

Monthly Booster Club Meeting	
Date 4-22-26	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; 0 on Zoom

Discussion Items	Action
Introductions & minutes	Linda called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The minutes from the 2-18-26 meeting were approved without objection.
Treasurer's Report Ben Kujak-Ford	\$51,131 cash on hand (plus petty cash for concessions)
Principal's Report Mat Thompson methompson@madison.k12.wi.us	<p>Upcoming events</p> <p>4/23 — National Honor Society Convocation 4/25 — Prom (Monona Terrace) 4/28 — Collaboration Project Community Dinner 4/30 — Band Concert 5/13 — Senior Scholarship Night 5/13 — Schuster Writing Awards (before Senior Scholarship event)</p> <p>Cell phone restriction in educational spaces – next steps and highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be much more restrictive than it has been • Act 42 and AB 948 are two state bills with different approaches • Current challenges: Constant negotiation, staff inconsistencies • Cell phone storage models: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Period 7 ○ Period 4/7 ○ Lockers ○ Cell phone-specific lockers ○ Yonder pouches

	<p>Themes from survey sent to parents re: no cell phones in schools next year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why we’re doing this — to support student learning and mental health • How we’re doing this — shifting the burden of enforcement from teachers to a school-wide approach; tiered consequences for students who do not follow the rules; shared accountability between school and parents; restorative practices that focus on rebuilding focus rather than being strictly punitive
<p>Athletic Director Report Scott Swanson spswanson@madison.k12.wi.us</p>	<p>How are sport-specific budgets developed? Do these budgets include uniforms? Sports budgets based on previous years’ enrollments. Does not include uniform purchases specifically, but those are typically replaced about every 5-6 years.</p> <p>How much money is generated by SNAP and how is that money used? All SNAP funding has raised to date is about \$5K–\$6K. Not perfect, but it has helped for the teams who are participating. Money earned by the team goes to that team. Funds used for “wants” as opposed to “needs” for teams.</p> <p>How much money did the LHS Athletic Dept receive for hosting post-season events this year? Post-season events raised no money for the LHS Athletic Department. Boosters get money for concessions. Money from gate/door goes to the district and WIAA.</p> <p>Other news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big 8 is changing website hosting to Arbiter next year, which will affect the LHS athletics site. This will replace big8conference.net. • Students can come take photos at Lussier (football field) before prom from 4-5 p.m.
<p>Boosters news/discussion Linda Haskins lafolletteboosters@gmail.com</p>	<p>Concessions report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track, girls soccer, and lacrosse concessions have been going well. • Electrical needs for outdoor concessions. Too expensive for a new box, but add more outlets to the two existing boxes.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Also opened concessions for Cap East youth soccer club, which was appreciated and good PR for LHS ● Concessions for LHS Attendance Area strings concert went well – hot dogs and popcorn were a big hit <p>Upcoming events — look for links to sign up to at these events as needed on our Volunteer page:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 25 — Prom (Monona Terrace) ○ May 13 — Senior Scholarship/Awards Night ○ May 19 — Senior Exit Fair ○ June 11 — Senior cookout ○ June 12 — Graduation ○ July 24 — 4th annual Football golf outing <p>Other news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Linda is following up on Ho-Chunk Grant Application for their monthly funding award ● Backbacks donated by the Haskins family to Girls’ Varsity Soccer Team ● Elections coming up for the Boosters Board next year at our May meeting. Please attend if you’d like to be on the Boosters board for the 2026-27 school year! <p>Funding requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Up to \$2,000 (but probably much less) — Supporting a sports performance coach from UW Health during the summer months when he is not on UW Health contract. 14-15 hours/week at his current rate to keep continuity. For any and all LHS students, held at the school. Approved on condition that Booster funds already committed to school for student enrichment are used first. <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>Meeting concluded at 8:22 p.m.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Monday, May 18, 2026, 7 p.m. in Room 1113</p>