

**Father Lopez Catholic High School
Athletic Booster Club
Meeting Minutes for September 13, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by John Restuccia (in place of Jeff Hawk) and opened with prayer.

Those in attendance: Scot Boden, Katherine Breehl, Jordan Clancy, Carol Farmer, Jose Fernandez, Jeanette Larsen, Mark Larsen, Monica MacIntyre, John McFarland, Dianne Minenna, Andy Minenna, George Postell, John Restuccia, Ellen Stacey, Jennifer Sisk, David Thorp

The August meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed. Jennifer Sisk made motion to accept the minutes which was seconded by John Restuccia. The minutes were approved.

David Thorp presented the monthly financial report. The current balance in the account is \$15,400. John Restuccia reviewed the request by the school administration for the Booster Club to provide \$25,000.00 to the Athletic Department this school year. He continued to state that the goal of the Booster Club is to work in partnership with the Athletic Department and teams. Jose Fernandez added that he informed the coaches that it is no longer mandatory to attend Booster Club meetings. He wants them to focus on coaching. The Athletic Department's goal is to raise \$125,000-200,000.

Concessions: This is the first year at the new school that the Booster Club has run concessions. We have two venues to use during football games so volunteers are needed. So far the officers have been pleased with the results. We already know we are making money. Monica MacIntyre is using SignUpGenius to recruit volunteers.

There was a discussion about volunteers. There is an expectation of team participation, student participation and parent participation with the various events and fundraisers around the school.

Athletic Department Update: The JV football games have been cancelled. The Florida Air football game was changed to Thursday, September 23rd instead of Friday due to referee scheduling issues in that county. Fundraising is going well. Dr. Fernandez loves working here at Lopez, especially with the families and staff. John Restuccia commented that the members are happy to see the Athletic Department have a direction and a goal. Jeanette Larsen asked what the plan was for fundraising for large scale projects. Jose replied that there is a cost consideration first. He would love to have a baseball field on campus and felt it would be a great incentive for students to attend Lopez. He does have some interested parties who want to pay for a field, but he has to be careful to research all costs associated with building and maintaining a field. He also has to make sure there are no conflicts with other institutions or partnerships. It will take Jose about six months to really know where the department is at financially before deciding on large projects. Discussion continued.

John McFarland asked about the Holiday Basketball Tournament. The response is that there will be coordination between the Athletic Department, Booster Club (concessions), basketball teams and school administration.

John Restuccia provided an update on the Golf Tournament. He reviewed all the details. We are in need of more hole sponsors, golfers and volunteers. Jennifer Sisk asked about the cost. Discussion about sponsorships, goody bag items, raffle prizes and ideas continued.

David Thorp reported that \$155 was made from the BCU Over Flow Parking last weekend.

Jeanette Larsen discussed the Christmas Tree Fundraiser. There will be a meeting on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at Vince Carter's Restaurant. She distributed a flyer to the group. She is going to add magnolia

wreaths for sale and is looking to also sell citrus. She is looking for volunteers to help with planning, accounting, visiting parishes and to help the day of delivery. We will be able to accept credit card orders. Discussion continued.

Other Business:

John Restuccia introduced George Postell, cheerleading coach. The cheerleaders are requesting the purchase of a breakaway banner which would cost \$250. Jose Fernandez stated that the Athletic Department will take care of it as well as the purchase of two megaphones. John stated it would be beneficial for the Booster Club to have cheer families and athletes help us with our fundraising.

John introduced Jordan Clancy, lacrosse coach. Jordan explained the sport and the benefits of playing lacrosse. He will be teaching lacrosse for one week during P.E. at various feeder schools.

Monica MacIntyre gave a Jr. Waves update. Kathy Blais asked if any Booster Club parents would be interested in helping continue the program. Jeanette Larsen commended the cheerleaders and Coach Postell for involving the children in some of the cheers.

Jose Fernandez discussed a potential fundraiser. His idea is to have a chicken wing making contest sometime in February. It would be a cook off for amateur and professional chicken wing chefs.

Jeanette Larsen will be talking to the Kennel Club about hosting a Texas Hold'em Tournament. It does have to be a sanctioned event for it to be successful. Jeanette asked Scot Boden to help her with this event.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Monica M. MacIntyre, Secretary
FLCHS Athletic Booster Club