

## LM Boosters Meeting Minutes from May 13, 2019

Attendees: Coby Schmucker, Karrie Gentry, Cheravon Davidson, Liza Briscoe, Chris Brown, Bethany Rebman, Keith Pantling, Rebecca Plurien, David Zolnier

- 1) Approved May finances- Karrie approved & Chris seconded.
- 2) Approved April minutes- Chris approved & Amy seconded.
- 3) SMAC- how did it go? Good except for rain. It was over around 9:20 pm. Thank you to everyone who volunteered in concessions. We had a deposit of \$3904.00.
- 4) Fan Food Soft Open- went well; explained how it worked; not much business with it yet, but will begin advertising more. The Fan Food rep will send the statements to Cheravon.
- 5) Awards night- Amy Larkin presented to Kaitlyn Simpkins & John Frommeyer.
- 6) New Business Items discussed:
- Coaches' Appreciation Dinner- May 16- 27 people rsvp'd so far; Rachel Tilford catering rosemary chicken; eating in JH cafe; Liza bringing tablecloths, Cheravon bringing table centerpieces. Coby will make speech of thanks and explain goal(s) of boosters.
- **Kroger Rewards** Need to advertise for people to join; lowers students' pay to play amount. For example, the school charges \$225 for high school sports and \$175 for junior high sports-because of Kroger Rewards, we were able to charge \$215 for HS and \$165 for JH. The more money we make, the less students are charged for PTP. Downside is that lots of other organizations use the Kroger rewards as well (i.e. PTO's & band, etc...).

History of Kroger Rewards: March 2017: \$2,492.55

March 2018: \$2,160.66 March 2019: \$1,894.45

- Keith will get Melinda to put info about Kroger rewards on the newsletter.
- Scripts- Chris explained again; not a simple last minute set up but can get lots of money off of your child's pay to play amount. Will keep as an open discussion since not many people are using.
- Concessions- Chris B.
  - Freezer issue- Cheravon has not heard from Nikki about finding receipt. Chris will go ahead and get it repaired by mid July.
  - Chris went over a comparison of candy to be sold in theater box size vs regular sizes.
    We have the potential to make a profit (about a \$275 increase) if we change some of the candy to the theater size boxes. Chris will need to know by the beginning of July if we approve.

- Bray Bowl- August 11- will need to present to the Brewsaughs and Keith why they should use our product for concessions on this date.
- Popcorn machine needs to be cleaned. The cost would be \$250.
- The nacho machine needs to be repaired. Chris will investigate the price of fixing the old machine vs buying a new machine.
- Chris proposed new concession stand options. We will definitely need this when we are in the EEC in 2 years.
  - There is a 4-6 week delivery timeframe.
  - We get a 5% discount if we order by the end of May. Tony Niemesh could give another 5% discount in exchange for advertising.
  - Non breakable windows.
  - Trim would be in white but we could paint yellow or gold.
  - Would have to have generator.
  - No foundation needed under 12 feet wide.
- Open discussion- Keith discussed future renovations for the football field that would cost around \$10,000 per year and \$5,000 per year for the track. He does have a meeting with Mercy Health for a possible donation. Proposal for board will be for approximately \$700,000 for the track and turf renovations. What type of annual contribution could boosters give?
  - Scholarships- Keith will write a check for the scholarships for students in need from spring sports. He will send the invoice to us.
  - Fall schedules are in & Keith will send them to us.
  - Keith gave checks to Cheravon for girls' track and wrestling.
  - Keith will be sending out information about the 3 fundraisers coaches can have for their teams. He will also be asking for a booster rep from the teams.
  - Banners have been taken down. Macs should remain up through July, 2019. Cincy Kitchen should have been up for 3 years.
- Nominations for positions opened. Co-Treasurer, Amy Larkin, is stepping down since her girls graduated this year. Co- Treasurer, Cheravon Davidson, has one year left & will remain in office. Coby Schmucker, president has one year left. Liza Briscoe, secretary, is up for renewal. Karrie Gentry just filled the open Vice President position in December.
  - Liza is continuing for 2 more years as secretary.
  - Bethany Rebman was voted to take over Co-Treasurer position. She will work with Amy and Cheravon to learn how to do the computer part of the Co-Treasurer job.
     Congratulations & welcome!
- 4) Next meeting: Monday, June 10, 7 pm, Media Center, LMHS