

Monthly Booster Club Meeting		
2-10-21	7:00 p.m.	LHS Zoom Meeting
<b>Meeting called by</b>	Corey Finkelmeyer	
<b>Type of Meeting</b>	Monthly Booster Meeting	
<b>Note Taker</b>	Sara Gold	
<b>Attendees</b>	37 people in attendance via zoom, Anamaria Peralta served as Spanish language interpreter, and Paulette provided ASL interpretation. Dr. Carlton Jenkins, MMSD Superintendent was the guest.	

Discussion Items	Action
Introductions	Corey called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m., Introductions of the Booster Club Team were made and the 1-13-21 minutes were approved.
Principal's Report	Principal LaRosa introduced Dr. Carlton Jenkins, MMSD Superintendent. Dr. Jenkins introduced himself, gave some personal history. He then fielded questions from attendees. Reopening plan: the parent Q&As on Thursdays are going to continue on a weekly basis and information will be shared on everything from schedules to building prep to student celebrations.
Athletic Director Report	None
Committee Reports	<p><u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Brenda Haskins offered a written report. There is \$48,862.91 cash on hand as of 2/10/21            Bank account balances are as follows: \$43,402.38 checking \$5,460.53 savings There is a 2019-20 pending request for \$2755.17 for Baseball Uniforms, the invoice just showed up so this will be paid. The 2020-21 request budget is \$6,000.00 and the 2020-21 paid approved request is as follows:            \$ 559.50 gift cards for Principal            The 2019-20 pending approved request is as follows:            \$1,600.00 Girls Volleyball Uniforms            The 2020-21 pending approved request is as follows:            \$4,440.50 Principal Fund            The checking balance will be \$40,067.24 if the 2019-21 approved requests are paid.</p>

<p>Business</p>	<p>Conversation with Dr. Jenkins: What is the plan for the MMSD high schools reopening? Dr. Jenkins believes in following science and using data to make informed decisions which is what he based the decision on to bring k-2 students back. Trying to get the elementary students back prior to Spring Break. No dates set for middle or high school. Being responsible for the entire MMSD community is a primary concern to Dr. Jenkins. Hybrid models will be offered at each step of the reopening phases to accommodate students. At the same time, Dr. Jenkins is working to include co-curricular activities such as prom and graduation in reopening plans. How will Dr. Jenkins help La Follette catch up to other schools in the district? He believes passionately in helping give a voice to underserved students. He encourages La Follette parents to make their voices heard. One suggestion from him is to create a plan (both short term and long term) and submit it to Dr. Jenkins. The topic of the \$20 million fundraising going just to westside high schools was brought up. This is going directly against MMSD's policy of equity. Dr. Jenkins suggests La Follette parents come to the School Board meeting and make our voices heard. We need to have real conversations about white privilege and racism. Several parents voiced their anger about district rules not being followed regarding fundraising and the fact that Board members have not responded to letters written. Dr. Jenkins will be bringing this topic back to the board and would like a meeting with Mr. LaRosa, parents and Board members. A final question was asked about a return to sports, prom and graduation. If science and data support these activities safely, Dr. Jenkins will help make them happen again keeping equity in mind.</p> <p>Meeting Adjourned at 8:28 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>Next Meeting will be 3-10-2021</p>