

## **Lake Park Athletic Boosters**

### **Minutes from February 11, 2013 Meeting**

#### **Call to order at 7:04pm**

**Present:** Katie Pall, Yvette Barajas, Steve Caboor, Terry Fritsche, Karen Probst, Enedelia Gonzalez, Rose Jurczewski, Karen Robinson, Kerrie Trebonsky, Larry Vittal, Nicole Utria, Joan DiPiero

**Absent:** Victoria Zepeda, Pete Schauer

**Others:** Betsy Granfeldt

#### **Guest Speaker – Betsy Granfeldt – People for a Pool**

There will be two referendum questions on the April 9, 2013 ballot to cover the costs to build and operate an indoor pool at Lake Park High School. Both questions need to be answered YES for the referendum to pass and the pool to be built. Lake Park has been in need of a pool for more than 30 years. The LP Swim and Dive teams have used the pool at COD. COD is currently rebuilding their pool and in the process eliminating the diving well. This year the teams are bussed to rental spaces at Streamwood High School and Hoffman Estates High School. The pool will be a community asset. The facility would be used by students during the day, swim and dive teams outside of school hours and by families and residents year round. The pool would be located at East campus and include an 8-lane pool and deep warm water pool for diving and water polo. More information can be found at [www.peopleforapool.com](http://www.peopleforapool.com).

**Secretary's Report:** Terry Fritsche made a motion to approve the January minutes, Enedelia Gonzalez seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve gave a thorough report on the financial status of the Boosters.

Larry Vital made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Rose Jurczewski seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

**Athletic Director's Report:** Absent/No Report

Joan DiPiero attended a recent Wrestling Meet at Maine West High School. The meet was highly attended and there was a lack of security to monitor crowds so that spectators could view the event. She expressed a concern regarding security for the upcoming Wrestling Meet at Lake Park on February 19<sup>th</sup>. The meet at Lake Park will be a large event with Conant, Glenbard North and Oak Park attending. We need to make sure that we have adequate security for the event. Joan will contact Pete directly.

#### **Committee Reports**

- a. **Vice President's Report:** At the Wheelchair Basketball Event on February 16<sup>th</sup>, Terri Fritsche will open the concession stand and Victoria Zepeda will close it at the end of the day. Volunteers for the remainder have been scheduled by others.  
Boosters has been given a schedule for Spring Sports Parent Meetings. Yvette will be looking for parents that opened and closed the concession stands last year.
- b. **Concessions Report:** No Report.
- c. **Spirit Wear Report:** Sold \$900 of Spirit Wear at Freshman Family Night on January 16, 2013. Spirit Wear will be set up at Athletic & Activities Night on April 17<sup>th</sup> and Incoming Parent Night on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Increased

the sales price of a pull-over sweatshirt \$5 to a sales price of \$30. Zip-up sweatshirts will now be sold for \$35.

- d. **School Store Report:** Volunteers at West Campus are not showing up to work and open the store. Plan is to leave two of each spirit wear items at West Campus and open the store for special events. The West Campus store will be opened for the fall through Thanksgiving. Karen will forward Rose the new hours for the school store, so that they can be updated to the website. Karen will look into new options for Spirit Wear including Lancer signs and fitted t-shirts for girls. Spirit Wear goal is to decrease costs and increase profits. Rose will load pictures, items numbers and prices of Spirit Wear to the Booster website. It will be set up as a non-functioning store, but will give people the opportunity to see what we have and contact the boosters for purchasing.

Two baskets have been donated to the Band Boosters Fundraiser. The baskets are a \$125 value and include athletic passes, seat, blanket, blow-up pom-pom and a t-shirt.

- e. **Sponsorship Report:** Rose has decided to keep the sponsorship levels as is for this year. Meijer, Athletico and Harris/BMO are up for renewal and she would prefer to lock them in at our current offers. Joan DiPiero will look into where additional sponsorship signs could be put at the football field at the next board meeting that the item is discussed.
- f. **Fundraising Report:** Boosters made \$1654 at Poker Night. Brunswick Zone dropped our cost from \$500 to \$400 per night. After the second Poker Night, Brunswick Zone will refund on rental cost in the amount of \$400. Scheduled three poker nights for the current school year. The fourth night for the year will be next school year. The next poker night will be on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Rose Jurczewski made a motion to grant Brunswick Zone a silver level sponsorship of \$1000. The banner will go up at the football and baseball fields. Boosters will need to purchase only one banner. The banner will stay up through the 2013-2014 school year. Terri Fritsche seconded the motion. Motion was passed. Rose will check with Signs by Tomorrow regarding available options for Lancer Signs.

- g. **Membership Report:** Kerrie found that the Poncho's are very pricey for a Booster gift. Additional options are scarves and chairs. She is trying to keep out cost under \$12. Kerrie will talk to Pete about a Pepsi contact to research if they would be willing to cover the cost of the gift and we could put the Boosters on it. Scholarship – Kerrie will bring the ratings spreadsheet to the next meeting for review.

**School Board Representative:** Joan DiPiero – Batavia High School has really nice display cabinets that contain digital photo frames. She thinks that this would be a nice idea for a gift to the school (if we have the funds at the end of year). Lake Park has the photos and this would be a nice way to display them.

**Old Business:** Larry Vital made a motion to approve the By-Law Revisions dated February 11, 2013. Steve Caboor seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

**New Business:** Need replacements for Treasurer and Sponsorship for next year's booster board. Joan DiPiero also will not be returning.

Rose Jurczewski informed the board that the contract with China Gel has expired. She inquired whether the board approved of her approaching Hit It Fitness on Lake Street. The business offers personal training and martial arts. She will check further with Pete to get his input.

The next Booster meeting will be on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.**