

Monthly Booster Club Meeting		
1-13-21	7:00 p.m.	LHS Zoom Meeting
Meeting called by	Corey Finkelmeyer	
Type of Meeting	Monthly Booster Meeting	
Note Taker	Sara Gold	
Attendees	26 people in attendance via zoom, Jorge Alva served as interpreter, Chris Michaud from Plunkett Raysich Architects, Chad Wiese from MMSD, and Alexa Wautier from the Thoreau Elementary School PTO joined as guests.	

Discussion Items	Action
Introductions	Corey called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m., Introductions of the Booster Club Team were made and the 11-11-2020 minutes were approved.
Principal's Report	<p>Devon LaRosa mentioned the La Follette shout-out in the NYT: https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/23/opinion/covid-schools-vaccine.html</p> <p>He also announced Dr. Jenkins, MMSD Superintendent will attend the February Booster Club Meeting.</p> <p>Chad Wiese-Executive Director of MMSD Building Services https://www.madison.k12.wi.us/2020-referenda-future-ready walked through the building design for the new La Follette HS! Chris Michaud, architect on the project, was available for questions. The project will begin summer 2022 and be completed by 2024 and air conditioning is in the plans!</p>
Athletic Director Report	Tim Rockhold reports that there will not be a winter WIAA conference this year. WIAA is working on an enhanced schedule of events including a Martin Luther King Jr Day basketball tournament for 2021-22. Looking at online ticketing options and possibly online concessions ordering for 2021-22.
Committee Reports	<p><u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Brenda Haskins offered a written report. There is \$48,862.49 cash on hand as of 1/13/21</p> <p>Bank account balances are as follows: \$43,402.38 checking \$5,460.11 savings The 2020-21 request budget is \$6,600.00 and</p>

	<p>the 2019-20 paid approved requests are 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 \$42,821, if the 2019-21 approved requests are paid.</p> <p><u>Fundraising Report:</u> Katy Finkelmeyer encouraged anyone who has ideas for fundraising to bring it to the club and we will help make it happen. Sara will promote the Amazon Smiles program for the Booster Club and the Online Clothing Store Target Red Card has a similar program to Amazon to give money back. La Follette Yard signs are available for \$10 a piece. Jeanne Burns Frank mentioned the idea of an online trivia night.</p>
<p>Business</p>	<p>Alexa Wautier from the Thoreau Elementary PTO joined to talk about the Madison West Collaborative: http://madisonwestcollaborative.com which provides food to families on the westside of Madison in need. 13 feeder schools are in Alexa's collaborative and provide donations and then volunteers provide anonymous delivery. In addition to food support and delivery, they provide rent assistance. Thoreau Elementary handles food support and Midvale Lincoln Elementary handles rent support. They average about 325 families a week in food and delivery support. Cullen Haskins mentioned the rent support aspect is particularly appealing for the LaFollette Booster Club to consider.</p> <p>The Lancer Secret Santa program was a resounding success this year. We were able to give gifts to 75 Lancers and 59 siblings this year. Mat Thompson read two letters of thanks from students who received gifts.</p> <p>Scholarships: March 1st is the target date to decide on what amounts the Booster Club will offer. \$500 is the typical amount per scholarship.</p> <p>Board of Visitors- Mat Thompson reported that the BOV is working with LAF social workers to give gift cards for clothing to students.</p> <p>2021 Graduation: Mat Thompson reported there is a graduation working group of seniors who have met to begin planning the ceremony. Ideas floated include Kohl Center, Lussier Stadium,</p>

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	<p>drive up ceremony at Alliant Energy Center or virtual. They also have discussed ideas around photography and getting seniors' photos much earlier than last year.</p> <p>A question was brought up about how to find the link and agendas for the future Booster Club meetings.</p> <p>Meeting Adjourned at 8:42 p.m.</p>
Next Meeting	Next Meeting will be 2/10/2021