

**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 7:06 pm
2. **Minutes:** Nancy made a motion to accept and pass minutes from the April 2nd meeting. Michelle Merchant seconded the motion. Minutes accepted.
3. **Treasurer's Report-** (Sherri Franzman)
  - A. Financial Report/Cash Position – Booster club is doing well. Financials were distributed. Money going out for four \$750 scholarships and paying for students at the senior banquet. Money coming in for LAX finals.
4. **President's Report-** (Judy Pincus)
  - A. Donation received. Angela Paulus donated her time to Booster and her employer, Pitney Bowes, donated \$500 to Booster Club. Thank you send.
  - B. Asked to exclusively run concessions for Train Show 10/6. 1000+ people to attend. Provide coffee to vendors setting up. Coffee 7-9 am. Judy to discuss at next meeting.
  - C. Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade athletic Night in May Mon 20th –stickers/apparel/Freshman Lawmen signs. Judy/Sherri will be there.
  - D. Senior Sports Banquet –Wed May 22. Need count by May 15.
  - E. Thank you certificates created for Law Nation sponsors.
  - F. Gift will be given to Ethan Fancher. He is graduating and Jackson Wartens will replace him.
  - G. Thanks to Sue and her husband for purchasing and stickering all 10 6ft tables.
  - H. Outside vendors requested to come to meetings to sell merchandise. Amend Bylaws- to prohibit.
5. **Vice President's Report** (Michelle Merchant)
  - A. Apparel – Michelle Finished last campaign and dropped off merchandise at the office. Will work with Ron on new items for Fall.
  - B. Brick Garden Campaign – 5 boxes/27 bricks will be installed before graduation. 6/1/19 is the next campaign date. Angie Felag will mulch and weed this week.
  - C. Freshman Yard Signs will be sold at Freshman night.
  - D. Law Crew will consist of parent only gold T-Shirts that will be given away for being a booster club volunteer.
6. **Membership Status** (Judy for Bridget Lawless)
  - A. Membership Status – No change.
7. **Athletic Director Report** (VJ)
  - A. Scheduling – There have been complaints regarding sub varsity game rescheduling. Those people were offered an explanation as to the complexity of scheduling at this Booster meeting.
    - I. Everything is based off of the Varsity schedules. Historical records determine the opponents. SCC creates the majority of games complying to CIAC rules.
    - II. Next Sub-Varsity schedules are created.
      1. Fewer schools have sub-varsity teams dues to budget/enrollment
      2. Different sports are scheduled differently.
      3. Offsite schedules are reviewed
      4. Schedule is posted
      5. CIAC determines the minimum number of games to make CIAC tournament/max number of games per week/first practice date/first contest date/last date to count for tournament.
  - B. Re-Scheduling
    - I. Review games schedule daily
      1. Ensure fields are playable/officials and buses and drives available.
    - II. General rules for rescheduling

1. Varsity First (identify Milford School and town fields playable) Some towns only have school fields available which limits availability options.
  2. Field Availability
    - a. Share buses will all other sports/ limited number of drivers, consider school dismissal times and sports conflicting time for drivers.
  3. Opponent restrictions
    - a. Same as Milford
    - b. Some towns cut budgets and freeze money for JV.
  4. Athletic Director internal website  
Review daily checklist for changes from athletic A.D.
    - a. Sometimes other schools refuse to make up contests due to no field availability/no buses/other towns want to save money.
8. **Committee Updates:**
- A. **Parking Spot** – On hold until we have a proper spot
  - B. **Concessions:** (Angie Felag)  
Angie and Judy got tags from the Health dept for the field house concessions.  
Froshmore Meet rescheduled to 5/11 still open spots to fill. Will order new popcorn popper for football at the end of the year.
  - C. **Communications Committee** – (Maria/Mary/Judy) – Maria is creating an end of year pamphlet with tear off member form for gain additional information and highlight some of the grants from this year.
  - D. **Graduation Balloon Committee** – (Mary Bretthauer) In good shape but could use some additional drivers.
  - E. **LawNation** – 201 total memberships sold. Just under 1800 games attended.  
Approximately \$90 for spring game cost.
  - F. **Scholarship Committee** – 28 received. Meeting May 15<sup>th</sup> to review and identify the 4 winners.
  - G. **Recruitment Committee**-nothing new.
9. **Old Business** – (update if applicable/place holder to pick up again)
- A. School Store: (MM & JP) Setting up meeting (Judy).
  - B. My School Bucks –still pending for web orders (JP)—Tabled
  - C. Weight Room – Sherri will order plaque we have dimensions from VJ :12" x 12" Plaque
  - D. Jonathan Law Alumni –(JP)
  - E. Letter Jackets – (JP) -
  - F. Additional Plaques Most Outstanding Student Athletes Male & Female & sportsmanship award stating in 2016 our first year. –Plaque received.
  - G. Once Spring Rosters are set -Start Working with VJ on 12 season athlete and/or ironman award (12 season varsity) (jp)
  - H. Water Bottle purchase (Judy) – still new to review
  - I. Email request sent for 10 6ft table and/or donation. We have received 2 pledges...We've ordered 3 tables so far and will buy 7 more. (Mary and Sue have done some research, etc...(Judy)-completed covered in Presidents Report
  - J. Record Board For Track – approved to purchase....status (see above VJ)
  - K. Trophy Case Clean out – (Judy P/Nancy N-J)
  - L. Sunshine Fund – Judy to discuss in August at Coaches meeting
10. GRANT REQUESTS – Girls Swim & Dive coach Molly Anderson requested \$30 per athlete for a set of 2 swim caps with names on them and a diver shammy with name on it for \$20. Will benefit 30+ athletes for Fall 2019. Would be used for multiple seasons. Currently fund raise at Chipotle. Sherri made a motion to pay for the swim caps and it was seconded by Stephanie Becker. Motion passed. Nancy made a motion to keep the request for swimmers caps and the diver

shammy as 1 request. Stephanie Becker seconded the motion. Motion passed. All will be funded.

11. New Business – Sherrie will be a candidate for President Elect. Nancy and Stephanie for co-treasurers. Will vote in June.
12. Announcements- None
13. Open to the floor for comments – Indoor and Outdoor record boards will be created. LAX tournament June 8. Games at 10, 12 and 3. Concessions will be needed 8-5ish.
14. Adjournment – Michelle Merchant made a motion to adjourn. Stephanie Becker seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

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