Football Booster Meeting notes: July 11, 2013

Present:

Tess Weber, Craig & Erika Benke, Ken Romine, Dennis Edwards, Jada Newell, Coach Littrell, Geoff Detingo, Jen Bohnemann, Kelly Butler, Angie Sculley, Tina Hanks, Melanie Dallier, Daphne & Mike Rayburn, Becky Goodin (Donnelson), Sherrie Hodges, Tammy Schatzel, Jeanette Williams

1. **Treasurer’s report**:
	1. Dennis went over the report with group – current balance is $3232.74
	2. Our goal is to have at least $5,000.
	3. Bulk of Booster club expense goes toward team meals
2. **Fundraising**:
	1. August 5th – CAR WASH @ Advanced Auto 10- 2pm
	2. August 5th – BAKE SALE – trying to set up this at Wal-Mart **and** Dillons…our goal is to hit all three places on same day and be done with fundraising before boys go back to school.
	3. Fall Ft. Leavenworth yard sale – (October some time) – have tabled for now to see where we are at and if this falls on a day when there is a game. Also possibility of summer yard sale – date to be determined.
	4. Bake Sale on post – all agreed that we will leave it for the Friends of LHS booster club to use. We found out that the HS can only do 4 total fundraisers on post and we know F of LHS do several to raise money for project graduation.
	5. LOYALTY CARDS – Coaching staff will be taking care of this fundraiser with the boys. Cards will be sold at $20 each (like always) and each boy is asked to sell a minimum of 10 cards. There will be incentives for selling 10 or more.
	6. SPONSORS – we have a flyer with the sponsor levels listed on them. Sponsorship levels come with different perks…see flyer. We asked that adults take 1-2 flyers and pass around to businesses’ that they dealt with to try and get some sponsorship for the team.
	7. All players are asked to pay $25 to pay for their game day meals. When they pay their $25 they will receive a football t-shirt. Any parent wanting extra shirts are welcome to purchase extra - cost is still $25. Angie Sculley will have a table set up during football team camp (morning only) so players/parents can take care of this before or after camp.
	8. As always….if anyone has a fundraising idea that they would like to share/take on please let us know. ☺
3. **Events/Business**:
	1. TEAM CAMP – 9-noon – July 15 -19th
	2. Kids Camp – 6 – 7:30pm – July 15 – 19th
	3. Angie Sculley will have a table set up during football team camp (morning only) so players/parents can take care of their meal fee before or after camp. Cost is $25
	4. 7 on 7 Tourney – July 20th @ Blue Valley – Coach is looking for parents to drive players down. He would rather the boys not drive themselves. He will be letting boys know who will be going.
	5. FYI….Lineman challenge – this is the first year boys went to the lineman challenge. Coach took 6 boys….there were a total of 9 school there and Leavenworth took 3rd as a team!! Thank you to Ken’s Garage (the Sculley’s) for paying for this opportunity for the boys.
	6. FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE…..August 19th
	7. Fall sports meeting (whole school) – August 7th at 6:30pm in Auditorium of HS. Athletic director will speak to whole group for few minutes then parents will break out into their specific sport…..
	8. **AUGUST 31st – Team Scrimmage**
		1. Will start 8/9am with scrimmage
		2. At conclusion of scrimmage mothers will be asked to join their player for a “mom’s clinic”
		3. We will have a team cookout – team and their families…..great way to meet everyone and get to know everyone!!
		4. Cookout will be in cafeteria of HS – Coach will go over expectations with parents at this time
		5. Will finish up day with a BOOSTER CLUB meeting!!
		6. If necessary boys will also have a card BLITZ to finish up Loyalty card sales
	9. REMEMBER our first Home game is September 6th
	10. Tailgating before **HOME** games – we have 4 home games and each grade level will take a game to organize (however they want) a tailgating party. Senior parents will take first game (September 6th), Junior parents September 12th(Metro Sports will be here filming game), Sophomores - September 20th (Homecoming) and then Freshman - October 18th (Senior night)…..again organize this however your grade level wants to…goal here is draw fans/parents/community people/whoever to support our Football program!! This is not meant to be a fundraiser just a way to draw people in.
	11. MEAL Sign up – volunteers
		1. We need volunteers to sign up to help serve the team meals to players on game day. We will begin serving around 3/4pm and when boys are finished eating we clean up….never takes us very long and we never miss the game! It is a LOT of fun and another great way to interact with parents/players/coaches
	12. Team Meal Payment Form/T-shirt - each player is asked to pay $25 for their meals. Which when you break it down does not amount to very much money. In return players get a great meal and a T-shirt!!
	13. Meal Sponsors – Ten Penny, Applebees, and Mr. Goodcents have all agreed to sponsor a team meal. Which is great for us as this will be 3 meals we don’t have to pay for!!
	14. SPIRIT items – (for locker room each week) it has been our tradition to put a little something on the football lockers for the boys on game day….if anyone has any ideas of spirit logos to be added please let us know….example: “Let’s blow them away” and we would put a blow-pop with it. Use your imagination and let us know ☺
	15. Senior Banner/Senior Poster w/schedule:
		1. Kelly Butler takes these pictures and takes care of ordering the banner as well. We then take the senior banner to games and hang it up. End of season Coach will take that banner and hang it up in football locker room (which looks awesome!) Kelly needs at least 3 weeks to get banner back….so picture will have to be taken soon. Coach is to get a date set for her.
		2. Same senior picture w/team schedule – last year we ordered 250 posters and cost was $212.50….thought was we should try to find a sponsor to pay for this. In return we could have their business listed on the poster. If anyone knows of someone who would be willing to do this - please let us know ASAP as this will need to get taken care of.

**OLD NOTES**:

* 1. Need to make sure all players and parents are getting information. Discussed how we go about getting this information out….make sure we put on Facebook; getting parent emails, and having upper classman help get the word out to younger ones. We also need to have more parent involvement with fundraising – so it is not always same parents who are doing them.
		1. Boys need to be doing their fundraising during the summer months – no one wants to or has time to do when they are in season. Coach needs to be supportive of this or the fundraising won’t work. Our largest expense is team meals at approximately $5500 for the whole season for all teams.

* + 1. Discussed selling items at football games – would need volunteers to man a table….
	1. Website – Butlers run site and do a GREAT job of it.
	2. Spirit week treats – need to double check slogans we have and change any we don’t like, etc. and then Sculley will make them up and have her students help her get them all ready to go.
1. Need to have parent involvement – ways for everyone to help – this is what we need:
	* 1. Desserts for each weeks meals

**Dates to remember**:

July 15-19 – Team football camp

July 20 – 7 on 7 Tourney @ Blue Valley

August 5 – Car Wash @ Advanced Auto 10-2pm

August 5 – Bake Sale – Wal-Mart time TBD

August 5 – Bake Sale – Dillons time TBD

August 7 – Fall Sport Meeting @ LHS Auditorium 6:30pm

August 19 – First Football Game

August 31 – Team Scrimmage/cookout/parent meeting/Booster meeting/card Blitz (if needed)

September 6 – First Home Game – Senior parents hosting “Tailgating Party”

September 12 – Metro Sports Night – Junior parents hosting “Tailgating Party”

September 20 – Homecoming – Sophomore parents hosting “Tailgating Party”

October 18 – Senior Night – Freshman parents hosting “Tailgating Party”