



LINCOLN-WAY WEST HIGH SCHOOL
WARRIORS
ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING
January 21st, 2026 - 6:00pm

Meeting Called to Order by Mike Villa 6:04pm

Board Members in Attendance: Maureen Hegji, Jeannine Morse, Nicole Swallow, Jennifer Gentile, Sarah Jacobi, Cathy Schwerha, Jen Finn, Rick Bettenhausen, Kristen Durkin, Mike Olson, Denise Pieczynski

School Liaison: Mike Villa

Minutes:

President's Report:

Motion #1: Move \$15K from the general Booster account to the Scholarship fund

Motion - Maureen Hegji, Second - Jeannine Morse

Motion passes

Motion #2: Requests from Spring sport coaches to purchase equipment (listed below)

a. Track and Field Request- \$1,149

3 sets of timing gates, Will be used for both girls and boys comes to \$575.00/ea

b. Soccer Request - \$6,096

Parkas are used for the varsity girls and collected each year \$4800, Socks are given to kids in the whole program \$1296

c. Softball Request - \$500-\$600 estimated

ipad with data to use gamechanger

d. Boys Lacrosse Request - \$600 estimated

requesting 2 back stops aprox 599 each

e. Boys Water Polo Request - \$500

ipad

Motion – Mike Olson, Second – Jennifer Finn

Motion passes

1. Concessions:

a. Concessions moved indoors for Basketball season

b. Vendor Contracts

I. New Requests and interest - how do we vet? Deposit? %back to boosters? Sponsorship?

II. Need to be reviewed for fall with I. taken into consideration Volunteers: Mike Olson, Denise Pieczynski, Nicole Swallow

2. Spirit Wear:

- Inventory
- Winter Sales
- Freshman Open House: 2/11/26
- Next years budget
- Exclusive deal with UA and BSN

3. Fundraising:

- Received the 5k check from Pipeline Media on 12/29
- Winter Ad book ready
- Pushing ad renewals, 9 screens installed, adding 3 new TVs to community, revamping ads, 3 new Sponsors
- Sarah addressing issues regarding paper contents, articles

4. Scholarship:

- Maureen Hegji will coordinate and oversee process, Kristen Durkin, Mike Olson, Jeanne Morse will read entries and decide winners
- Info will go out in February, due date in March, winners announced in April
- Service hours, GPA, discipline verified by Jim Kohlbacher
- Maureen will create an email for this scholarship so that all info can be accessed in future years

Fundraising:

Dine and Donate: no update

New and Renewed Ideas for fundraisers:

- College Football Playoffs
- Bring back the March Madness Watch Party
- Cashless events and concessions
- Comedy Night

Financial: Balance – **\$50,685.70** Scholarship Fund - **\$15,000**

Old Business:

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New Business:

- Signage for concessions

Next meeting – Wednesday, February 18th, 2026 Warrior's Lodge – 6:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:31pm