

Rosemount High School Boys Lacrosse Booster Club Meeting

Sunday, February 16, 2025

12:00 pm

Minnesota Corn Office: 500 E Travelers Trail, Suite 600, Burnsville, MN 55337

Attendees: Adam Birr, Caryn Stremmer-Birr, Lance Kuehn, Tara Pace, Mary Anderson, Alli Lenmark, Dan Lenmark, Angie Vershey, Kyle Vershey, Ann Townsend

Agenda

1. Player pack assembly – Completed
2. Current Finances (Anderson) – Not many updates
 - a. Cub bagging – Raised \$1,470
 - b. Expenses – bumper stickers; and coaching training (\$300)
 - c. Account balance - \$41K. (Note: Sponsorships haven't come in yet.)
3. Booster Club Fundraisers/Event
 - a. Upcoming fundraisers – Cub bagging on March 16. Restaurant fundraisers: Feb. 25 at IGH Brewing; April 9 at Las Tortillas, April 14 at Omni for parent social. Need to schedule Crooked Pint on a Monday (either before the season or on June 2 or 9). Dan hasn't heard back from ACE Hardware yet. He will follow up with manager in-person soon.
 - b. Raised \$100 from Punch Pizza fundraiser.
 - c. Trying to quash hockey from doing a salt fundraiser. Angie or Kyle will talk to the current hockey president.
 - d. LAX sponsorships and advertising – Tara will work on the sponsorship banner; and Tara/Alli will work on the game programs.
 - e. Man up club – Consider having something similar to the “man up club” where we send communication to alumni as a fundraiser for the program.
4. Friend of LAX Award – We discussed that this award should focus on former boosters, volunteers and donors. Lance to award former coaches and players, but boosters could fund.
5. Spring store BSN Sports (Angie) – We have five orders so far. It will close Feb. 20, but we will reopen Feb. 24 for the team meeting.
6. Coach's corner (Kuehn) –
 - a. Spring meeting prep – Boosters meet at 6 pm to prep for meeting.
 - i. Yard signs – We will sell Rosemount Lacrosse yard signs for \$30 – either online or at the team meeting. (They will be \$31 if paying by Venmo.)
 - ii. Lacrosse fee - Parent/player will need to bring a \$150 check for the lacrosse fee to the team meeting (or pay \$153 by Venmo). Ann to set up sign-up on website.

- iii. Team dinners - Booster club (Caryn and ?) to align mentor groups to the six team dinner nights.
- iv. Alli to do google sign-up sheets for volunteering opportunities.
- v. Ann to create quarter sheets for important dates. Use card stock.
- b. Overall program updates:
 - i. 40 players have registered; 6 8th graders are interested. We expect to have 62 players, so roughly 20/team. Our overall team GPA is 3.44.
 - ii. The B Squad has 10 committed games.
 - iii. ScrimmageFest - April 5th from 11 to 7. Our players should sign up for being timekeepers for game. Varsity plays at 11 and 5; JV at 12 and 3; and B Squad at 12 and 4. We discussed looking for a food truck. Ann to check in with Zach on what BBQ truck his friend's parents own.
- c. Dick's Sporting Goods coupon – March 7-10 for 20% off
- d. Morgans Message (for mental health) with Prior Lake – for the May 5 game. We may have t-shirts made like the girls will have.
- e. Backpacks – We should get the new coaches backpacks next year.
- f. New Coaches – With Cusack leaving, Tony will be moving to a JV coach now. Jimmy and Collin will be co-sharing the coaching role for the B Squad. Ideally, we would have one fulltime coach but they are hard to come by.
- g. Field locations at RHS during construction – Construction is slated to start on March 1 as the soft date. Supposed to be done Fall of 2028. Field time will be difficult to get during this time. Field 7 is next to the stadium. Field 11 is being built for us up at the middle school. They will start it after the ground thaws.
- h. Lithium – Unsure if it will happen this summer as one of the main tourneys isn't happening. Also, we had low attendance last year for practices. Lance is considering having the HS team just do a couple of practices with 1-2 tournaments rather than the full Lithium program.