

**Lee Volleyball Booster Club Meeting**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**Monday, July 20, 2009**

The meeting was called to order @ 6:05pm by Mary Howard.

Coaches in attendance: Diane Sandoval, Daphne Rhoads

Current members and potential members in attendance: Kaye Bolinger, Laura Fink, Paula Bass, Bart Ryan, David Reddout, Linda Reddout, Pattie Stewart, Weslyn Standard, Kellye Green, Sheri Mayo, Jim Smith, Toni Smith, James Martin, Rinny Johnson, Ken Smith, Cindy Smith, LeeAnne Curry, Bud Warren, Vickey Brewer, Kinney Riley, Gerri Coleman, Charlotte McBryde.

Minutes from the May 11, 2009 meeting were adopted and approved as presented.

Phyllis discussed the treasurer's report (Profit & Loss statement and Statement of Cash Flows). Our balance as of July 20<sup>th</sup> is \$15,606.89. A Profit Center page has also been created to keep track of Concessions, Spirit Items, Player Book, and Player Posters. The treasurer's report was adopted and approved as presented.

**Old Business:**

Next Level Sports representative Jason Mann was present at the May meeting and discussed the fitness programs. Info was emailed to parents.

Physicals were held at LHS on May 5, 2009. All players must have a physical prior to tryouts on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Website-Ronnie Marley has updated our website and the invoice was given to Phyllis Bechner-Treasurer.

Committee Lists were updated. If you would like to help on any committee, please contact the committee chairman or any board officer.

Thank you notes were received from each of the coaches for the appreciation gift.

Mary Howard will chair the fundraising committee. Serve-a-thon forms were distributed to all players the last week of school. We will sell team posters again.

**New Business:**

Committee Updates:

Locker Room (Toni Smith-Chairman): Anyone interested in helping decorate lockers please contact Toni. Lockers are decorated the day before games. Toni will provide all volunteers with guidelines and rules.

Spirit Items (Dawn Martin-Chairman): Proposed budget of \$6300 is adequate. Most of the 2009 spirit items were shown at the meeting. Spirit items will be sold at the mandatory parent meeting on August 6<sup>th</sup> and at all home games. Additional (new) items will be sold at Muster. Senior and Junior Muster is August 11<sup>th</sup> and Sophomore Muster is August 12<sup>th</sup>. Dates for freshman muster are not available at this time. Polos and hoodies will be special ordered at the parent meeting. Additional volunteers are needed to help at muster. Sign-up sheet was passed around. We also need volunteers at the parent meeting to help sell spirit items. The committee will finalize spirit item prices within the next two weeks; they will be comparable to last year's prices. A proposal was made to purchase a collapsible dolly to use to move spirit items. Motion was approved and received a second.

Meet the Rebels (Kellye Green-Chairman): Meet the Rebels is Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Kellye received information from Mary Howard and will review it. She will schedule a meeting with her committee. She will contact Whitehouse to purchase the meat for approximately 250 people. In past years, senior dads have cooked for the event.

Media Guide: No one from that board was present to provide an update. Mary will contact the committee.

Publicity (Mike Stewart-Chairman): Mike was unable to attend; however, he will provide an update to the board when he is back in town. He did speak briefly with Dawn Martin and shared several of his ideas and she provided that information to everyone. Mike proposes a budget of \$1,000. However, he feels most of his expenses will be covered by donations. Mike will be partnering with Ronnie Marley on the website. He also has several ideas to help promote the lady Rebels.

Fundraising (Mary Howard-Chairman): Serve-a-thon will be held on August 8<sup>th</sup> at Meet the Rebels. Serve-a-thon forms for incoming freshman will be handed out after teams are formed to eliminate the problems that arose from last year. Team posters will be sold again this year. Team pictures will be August 7<sup>th</sup> and that schedule will be out soon.

Concessions (Linda Reddout-Chairman): Help is still needed to lead the concession committee. The committee requests that each player provide 1 case (quantity 24) of 20 oz drinks to help start the season:

Juniors and Seniors: Gatorade

Sophomores: Water

Freshman: Sodas

More information will be provided at the Parent Meeting on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Membership (Linda Reddout-Chairman): Membership forms are available now. Please fill one out and return to Linda or a board member. There will be a membership table at Parent night and Linda will need help that evening. If interested, please let her know.

Homecoming is September 18<sup>th</sup>. The homecoming budget is \$350. It was recommended to place an ad in the paper. Midland High places an ad in the paper each year. When the MRT was contacted, it was communicated that a private donor places the ad.

Maintain 501c3 status: There was discussion around whether or not to keep our 501c3 status. Everyone decided it would be in the club's best interest as well as members to keep our 501c3 status.

Phyllis discussed the need to designate 2 tax free dates. It was decided to do August 6<sup>th</sup> and August 11<sup>th</sup> - August 12<sup>th</sup> (noon to noon) for the sale of spirit items. The motion was approved and received a second.

### **Coach Discussion:**

Coach Sandoval provided an update on her mother and thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Open gym continues until July 29<sup>th</sup>. The A/C should be on next week. The floor to the main gym is being re-done and should be ready by 8/1.

We now have a full coaching staff:  
Diane Sandoval-Varsity coach  
Daphne Rhoads-Assistant Varsity coach  
Cassie Hernandez-JV Maroon coach  
Rebecca Cummings-JV White coach  
Brooke Reyes-Freshman coach

Coach Sandoval handed out a letter to everyone present at the meeting which had all pertinent dates, specifically two-a-days. This letter will be posted on the website and will also be distributed to everyone on the booster club email distribution list. In order to qualify at a chance to be selected for a team, the player must attend each session of 2-a-days. Teams are normally posted on Wednesday. The volleyball schedule is posted on the website. Once teams are formed, scrimmages will begin immediately as well as travel. Varsity travels to El Paso on 8/10.

A discussion took place regarding purchasing serve-a-thon shirts for each of the players. A motion was made and received a second to have the booster club purchase the shirts form Fundraising committee.

Varsity will receive new uniforms. Sub-varsity teams will not be fed unless they travel with varsity teams (i.e. district games). Players will need to bring a sack lunch or money to purchase food. The booster club can not purchase food for the players-UIL violation. In addition, shoes will not be purchased for sub-varsity teams.

A discussion took place on practice jerseys. It was recommended that the booster club fund the purchase of the 2009 practice jerseys. Discussion also took place on allowing parents to purchase additional practice jerseys for the player to have clean attire. However, it was decided that since Responsibility is stressed for all players that only the 2 practice jerseys be provided. A motion was made and received a second to have the booster club purchase the practice jerseys.

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:25pm.