

# LNHS Speech Booster Meeting Minutes

November 18th, 2020 6:30pm

## Zoom Virtual Meeting

Attendance: Nicole Paterson, Erin and Ellen Gonyea, Nola and Paul Burski, Kara Godwin, Nancy and Annika Kingsriter, Jennifer Baese, Yatesh Singh, Lysa Clayburn, Kim Heiar

### 1) Treasurer Report

- a. **Budget update:** Budget is projected to be below goal this year due to lower number of speech participants. Projected 2020/202 cash in is \$24,900 and expenses are \$21,850, deficient of \$3050 total for the year, estimated cash out of \$10,745 into next year. Hope is to keep cash into next year to be greater than \$8,000.
- b. **See budget online for specifics**
- c. **Discussion:** with the upcoming deficit and the ability to give scholarships, our hope is getting some fundraising in over projected budget. Maybe able to make up some expense with less coaching salary with the lower number of speech participants.

### 2) Coach Report:

Coaching updates: Ali Harries will be taking a year or two off for work reasons, Natalie Sintek is taking a step back for work reasons and Jack Ellis has moved to Chicago. We will greatly miss them but wish them all the best. Joining the team: Dan McGill will be joining us as our Discussion coach and a recent U of M graduate. Alexie Castrellon will be joining the team in Extep Reading and is also a past Lakeville Grad. They are both a great addition and are fortunate to have them joining us this year!

- 3) **ISD 194/MSHSL Updates:** Speech at this point is online format. Expect to get updates possibly after Governor Walz updates today. Discussed online versus in-person format and comfort with this.

### 4) Fundraising/Recruitment

- a. **Planning for fundraising:**
  - i. Non-business sponsorships discussion form and letter, rename membership categories and funding amounts. We are looking at a Family & Friends Sponsorship fundraising option to take the place of our cub bagging, sucker sales

and more. We are planning to have 4 levels of sponsorship. Students will have the option to receive 75% of fundraising dollars go towards their own fees or use the whole amount to the team if they choose. More information to come!

- ii. Discussed online speech fundraising – Ideas of Speech-a-ton, business sponsorships and more to come.
- iii. Captains are working on Spirit wear designs and decals
- iv. Selling face masks, \$8, see online form for this

**b. Contract Form:** This supply and events fee is in addition to District Activity Fee.

Discussed making this into Google Form with where to submit payment. This will be sent out to parents.

## 5) School/Team Events

- a. **Student Updates:** captains are at meeting tonight. Team meeting tomorrow

## 6) Booster Business

- a. **Need Fundraising Coordinator**

## 7) Other

## 8) Next Meeting – December 14th