

Monthly Booster Club Meeting		
Date 1-21-26		LHS In person + Zoom Meeting
Meeting called by	Linda Haskins	
Type of Meeting	Monthly Booster Club Meeting	
Note Taker	Jill Schaefer	
Attendees	10 people in person in Room 1113; 1 on Zoom	

Discussion Items	Action
Introductions & minutes	Linda called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Minutes from the 11-12-25 meeting were approved with no objections.
Treasurer's Report Ben Kujak-Ford	\$82,053 cash on hand (plus petty cash for concessions).
Boosters news/discussion Linda Haskins lafolletteboosters@gmail.com	<p>Concessions report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About 5 weeks left of home basketball games • We've seen a few new faces in concessions, but we're still struggling with getting volunteers • Meals and beverage tickets incentive for students has been expanded to adults who are getting paid (like refs). We will discontinue offering meals/beverages to paid adults starting next year. • Will open outdoor concessions for Girls Soccer and Track in the spring <p>Events in review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just Coffee fundraiser — Coffee sold quickly this year (120 total bags) thanks in part to Booth 121 selling our coffee through their store. Next year, plan to offer 50 of each of the four types (dark and medium in whole and ground). • Secret Santa — Think about using Google forms or another system that doesn't expose donor email addresses and phone numbers. Hope to have an LHS social worker at a future meeting to share more about student impact. • Staff Appreciation — not enough people sign up to bring treats or they forget that they signed up. Consider just

	<p>asking for monetary donations and changing from sweets to appetizers or more of a meal next year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Badger Development Basketball League weekends have gone well so far. One more tournament weekend coming up 1/31 & 2/1; this one is technically run by BLD but we will still the gym setup and concessions. Sign-Up Genius link to come on the Boosters Volunteer page and Facebook page. <p>Upcoming events — look for links to sign up to help at these events on our Volunteer page:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Feb. 4 — No Tardy Party; Boosters provide popcorn and juice and will need a few volunteers to help.○ March 14 — LHS attendance area strings concert. We will offer limited concessions.○ April 25 — Prom at Monona Terrace. Will need volunteers to help with setup in the morning.○ May 13 — Awards night○ May 19 — Senior Exit Fair. Will need volunteers to work at various tables and interview students.○ June 11 — Senior cookout <p>Other news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linda submitted Ho-Chunk Grant Application for their montly funding award <p>Funding requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not a request but a donation of \$500 to Jessica & Brendan Capps to donate the the LHS team, club, etc of their choice as thanks for their consistent work in LHS concession stand. Unanimously approved. <p><u>How to request funding from Boosters</u> Anyone affiliated with LHS can ask for funding from the Boosters – sports, clubs, groups, arts. Check out the funding request form on our website. All requests must get a sign-off from Principal Mat Thompson</p>
<p>Principal's Report Mat Thompson methompson@madison.k12.wi.us</p>	<p>Thanks to those who helped with Future Lancer Night last week, which was a big success. And to Boosters for having an informational table there.</p> <p>Important upcoming school dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jan. 27–29: Demonstration of Learning Days

- Jan. 30: Grading Day (no school)
- Feb. 20: Professional Development Day (no school)
- March 5: Evening conferences
- March 6: Conferences (no school)
- March 9: Professional Development Day (no school)
- March 10: ACT Testing (11th grade only; no school for grades 9, 10 & 12)
- March 23–27: Spring Break (no school)

2026–27 scheduling season

- Week of January 7: Counselors made visits to all middle schools to support 8th grade students' scheduling for next year
- Week of January 13: Counselors and ACP coordinators visited all LHS science classes and completed day #1 of SOULful Scheduling.
- January 14: Advanced Placement (AP) fair at lunch
- January 20: Electives fair at lunch
- Department chair advisory to support student questions with course cars and course sequence at lunch.
- Adding a digital photography class next year!

Feeder pattern meeting held Jan. 14

Practice brought back by Dr. Gothard. Mr. Thompson and others visited Henderson, which was fun as we have some Lancers tutoring there. Also visited Sennett, then had all feeder pattern principals at LHS. Working to build connections with our feeder pattern schools.

Planning for next year's staffing allocation on Feb. 13

Anticipate that we might lose some allocation; will know more by next Booster Club meeting.

Student Enrichment Fund — \$20,000 provided by Boosters to Mr. Thompson to use for unique or special

- Has spent or allocated \$18,000 so far to support:
 - Specialized student coaching in band, choir and orchestra
 - Science Olympiad
 - AP program
 - DECA
 - The Lance

	<p>Principal Fund — \$12,500 provided by Boosters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Has spent or allocated more than \$9,000 so far to support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lunch bunches ○ Staff appreciation ○ Student incentives
<p>Athletic Director Report Scott Swanson spswanson@madison.k12.wi.us</p>	<p>Hosted Boys MLK Basketball Showcase last Saturday — a long day, but not super busy. Received many great comments about our set up, concessions, greeting teams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Basketball season about halfway done. Possibly looking to host one regional playoff game for boys and girls — late Feb/early March. ● JV Cheer team won state at the 2026 WACPC for JV Non Tumble ● Gymnastics won pink division at the United Purgolder Invitational. Our team will go back to being a United Co-Op with East again next year. ● Wrestling has conference meet Feb. 6 & 7. We host girls regionals on Feb. 13. ● Boys Swim has conference coming up in a few weeks. ● Boys and girls hockey co-op teams are both having some success; LHS Band played at Boys Hockey game with East band at last night’s game, which was fun! <p>Track starts March 9, followed by other spring sports.</p> <p>Hiring updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● About to wrap up Track & Field Associate Coach interviews – 1 for boys and 1 for girls (with John Newman as overall Track Director) ● Head Football Coaching position is open and has been posted ● Head Girls Swimming coach position is open <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is athletic fee the same across all sports? Athletic fee is consistent across sports, except wrestling, gymnastics and golf have surcharge; and hockey has larger surcharge.
	<p>Meeting concluded at 8:14 p.m.</p>

Next Meeting	NEW DATE! February 18, 2025, 7 p.m. in Room 1113
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