

LCAB Meeting Minutes November 17, 2016

Location: Lansdale Catholic High School

Present: Colleen Erwin (Girls BB), Maureen Kusters (Boys BB), Jim Fries (Baseball), Lisa Thomer (Accountant – LCHS), Rich Walsh (Golf), Diane Fries (Swimming), Kim Logan (Vice President), Barb Stella (Girls Soccer), Mary Ellen McCabe (Treasurer), Anthony Picozzi (Football), Jay Crosby (President), Steve Yurasits (Boys Soccer), Frank Pizzichillo (Boys VB)

Jay Crosby called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Opening Prayer – Kim Logan

Approval of August 31st Minutes.

President's Report – by Jay Crosby

Upcoming Season: Winter and Spring.

Girls BBall – 22 JV and Varsity

Boys Baseball – Sophomore, Junior, Senior – returning. Numerous freshman.

Fundraising: BBQ Fundraiser – 400 meals sold. Profit of \$2240.00. Should we do this again in the spring?

Grade School Dance – not as many participants as expected. Kids left early. Heard about it through word of mouth. More Communication needed to promote this event – didn't go out to schools. Not in the 'regular rotation' of dances. If we do this again, recommend advertising at the Open House (Spring).

Bucksmont: outstanding bill due in March. Where does this leave teams that use Bucksmont?

\$28,000 total

\$14,000 LC contributed

\$ 5,000 LCAB contribution – one time

\$ 9,000 due - \$1000.00 (dance) = \$8,000 due from individual teams using facility.

LCAB – trying to get out of Bucksmont involvement. Coaches need to have measurables. Teams may have to pay their part.

Tom Q – meet w/ coaches. How often? Do the coaches communicate with parents? Is there a link on the calendar as to the schedule? Coaches are committed to using it.

Teams that are using it - \$1000.00 due per team:

Track, Boys/Girls Basketball, Boys/Girls Soccer, Cheer, Football, Boys/Girls Volleyball

Added resource for the school.

From Kim Logan – Google form – will be used for voting in the future.

Fall Team Highlights:

1. Boys Soccer – 2A – made it to semi-finals. Great Season.
2. Girls Soccer – Catholic League Championship – loss to Wood.
3. Golf – Good Season. Won Districts. 2 advanced to Regionals – loss. Successful season – new members.
4. Girls Volleyball – 9-3. 4th place. Made it to 2nd round. 1st Team All Catholic.
5. Football – Re-alignment/ loss of seniors. Ton of injuries. Diego – congrats on Central CT commitment.
6. Cross Country – Girls – Kayla Connelly advanced to States.

Treasurer Report – Lisa Thomer

Monthly financial reports generated and sent to reps (very helpful).

LCAB and Team #'s handed out.

Admin Report – New Coaches:

Nick Villuci – new baseball coach. Was an assistant at LC about 3 years ago. His vision it to build a baseball program. Had his 1st parents meeting. Still needs a Freshman coach. Winter workouts will be 6:00-7:00 am at LC – 3 days a week. 3:15-5:15 – 4 days at APEX training. There will not be a spring trip this year.

Soccer (boys) – Jr and Varsity coach resigned.

Winter sports – start Friday.

New Banners are up.

Sound System – has a generator now. Used for games/Senior day.

Nomination and Election of Reps and Officers:

Still need reps for Tennis, Field Hockey and Track.

Vote – Frank Pizzachillo – Boys Volleyball (approved)

Secretary – Diane Fries (approved)

President – 2017???

Team Athletic Purchase Needs:

Swimming request – approved for caps \$250.00

Question – Does LCAB fundraising funds need to be used for players? Can it be used for coaches? Ex: Coaches polo shirts?

Team fundraising –

1. Football – trivia night was a success.
2. Golf – 470 pies sold at about \$2700 profit. Pies also donated to charity.
3. General fundraiser - ? superbowl – sell squares?
4. Donut Days
5. Feb – Boys Lacrosse – Trivia Night
6. Boys Volleyball – Chipotle – Tues April 25th. Clothing drive – Sat April 8th.
7. Boys/Girls Basketball – Applebees \$8.00 ticket Dec 17th 8-10.

Send fundraising info to Jim Casey to put on website.

LCAB Funds – What to do with funds: Suggestion - \$4100.00 portable scoreboard. Would run off generator. What teams would use it?

Fundraising 2016/2017 – Dance, BBQ (Spring) – large one for 2017/2018???

LCAB Service Project – Last year done in conjunction with the Pope's visit. Made and distributed hoagies to 1st responders. Should we do this again?

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm

Next Meeting – Feb 23rd 7:00 at LCHS.