

9/3/2013 Football Booster Meeting

In Attendance: Angela Young, LaShonda Crouch, Tasha Mirillovich, Christin Fangmeyer, Monica Simpson, Kathy, Rodney & Wendy Ramey, Mac & Sheresa Nelson, Melinda Kirk, Lisa Givens, Jedrick Wills, Andy Bischoff, Walter Thomas, Jeff Miller, Rich C., Susan & Mike Bossert, Valerie Morrison, Mo Batts, Crystal & Eric Kendrick, Pam Corso, Kenya Best, Barry Buchignani, Jessica Terry, Mike Terry, Jerry Whitson, Rhonda Hall, Doug & Candice Monhollon, Dena Serafini, Chris Serafini, Kerry Bolin, Gary Silvestri, Bill Buckman, Sharrieffa Blair, Claudia Schlegel, Robyn Stith, Daniel Rodrique, Jacki Hise, Shelley Albright, Angela Quincy, Jim Morris, Rose Douglas, Kim Mobley, Ken Kirk, Charlotte Kirk, Gaby Dawson

Coach Shaw opened the meeting. He asked if there are any questions or concerns about what the program is doing. He wants to handle any problems or issues head on. Only 1 Chief and that is him. He wants to keep lines of communication open – please email him if you have any questions or concerns.

Mo Batts stated that she believes Coach Shaw is doing a great job. Impressed with what he is doing.

LaShonda – Said Thanks and stated that the new incoming parents do not realize how lucky we are to have such a great staff.

Question was asked. Why don't the Freshman have study hall.

Coach Shaw: Since they have not had any games he wanted them to get as many reps on the field as possible, but during their season they will have study hall.

Sheresa Nelson: Sr. Players are doing fundraisers – would all their money that just the seniors raise, still go toward their rings

Coach Shaw: Yes they will go toward their rings.

Coach Shaw stated that he is now working with a finance guy to help get a structure in place in identifying needs to function

Candice asked if the Freshman players were practicing later, because there have been several times carpool have left because they believe the younger players were not there, but were actually still on the field practicing.

Coach Shaw – Working on TXT MSG for groups

Sherrifa Blair (transferred from Henry Clay) stated we are truly blessed here at Lafayette because the program at HC was truly a mess.

Coach Shaw: We are moving in the right direction.

Andy Bischoff made a statement to Coach that he needs to make sure the linemen wear their knee braces to every practice.

Coach Shaw stated that he has 5 kids cramping during the games. He stated that for some reason these 5 boys (Jr & Sr) have done this their whole time at Lafayette. It is not the food they are eating before the game.

Charlotte Kirk – Yearbooks came out and the only picture was of the varsity. Would like to see all teams identified.

Coach Shaw – He will look into.

Walter Thomas – Questioned why they had practiced without helmets.

Coach Shaw said normally if they practice without helmets they do not go full speed and usually don't have issues.

Someone asked to get the JV & Freshman be put on the website. Tasha stated it will be updated this week.

Freshman plays this Thursday, JV next Monday, but the rest of the games will be Freshman/JV on Monday evenings.

Jackie Hise stated she believes there is a much stronger bond between the groups by all of them "Dressing" on Monday & Fridays.

Doug Monhollon stated he is happy with the communication between the coach and the team.

Coach Shaw discussed the "Stars" on the helmets. If they make a play that changes the momentum of the game (i.e. interception, fumble, fumble recovery, etc)

Insurance will now be \$25 from each player. Pay to: Lafayette Football Boosters, they will be charged by the school.

Someone asked: What can we do as parents to help Coach?

Build UP do not tear down. Encourage your child to do the best he can. Continue to be positive.

Ernie Edwards: Thanks Coach Shaw!

Coach XY then introduced a representative, LaMont Love, from the Wesley Woodyard Foundation. They are doing a push against Anti-Bullying. 16 ways program. There will be a sticker on the back of all helmets at Lafayette supplied by Wesley Woodyard for anti-bullying. We are the first and only team in Kentucky to support this effort. He described how the national nonprofit develops workshops, camps and other activities designed to build self-esteem, promote personal responsibility, and demonstrate the importance of academics, community involvement, and mental and physical fitness. Anti-bullying is a major focus.

One statement made by LaMont was: Kids imitate their parents. His email is: info@16ways.org

We will be partner with 16 Ways to do a Toy Drive @ LHS and do a Concert/Comedy program @ LHS. He would love to see the boosters & team members deliver the toys.

Lexington Police are behind this project.

Tasha mentioned that we are still accepting donations for Power Packs.