawNation** – Boys hockey is now included. Status – 201 total memberships sold (Judy).
 - F. **Scholarship Committee** – Meeting scheduled 1/21 with larger committee to review the application. A smaller committee will be used to review applications.
 - G. **Recruitment Committee** – (Angie Felag) waiting for a call back from Bowlero. Create an event for a membership drive. Target timing March 17-30.
 - a. Once dates & details are secured- Judy will write email to ask Fran to send out to all of Law and Mary B to send out to our members. Target parents, teachers and coaches to come to the event and become a member that night. Will have a membership table.

- 9. **Old Business** – (update if applicable/place holder to pick up again)
 - A. School Store: (MM & JP) Potential teacher sponsor. Need to talk to her and Fran.
 - B. My School Bucks –still pending for web orders (JP)—Tabled until decision for Fall vendor
 - C. Committee Sign Up Sheets will be at each meeting –
 - D. Weight Room – Sound system for weight room. Complete. Will add plaque.
 - E. Jonathan Law Alumni –(JP)
 - F. Letter Jackets – (JP) -
 - G. Parking Spot – (Judy & Mary) – Need to complete.

- 10. **GRANT REQUESTS** – Boys Basketball
 - A. Requesting travel apparel for away games. Will affect 32 athletes for all 3 teams. \$70 per athlete. Supports school spirit and image. \$2300 for all 3 teams. Team has held a cornhole tournament, letter writing and a mattress fundraiser. Needed ASAP for this season. A large amount a discussion involving the request. Will the uniforms stay with the athlete? Need more info. Carry the uniform into next year? There are 800 rostered athletes this year. Cannot afford this for all athletes/sports. Maria Mai suggested \$500 max per sport with a guideline of \$25/athlete. Seconded by Angie Felag. Motion passed.

- 11. **New Business** – Water bottle with Booster Club or LawNation on them. Need to get more information on it.

12. Announcements – none

13. Open to the floor for comments –

- A.** Send request to Booster families that Booster is looking for a “gift to the school” of 10 six-foot folding tables as a donation. (Maria A will write up and Mary B will send via mailchimp)
- B.** Booster will donate \$250 to Post Prom and for apparel for a basket up to \$75 retail value.

14. Adjournment – Maria Arnold made a motion to adjourn. Sue Reed seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

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