

meeting minutes

I. Welcome - Introductions

A. Attendees

1. Brenda Carr
2. Candice Lesnau
3. Jocelyn Bottke
4. Stephen Willingham
5. Jen Hertel
6. Jennifer Wagner
7. Tera Portinga
8. Tiffany Gameson
9. Theresa Gatten

II. Coach's update

- A. 9a and 9B tournament on October 9th, in Blaine. They did not receive our paperwork and they didn't have room to add our teams in. Working to try and fill into another tournament
- B. The volleyballs have been worn out due to the pandemic due to the cleaning. Have thrown out at least a dozen volleyballs because of splitting and other wear issues. Might use the \$3700 from the school to purchase new balls. Need to have bids and then have the school purchase them, or purchase new balls and then have them stored for next year, plus the new balls next year. May need to order 5 dozen balls.
- C. High School league has updated the sectional playoffs. Only 8 schools in our section. State finals playing at the Excel Energy center. We would only be playing the last 3 dates of the section tournament. Might drop the 27th, but play the 29th quarter finals 10/29, and 2nd Semi-Final 11/2, Finals on the 6th of November. We are 4 A now. State tournament would be Wednesday 10th of November -13th November. This is why the banquet is so late on Nov 21.
- D. Paying for Varsity only at our home games is inconsistent w other schools in our conference. We may look at charging for JV/10A too. Stephen is going to talk to the AD. All schools had agreed to charge just for varsity.

III. Finance Update

- A. Successful tournaments. More teams than we thought. \$10850
 1. 9B-21 teams \$3500
 2. 10A/JV \$3150
 3. 9A/9B \$4200
 4. Spectators: \$7780 most online purchases
 5. Almost \$700 for the concessions
 6. Tshirt Vendor Sales \$254 x 2
 7. Officials cost: \$5551

8. Net ~\$13000

B. Almost \$29,000 in our booster account.

IV. **Tournament Update**

A. Winter Tournaments Status Update

1. Kokoro Luau 1/29 & 1/30/22-

a) May get bumped for hosting the 29th because of a HS Band Flag competition. Still checking to see if we can get the 30th- may still use McGuire.

2. President Fest 1/12 & 1/13/22

3. Spring South Tournament 4/2 & 4/3/22

4. Kokoro Fiesta 4/30/22 & 5/1/22

5. Concessions - If not able to do concessions, may look at getting food trucks as courtesy for attendees.

V. **Event Recap**

A. Youth Night-

1. Middle schools didn't get notified of the night. It was in the spam folder. Resulted in a low turnout on youth night.

2. Need to get the ball cart out ahead of time to be ready during the break between 2nd and 3rd set.

3. Need to remember to notify the officials of any events.

B. PowderBuff Homecoming- Ally Wohlers got the tournament reconsidered by the AD and they put it on. Great fun!

C. Teacher Appreciation- Went well see below for ideas for next year.

1. Hype posters to hang around the gym with teacher names on them for next year - players make 15 minutes before or after practice

2. Travel mugs- and decorate with cricket

3. Posters/ team pictures for each teacher

VI. **Upcoming events**

A. 10/8 Concordia team outing-

1. we have 52 students plus 4 coaches- Need to figure out if we need a 2nd bus.

2. Stopping for food on the way there at Eagan Central Park Commons. Many options there - the Varsity team will break up and make sure to keep everyone together.

3. Parents can attend, but need to purchase their own ticket and transport themselves.

B. 10/14 Senior Night

1. Jen Hertel

a) Programs 50 glossy ordered

b) Memory forms made and printed

c) Invites are done

d) Poster boards are done

- e) Varsity and other teams signed the senior signs at pregame dinners
 - f) Getting the flowers
 - g) Plated treats and bottled drinks
 - h) Pictures before with parents
 - i) 4 Senior Players and 1 Manager
 - j) Let the officials know the plan
- C. 10/25 Chipotle Fundraiser
- 1. B-52's to book in 2022- We get 50% (corrected: 30%)
 - a) Need to meet with them in February
- D. 11/21 Banquet
- 1. Used to be at Legends, but they can't offer the price anymore
 - 2. Went to Brackett's and they have a bigger variety of food, costs are about the same as what we would pay at Legend's so we are moving to Brackett's. Info is coming.
 - a) Parents will pay, players and coaches free. Keep it at \$22 per/person.

VII. MISC./Open Discussion

- A. Angie made the court signs. The signs look amazing! Nice Job!
- B. Team Parents: End of Season Team Celebrations & Coach/Manager Gifts
 - 1. Coaches and Manager gifts
 - a) Card and such
- C. Team Photographers: Banquet slideshow photos due by end-of-month
 - 1. All photos by the end of the month to start on the slide show.
- D. Winter Store for Apparel for the LSHS. Maybe in November. Through Jeff.
- E. JO tryouts in December

VIII. Upcoming Meetings

- A. November Booster Meeting – Monday, November 1 at 7:30 pm, LSHS Community Room
- B. December Booster Meeting – Monday, December 6 at 7:30 pm. LSHS Community Room