

## Meeting Minutes 9/5/12

**Attendance:** Gina & John Clemons, Kim Webb, Lisa Silvestri, Debbie Miller, Doug Carr, Billie Peavler, Jerry Hack, Coach Hayden, Coach Shaw, David Brown, Mike Lincavage, Carrie Garrett, LaShonda Crouch, Angie Young, Valerie Morrison, Tasha Mirilovich, Angie Alstatt, Roger Graves, Alan & Crystal Patria, Carrie Garrett

**Senior Banner:** No change to date. Gina Clemons is still working on follow-up with possible sponsors. Need to send out letter to get funds by the 14<sup>th</sup>. Concerns that funds will not be covered were expressed.

**Owensboro Parent Bus:** 40 paid participating, 4 short = \$120 shortages will be covered by sponsorship from Meadowthorpe Café unless more participation gained over the next couple of days. Will follow up with Earnest Edwards on amount due and see if remaining funds can be covered by food donation from Meadowthorpe Café

**Blanket Fundraiser:** 36 blankets on hand for purchase tonight and for general store sales. Sport not specified but Lafayette Generals embroidered only in red on navy blanket. The cost per blanket of \$25 with half being profit. These will make great gifts for kids, grandparents, etc.

**General Store:** shirts ordered. We will discuss prices to be charged prior to 1<sup>st</sup> game. Online store opened now until midnight on 9-22-12. People need to order now for merchandise to be delivered by 1<sup>st</sup> home game. Bumblebee will run the store monthly if we sell over \$1,000 in merchandise a month. Jerseys will also be printed at the 1<sup>st</sup> home game. Sizes will be unisex cut and Jr. cut and will need to discuss pricing. Our cost is \$30 and \$31 with credit card. We will need to take into consideration profit margin when making final decision on pricing. Parent letter will come out and preorders taken. Follow-up at next meeting.

**Promotion Nights:** home games. We will need to prepare for additional concession sales.

- Sept. 21 – Elementary School Night allowing elementary school students of LHS and Henry Clay feeder schools into the game for free with paying adult.
- Sept. 28 – Middle School Night allowing middle school students from feeder schools into the game for free with paying adult. Boosters may need to provide extra gate workers to handle the flow of people.
- Oct. 12 – Pink Night- Cheerleader Supported for Breast Cancer Survivors
- Oct. 29 – More to Come

**JCMS Request:** Tasha Mirilovich, team mom for the Jessie Clark Eagles, comes to ask that we allow Jessie Clark to run the concession stand and borrow the grill for the games being played at LHS on 10/11, which is 8<sup>th</sup> grade night. Everything else needed would be provided by the Jessie Clark Eagles. Discussion: We are in need of money to fund our budget but allowing would show goodwill to upcoming players and parents and will help to acclimate them to our program. Motion to allow Jessie Clark to run their concessions for the games on 10/11 using our grill made by Debbie Miller. Seconded by Angela Young. All in favor. Motion passes.

On 9/27 Jessie Clark want to honor the City Championship winners from 4 years ago at their “homecoming” game. Tasha asks that since the game is at 5:30 Coach allow players to leave practice that day to attend. She would like as many parents, players and staff to be present to show support as well to the future Generals of

Lafayette. She is also trying to get Channel 27 to come out. Please contact Tasha with any other players who played on that team who may have gone to other schools.

**Fundraiser Update:** Mugs: Coach Hayden has made arrangements to purchase 200 for the school. The players are going to be given order forms and the money is due by Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Prepaid orders only. Forms can be downloaded from website. The cost is \$15 per mug and \$12 per tumbler and are microwavable and dishwasher safe. Money will be collected by Coach Hayden. We have 24 on hand to sell at General Store.

Sponsorships: \$5,700 collected to date. Still need several more families to donate with only 16 players fulfilling the \$100 level sponsorship. Class reps will work together to contact players still needing to participate. All banner sponsorships need to be obtained by Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> in order for the banners to be printed by Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>.

Spirit Night: dining events in the works for Pucchinis, BD's Mongolian Grill, and Kahunas. The next City BBQ night planned for Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Presentation from Harry Van Epps of Bumblebee and Guy Stockwell, the national training director give a presentation on Morning Fresh Market fundraising idea. It's a good way to raise funds and not have to sell anything. Each team received 2% of all earnings and athletic dept receives 1% of all teams represented. Online grocery shopping program gives consumer the ability to order groceries online and have them shipped to home for a flat rate of \$4 to \$13 depending on size and destination of order. Customers can buy organic products without the 60% markup of local stores for the same product. There is no cost to the school. Parents can switch from sport to sport to give support where needed. Company launches here in about a month.

**Coaches Notes:** We need to all remember to be respectful of each other, parents to parents, parents and players to one another, parents and coaching staff as well. Coaches are here for these students helping to prepare them for life through the good as well as the bad. The program is bigger than the win and colleges look for those who can stay positive. Coach asks parents to help by keeping a positive attitude with their children. And lastly, issues regarding any FCPS student cannot be shared due to privacy laws. All issues are being handled and Coach Hayden asks that you only trust that he is doing what needs to be done.

**Needed:** follow-up emails from chairs need to be given to Billie Peavler by 3:00pm tomorrow, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>.

Next meeting scheduled for Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the cafeteria

Meeting adjourned 7:47pm