

Saturday, July 26, 25

RHS Boys Lacrosse Booster Club Meeting

6 pm, Kuehn residence, 687 Brentwood Ln, Eagan, MN

Next RHSBLBC - no July meeting, August meeting is TBD

In attendance: Caryn Stremmer-Birr, Lance Kuehn, Dan Lenmark, Samone Ekholm, Tara Pace, Mary Anderson, Beth Johnson, Abby Velin

1. Mary Anderson:

- \$3,500 deficit with upcoming expenses of busing and banquet, but this was expected
 - discussion of 2 bills for plaques, a corporate donation of \$500 (Tara), and senior programs cost
 - discussion of cost for gifts for players
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2. Samone Ekholm:

- 178 attendees so far, last year 160, so there will be seating for 200
 - she has many details nailed down! Everything from gifts for coaches to firewood to food and decorations
 - discussion of other details, a thorough plan is in place for a great night!
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3. Lance Kuehn:

- awards have been ordered
- post season interview with Will Finley: next year will be a 'year of flexibility' because of construction
- desire our students to increase size and strength - utilizing Champions Club for weight gain
- ordered Orono nets: splitting three ways with girls and district, large R in the net
- overall positive meeting with Finley
- discussion of fan behavior and how best to manage
- will try again next year for Lithium, just not enough kids wanting to participate - do practices in the morning so more can participate?
- Alumni game July 22, possible Homegrown tournament dates

-20th year next year - discussion of possible logo for helmet, as well as designing a hat and polo to sell

-Need for clean bathrooms, and concession stands during game - all good things to put in the parent survey

-9th grade state ordinances coming soon - only allowed 2 sports at a time, so changes might need to happen within city leagues/RAAA (separating spring/summer seasons?), with 3 teams of 20 this could result in thin teams

-New helmets - around \$300 per helmet and would need to order 30, order needs to be placed by Sept. 1, discussions of possible fundraising options

-Collecting old iPhone + iPad donations