

## **Minutes for February 10, 2025 Booster Meeting**

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm.

**Attendees:** Jodi Norris - Baseball  
Sara Upton - Girls LaCrosse  
Jenny Offner - Softball  
Kathy Jones - Cheer  
Brian Dixon - Football  
Joe Robertson - Boys Golf  
Gilberto Castillo - Bowling  
John Landers - Girls Wrestling  
Jessica Geraldts - Spirit Shop  
Jill Davidson - Boys LaCrosse  
Cassie Doyle - Boys Volleyball  
Casey Hunt - Softball  
Toni Youkilis - Dance  
Kelly Hoover - Boys Golf  
Kate Shaw - Boys Basketball  
Karen Wheatley - Bowling  
Wendi Dexter - Spirit Shop

**Board Members Present:** Andrea Peake, Kevin Cooney, Carl Hill, Courtney Woody, and Missy Dixon

*Alert: several positions on the board need to be filled at the end of the 2024-2025 school year, if you are interested please reach out to us at: [boosterslakotaeast@gmail.com](mailto:boosterslakotaeast@gmail.com)*

**Approval of minutes for January 2025:** Kathy Jones & Courney Woody

**Memberships:** 13 new online memberships since last meeting. The winter season is ending – all rosters memberships will be locked at the closure of the last winter event. Please submit last minute winter roster memberships before the last winter sport event.

Membership link: <https://wedoauctions.com/tickets/lemembership/tix>

**Treasurer:** The treasurer reported a strong financial position, with \$122,000 in the bank for January and early February. Outstanding payables include a \$20 final payout and a \$345 invoice in process. Income for the month totaled \$32,000, which included revenue from Bingo, Concessions, Memberships, Spirit Wear, and the Lakota East Gas Pump, which generated just under \$1,300. Expenses amounted to \$60,000, primarily due to a \$40,000 projector purchase, along with expenditures for concessions, spirit wear, and charitable contributions.

**Concessions:** Only a few regular-season games remain, and the gymnastics meet on February 22 is covered. Post-season game schedules are pending, and additional planning will be required.

**Spirit Wear:** Jessica has taken over spirit wear sales, but basketball game sales have been low. The final spirit wear purchase for the school year has been made. Plans are in progress to launch an online store for next year, and new designs are being considered. Freshman registration sales were successful, and the Rehawk Shop received significant donations. A budget for purchases and orders would be beneficial, and Jessica requested additional support for next year.

**Fundraising:** The Lakota East Gas Pump fundraiser is ongoing, with a portion of sales benefiting the Boosters. A request was made to send fundraiser information through the Boosters' email.

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## **Team Reports**

### **Boys Basketball**

- Varsity secured the 5th seed and will play West Clermont at Mason on February 26.
- Finished 4th in the GMC with a 9-4 conference record and a 13-6 overall record.
- Next game: Tuesday at 4:30 PM.

### **Girls Basketball**

- The regular season concludes this week with a game against Springboro.
- Overall record: 13-8. GMC record: 12-4, finishing 3rd in the conference.
- Season highlights included beating Princeton at Cintas and a strong win against West.
- Entering the tournament as the 4th seed, with the first game on February 18 against West Clermont.

### **Cheerleading**

- The team has been working hard on stunts and is motivated for the remainder of the year and next season.
- Senior Night was a success, with City BBQ sponsoring the senior dinner and providing a great bonding experience.

## **Dance**

- The team has been busy performing at boys' basketball games and hosted a Youth Clinic with the Future Hawk Dancers, which had a decent turnout.
- At the state competition, 12 out of 21 dancers competed, securing 1st place in both routines.
- Nationals in Florida resulted in a 6th-place finish.

## **Bowling**

- Varsity played seven matches recently, going 5-2. Currently ranked 4th in the GMC with a 5-3 conference record and an 11-3 overall record.
- JV Boys have a 3-5 conference record and 5-7 overall.
- A standout freshman averages 205 and ranks 8th in the GMC, with a high score of 279 (only missing one spare). Two other bowlers are in the top 20.
- Varsity Girls have a 5-3 conference record and 8-4 overall. Senior Night is scheduled for tomorrow.
- The GMC Clash at Western Lanes is on Saturday, followed by Sectionals next week.
- Broadcasting team covered a recent event. Karen Wheetly will take over for Gil as team lead.

## **Girls Wrestling**

- The team was seeded 4th in the State Duels and tied Centerville, winning based on the number of pins.
- Earned a bid to the Elite 8 in Marysville, Ohio, finishing 8th overall.
- This weekend: Power 10 tournament, followed by Sectionals in Greenview next week.
- The team has 16 wrestlers, with continued success, including a top athlete holding a 29-0 record.

## **Swimming**

- Senior Night was held on January 25, with both boys and girls teams defeating Oak Hills.
- 47 personal best times recorded.
- Boys team placed 3rd in the GMC with two individual winners and a first-place relay finish.
- Girls team placed 4th in the GMC with two individual winners.
- Sectionals were last weekend, with the girls competing at St. Xavier and the boys at Princeton.
- Districts in Oxford are scheduled for this weekend, with strong chances for state qualification.

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## **Team Requests**

### **Swim Team**

- Raised \$1,200 and requested Boosters to match the amount, which was approved.

### **Baseball**

- Coach requested a new pitching machine for \$3,499. The coach will send the invoice to Jill for processing.

### **Football**

- Requested an annual subscription for playbook software (\$1,200). The board typically covers initial software purchases but does not fund annual renewals. This was not approved by the board.

### **Boys Golf**

- Requested \$1,000 for golf balls and \$1,000 to transfer the Trackman system.
- Additional request for \$1,100 in annual software fees and the need for a PC and projector.
- Long-term project: Converting a room into a full-time, year-round hitting bay, estimated at \$11,000-\$12,000.

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Meeting Adjourned at 8:24 PM.

**Next Meeting: March 10, 2025 @ 7:00pm in room 200**