

MINUTES LEESVILLE ROAD FOOTBALL FAMILIES

Meeting called to order by DeAnna Sohn

Date: September 11, 2017 at 6:30PM in the Leesville Road High School Cafeteria

Attendees: Sign-in sheets in Football Families Binder

Agenda-

Discuss Communications, Leesville Taproom, Financial update, volunteer and upcoming events, and fundraising updates.

Communications are being sent by Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and email. A comment

was made that not everyone is getting emails. You can sign up on our website at www.lrspride.com to get added to the mailing list. We have not had great interest in the Leesville Taproom buffet. Suggestions were taken to review the menu. We will discuss it with the Leesville Taproom and report out.

Volunteer and upcoming events update

We have most volunteer spots filled. Greatest need is for a year-round concessions coordinator. Also have needs for weekly field painting. We will post “job descriptions” of each on the website, along with contact information if you are interested. Several great suggestions were made, including assigning different grade levels for each week/task. For example, making “sophomore parents” responsible for painting the first week of each month; we may have to hold this for next year, but there was good dialogue around finding the best way for people to serve the program! Homecoming game is October 13th vs Broughton. Senior night is October 27th vs Enloe; senior parents, please put it on your calendar and start gathering photos; more details coming in about

two weeks. Preliminary plan for banquet will be at the school at end of season, date and cost TBD.

Fundraising

(346) PDP Fundraising letters went out today. Emails will go out tomorrow. There are a number of players who do not appear to have participated. It's not too late and we really need 100% participation (or donation to opt out). Go to <https://www.lrhspride.com/fundraising> if you still need to participate or contact deannasohn@me.com to get copies of letters to be sent out. There is not enough time to run another fundraiser this year to bridge the anticipated funding gap. Meals are our greatest expense and we do not want to cut them out this year. We will likely change how we do it next year, but if anyone is willing to sponsor a team meal (or portion of one), please contact deannasohn@me.com. Each meal costs us \$500 (\$1,000 per week). Businesses can use this as a marketing expense, however we are not able to provide tax donation receipts because we are not a 501c(3) organization. If you are able and this is of interest to you, please know that it will be greatly appreciated!

Coaches' Updates

Coach Hess-All team spirit wear orders have been delivered. Parent fan wear is still pending delivery. We will get an expected date for that asap

Budget

Ted Lowery-Only 35 people have paid their \$25 towards the Gatorade fund; if you still need to pay, bring a check to any Board member or pay online at <https://www.lrhspride.com/gatorade-fund>. 29 people paid the opt out fee for fundraising. If you still need to pay, go to <https://www.lrhspride.com/fundraising>. Recent revenue was from opt out fees, Gatorade fees, concessions percentage back to FF from PAC, proceeds from Midnight Madness shirt sales and miscellaneous donations. We are going to have a challenge to break even this year unless the PDP fundraiser is successful.

Next Meeting

The next meeting was adjourned by Scott Petersen. The next meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2017 at 6:30PM in the cafeteria.