

Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2012

Attendance: Deborah Miller, Gina Clemons, Doug Carr, Angela Young, LaShonda Crouch, Tasha Mirilovich, Amber Greathouse, Wendy Ramey, Claudia Schlegel, Kim Webb

Meeting called to order 6:38pm by Billie Peavler.

Updated Player Roster passed around for verification. Debbie Miller will send to Doug to update email addresses.

Item #1 Ford Fundraising Drive:

- Ford is partnering with schools to achieve 1 million \$ in donations. Drive will be held on the back of the LHS campus Saturday, April 28 from 9-5. Volunteers needed for set up & training at 8:00. Limits: must be 18 to test drive, 1 donation of 20\$ per household, survey must be completed in order to count towards donation, 8 new model ford cars and trucks will be available. Softball tournament at LHS could draw people in. 300 people needed to make the potential limit of 6,000 given to LHS football. No hassle sales drive. Boosters asked to staff the event. 4 per shift - 5 shifts = 20 volunteers needed. Would need to get info out to area businesses. Billie will have flyers printed and LaShonda has volunteered to pass them around the area on Wednesday.

Billie Peavler:

- Car Washes scheduled May 12th and May 19th at Fazoli's on Nicholasville Road from 10 - 2. We are in need of donations of soap, buckets, rags, hoses and sprayers. Send in all items needed to school to Coach Wiley or Coach Hayden.
- Pancake breakfast possibilities: O'Charleys Father's Day Weekend 6-16-12 and 1st weekend in August after school starts back.
- Amazon.com fundraising event opportunity: On 6/23/12 there is an opportunity for us to earn money for our team by volunteering our time to set

up and tear down their corporate picnic at Masterson Station Friday from 2-6 pm. 25 people needed to make 500\$ and you have to be 15 or older to work. Saturday is more of a time commitment but the opportunity to make 4,000\$ is there. 100 people needed to work from 11-7pm. Downfall- dead period for players, vacations could already be planned. Suggestions made: Jessie Clark parents could help for a % of the money, share % with other LHS sports for parent volunteers

Coach Wiley:

- Calendar Fundraiser: 12 Coaches, 12 months, 12 themes. Outgoing seniors will be showcased with various coaches dressed in costume with the help of Off Broadway Costumes and Doug Carr. Calendar will be sold to students and include schedules of all years sports activities and events planned. Possible costs 10\$ sold also at all home games, parent meetings and orientations.
- Other needs:
 - Help going to area businesses to get/renew advertising for banners. Options include adding several businesses to one banner to lower cost. National Guard needs to be contacted soon. If this sounds like something you would like to do please let Billie know.
 - Small groups formed to each event instead of a committee responsible for the entire year. Would include more parents on a less frequent basis making it possible to handle small tasks easily. Average volunteer participation is between 15% - 18%. Have to increase that number to at least 50% in order to streamline events.
 - Fundraising needs to start now so that we don't have to work so hard during the season. All ideas are welcome! Send an email to any of our booster representatives or class reps.
 - **TREASURER:** This position has to be filled. Needs to be a shared position. A background in accounting is extremely helpful. Please let Billie Peavler know ASAP if you are interested or would like more information. We can

hire a bookkeeper for the necessary paperwork but money needs to be counted onsite and deposited with records kept of collections.

- Advertising person needed to make sure all fundraising events get posted to public avenues such as FCPS channel 13, possibly Lee Cruse if time/event permits, etc. If this sounds right up your alley, please let us know!

Other items:

We will retire Austin Armstrong's #18 and look into purchasing #18 stickers for helmets in memory of him for the season.

Spirit pack orders are due by May 1st!

Everyone needs to spread the word that the Generals website is the place to go for all current information, email address, officers, chairpersons, events, etc.

www.lafayettegenerals.com

@@We have been experiencing difficulties with insight email customers receiving emails. PLEASE add **football.generals@gmail.com to your safe senders/recipients list. Once you have clicked on the address you can right click for a drop down menu and add that way (I think). After you do that send an email to the address and Doug should respond that he has received it. Now your all set. :)**

Motion to adjourn 7:36pm by Billie Peavler

2nd by Doug Carr

Next meeting: May 7th 6:30 in LHS Cafeteria