

OLL BOOSTER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held Tuesday, May 10, 2011

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Mike Romkema, President	Laurie Hilton, 2 nd Vice President
Bruce Buelter, Vice-President	Grace Safko, Secretary
Rick Campbell, Treasurer	Karen Romkema, Chairperson
Larry Coyle, Chairperson	Bob Loeffler
Shannon Ritch, Chairperson	Scott Duffie
Anne Keith, Chairperson	Tom Keith
Tracie McCallum	

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- at 7:01 pm, Room 133, Portables

OPENING PRAYER

- by Mike Romkema

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

- Elections were held for officers and chairpersons of the Our Lady of the Lakes Booster Club. All positions were unopposed with the exception of Concession Chairperson. Anne Keith and Tracie McCallum ran for that position. The office of President will remain open at this time. There were no candidates for this position. Mike Romkema suggests that the other four Booster Officers (Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer) take turns facilitating the Booster meetings and share the responsibilities of the office of President until same is filled.

- The Booster Officers and Chairpersons for 2011/2012 are as follows:

President	- open
Vice-President	- Scott Duffie
2 nd Vice-President	- Laurie Hilton
Secretary	- Grace Safko
Treasurer	- Rick Campbell
Sports Reg/Booster Hours	- Dave Hankey
Fundraising	- Karen Romkema
Team Managers	- Janet Gerula
Concessions	- Tracie McCallum
Apparel	- Larry Coyle
Gate	- Bob Loeffler
Communications	- Shannon Ritch

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Rick Campbell had minor changes to the Treasurer's Section of the minutes from the April meeting which were read and approved. Motion to approve minutes with changes made by Bruce Buelter, seconded by Larry Coyle; all in favor, none opposed.

REGISTRATION/BOOSTER

- No formal report made by Dave Hankey.

HOURS

- Rick Campbell stated that we had two new registered athletes.

TREASURER

- Rick Campbell reported that we are winding down the school year. We had one charity gaming event at Shark's Club since his last report; we sponsored a hole at the John Wigman, Jr. Scholarship Golf Outing for \$100.00; and we returned a check to a Booster parent upon completion of their hours.
- Our fundraising efforts caught up quickly with the previous year's total due to increased charity gaming events in March and April.
- At our next meeting, we will discuss the budget for the next school year and the adjustment of same due to the implementation of Family Involvement Hours.

FUNDRAISING

- Karen Romkema's report parallels Rick Campbells: We are winding down charity gaming for this year. We had three events in March, one in April and one in May. Our next dates begin in July. We will be involved in 15 events from July to October, 2011.
- Mike Romkema mentions that the income from charity gaming is slightly lower than less year, and Karen states that Card Sharks events earn less than Sharks Club events, and we had more events at Card Sharks this year. Card Sharks, however, is beginning to pick up steam, and she hopes they will be more lucrative in 2011/2012.

TEAM MANAGERS

- No formal report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Mike Romkema is conducting his final meeting as President. He challenges the Boosters to continue on the path he has helped pave and increase our footprint in the Laker community.

CONCESSIONS

- Anne Keith asks if we are hosting baseball playoffs. Shannon Ritch responds that we are hosting girls and boys regional playoffs, and Jordie Kramer has volunteered to operate the concessions for those events. We will be purchasing a few new supplies and wish to deplete our existing stores before closing the concession stands for the year.

APPAREL

- Larry Coyle has brought samples of new t-shirts and hoodies for next season. There is a "Lakers Blue Crew" design, and also "OLL- Girls Basketball Back 2 Back State Champs".
- Mike Romkema suggests that we always try to have Our Lady of the Lakes spelled out on our wearables (versus OLL) to avoid confusion with other schools and clearly promote our

school spirit.

**GATE ADMISSIONS
& 50/50**

- As stated previously, we will be hosting baseball and softball regional events in June. Shannon needs some additional workers and will be sending out an e-mail in search of volunteers.

COMMUNICATION

- No formal report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Sports physicals will be offered in St. Joseph's Hall on May 20, 2011 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.
- Sports registration forms are now being accepted for the 2011/2012 sports seasons and are available on line.

NEW BUSINESS

- Larry Coyle mentions we are having some problems communicating with Everest regarding the golf program. Laker athletes have not been receiving notice of practices and matches. Mike Romkema will talk to Ann Lowney, the Everest Athletic Director, to try and clear the lines of communication.
- Our Lady of the Lakes is expanding the football program to include 3rd and 4th graders. Also, the softball program is being expanded to include 6th grade girls. The expansion of these sports teams is due largely to the hard work and fundraising efforts of the Boosters.
- Everest is dropping Lacrosse, but adding cross country for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Modifications to the Sports Registration Form are necessary due to these changes.
- Booster members were encouraged to bring a friend to the next Booster meeting when we will be discussing the budget for the 2011/2012 school year.

CLOSING PRAYER

- By Mike Romkema, 7:58 pm

NEXT MEETING

- Monday, June 6, 2011 at 7:00 pm – Room 133 in the annex.