

Monthly Booster Club Meeting	
Nov 14 2018	7:00 p.m. LHS Room C17
Meeting called by	Coery Finkelmeyer
Type of meeting	Monthly Booster Meeting - request night
Note Taker	Kathy Mullen
Attendees	30 people in attendance; please see attached sign-in sheet

DISCUSSION ITEMS	ACTION
Introductions	Corey called the meeting to order and previous minutes were approved.
Principal's Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An introduction of Dr. Marcey Sorensen was made. She is from the district office and will be at LaFollette for the remainder of the school year. See below for Marcey's discussion. - Ways to boost students – Is there a description of requests for support? Are volunteers needed? The school is looking for donations of the following: journals, subscription for online newspapers, dry erase markers, 500 pc or less puzzles, card games, fidgets, small post-it notes, over the ear headphones, small snacks, color printer. - LaFollette has been given a \$25,000 grant for signage. Katy Finkelmeyer has already obtained 3 bids for signage so this is a great start. The bids will need to be updated and the City will have to approve the signage. - "Tardy check" kiosks at West High School, which is a new system to motivate kids to get to class on time, cost around \$10,000. Is this something LHS should look into? Sean will ask the West principal about these when he sees her next. - The 4 high school principals will be at a meeting on 11/19 to discuss the BEP. - Sean believes there will continue to be ERO's in the high schools. - LHS will wand again if there is a significant threat. There was a suggestion made that it would be a good idea to have them when needed.
Athletic Director's Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are in-between sports, winter sports tryouts occurring now. - Regarding fall sports, 3 cross country boys competed at State, 2 girls competed in swimming at State. All represented LHS very well! - Kevin is on board with requiring coaches to have a parent liaison. The process is starting to take place. - Is there a development program for the coaches? Kevin is not aware of any programs other than the WIAA programs.
Committee reports	<p><u>Membership:</u> Nothing to report.</p> <p><u>Clothing:</u></p>

	<p>Nothing to report.</p> <p><u>Concessions:</u> Volunteers are need for upcoming games. Is there a way we an increase communication about the need for volunteers for events? Kevin and Mary will advise.</p> <p><u>Treasurer:</u> Please see Balance Sheet.</p>
Business	<p>Fundraising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There will be a meeting on 11/15 regarding Lancer leap. This is a potential fundraiser event that would be a social for parents. - Lazer tag – Owners have offered potential donation of the venue to LHS community.
Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The dance team coach requested approximately \$5600 for dance team uniforms. The motion passed 26-4.
School Board update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greg spoke at the last school board meeting and said that LaFollette appreciated the attention we are getting, we’re making strides but still have many areas of concern. - Regarding the BEP, it is an 82-page document and there are different documents for the elementary, middle and high school levels. - There is a strategic framework and guiding principals. If we can talk about the issues in terms of the strategic framework, there is a better chance of being heard. - The first several pages of the BEP need to be revised. One statement in particular, “Safety and security are no longer a priority,” really needs to be deleted.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brenda reported that the play was amazing. Tryouts for the spring musical will be in December. It would be nice if we could fill the auditorium. - Larissa reported on workplace wellness and indicated there is staff support for this. She has been in touch with the school nurse, Margaret, who will survey the staff and find out what they need. Ideas include a wellness pantry, “Zen den”, chair massages, healthy lunches, and holiday goody bags. - For the teacher supply effort, there will be a list on the LaFollette Booster page of a wishlist. There will also be a list of neighborhood drop off points where item can be taken and a volunteer parent will transport the wishlist items to school. - The food pantry will hopefully getting off the ground soon. There is a meeting this coming Friday. Is there a way the Board of Visitors could help? - Whirlpool is donating a washer and dryer to LaFollette. This is great news. This can be of big help to students who may need to do a load of laundry at school. - Dr. Marcey Sorensen Marcey comes to LaFollette from Chicago where she worked for 11 years. She is here to partner with Sean.

	<p>The goals that the district gave her are two-fold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the leadership team. There are 4 new assistant principals and she is here to ensure the administrative team is effective. • Safety measures. In light of recent incidents, work with all involved regarding the safety issues. BEP feedback sessions, climate and culture changes, positive intervention programs, long term solutions, earlier intervention, staff support and creating a positive culture are areas to be included when looking at safety measures. <p>She also said she'd like to quickly mention the scheduling issues this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes are chosen in January and allocations depend on those choices. • Course catalog come out in December. • The 4x4 block is not able to support Avid, Pathways and DLI, which need to meet everyday. • Staff has agreed that we need to come to a single model that works. • Teachers need sufficient collaboration time. • A decision will be made next week. • Marcey has taken in a lot of input.
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Next meeting will be 1/9/19 (Request night)</p>