

March Meeting held electronically. No notable action items to recap.  
*Decisions regarding LNHS invitational recapped in notes from committee heads.*

## April Speech Booster Board Minutes

Monday April 10, 6:30pm

ATTENDEES: Josi Hellier, Michael Weinstein, Carmen Meyer, Tracy Loth, Claudia Glinski, Yatesh Singh, Michelle Weinstein, Kris Bermel, John Bermel, Greta Schetnan, KJ Singh, Michael Hjort, Chris Hjort, Jenn Baese

Action items in **Red**.

Next Year in **purple**.

1. Banquet Committee Recap: Thanks to Karen Stokes for her past efforts on the planning! RSVPs due Friday, April 14. \$150 collected in sponsorships (for coaches). Tables reserved for team, seniors, and coaches.
  - a. **Email reminder should include a message about the space limitations of the room. Jenn Baese writing/sending.**
  - b. Senior gift: Jenn has been working with Meg Kreckler to have them printed by the Friday before the banquet.
2. Treasurer Report:
  - a. Booster fees are collected, slightly above budget.
  - b. Budget projected the tournament would raise \$4500. We are slightly below that based on increase spend on awards but overall meeting goals.
  - c. Remaining expenses and current cash on hand leave the team account at the end of the year as planned.
  - d. Discussed standing budget line item for spending roughly \$350 for team poster.
3. Fundraising
  - a. **Next year:** Consider turning WordPlay into a fundraiser by reducing the number of free tickets/buttons each student receives. How could we tap into this successful event to increase its revenue: more entertainment, silent auction, selling videos of the event (which hasn't been terribly successful), etc.
  - b. **American Legion point of contact passed along from Tracy to Michael W.**
  - c. Adding garage sale request-for-volunteers-email to communication going to parents about banquet.
  - d. Consider other in-school fundraisers. Revisit Speech Against Humanity fundraiser, including considering using the funds for more than traveling.
  - e. Work with students to develop apparel on-site idea or consider other apparel ideas.
  - g. Use summer months to develop new fundraising streams.
  - h. Resume Speech Against Humanity fundraiser in the summer, connecting Natalie with Carmen.
4. Volunteer Committee

- a. Future goal to rethink how the posts are written to clearly list if it is a call for donated item or spend time at an event
- 5. School Board Member attending Sections - Welcome Bob Erickson
- 6. New Business
  - a. KJ to start a document outlining what decisions should be made in what month. Board to review and add content next month.
  - b. May Meeting Discussion on how to use the summer months to prepare for next year (all).
  - c. Board directors should be considering finding replacements. KJ is bringing in a new webmaster. Shannon is talking to Cheryl.

**NEXT MEETING: MONDAY MAY 8th at 6:30**