

Blue Tide Meeting October , 12th 2016

Meeting began at approximately 5:15 P.M. on October 12, 2016.

Location: Lake Michigan Catholic Middle / High School, Mrs. Jager's classroom, #101.

In attendance:

President: Stephanie Daniels

VP: Phil Kalamaros

Athletic Department Representative: Tom Strzykowski

Facilities Department: Joe Martin*

6th and 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach: Jennifer Green*

Boys Varsity Basketball Coach: John MacCart*

Parent Representative: Aaron Green*

Golf Outing Chair: John Proos

Cross Country Coach: Marco Tomasi

Principal: Gerald Heath

Temporary (possible permanent) Secretary: Michelle Riley

Elementary Parent Representative: Lora Marsh

Not in attendance, but interested parties include Jeannette Conklin and Josh Fairbanks.

Meeting opened with a Thank you from Stephanie for those who were in attendance. She said she was contacted by others that were interested in being involved in Blue Tide but were unable to attend. She also said that the meetings will be held to an hour if at all possible and may start at 5:30 or so instead of 5:15. Family First!

Tom gave a bit of the history of Blue Tide when it began approximately 40 years ago.

List of current Fundraising Events sponsored by Blue Tide:

- A. Golf Outing raises between \$20-\$30,000
- B. Selling of Apples raises approx. \$3000.00
- C. Selling of Apparel
- D. 50/50 raffle in the Fall
- E. 5K Run/Walk
- F. St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Party
- G. Car Parking for Blossomtime Parade and 4th of July Fireworks

Coaches need to get their "wish list" to Neil

Per Gerald: All monies raised in fundraiser efforts go into "general" athletic fund. Purchased on a need basis and President and Treasurer MUST approve funds that go out.

Below is a list of comments regarding the group by individuals:

President (Stephanie) needs to have a board in place A.S.A.P.

The Treasurer and President then need to request from Larry in the business office, a financial report of all debits and credits of Blue Tide.

Blue Tide needs to have direct financial success with each fundraiser and keep families connected. The parents will have a financial interest in LMC Athletics when volunteering for various fundraisers throughout the year and being involved in the events as well.

Everyone needs to be made aware of and continue to explain that The Blue Tide Booster Club is open to any party interested raising funds for Laker Athletes from the mini Lakers sports at the Elementary School through the Varsity level at the High School.

Everyone present agreed that we need to have a display of some sort or brochure explaining Blue Tide and some of the fundraisers that have enabled us to make purchases for Laker Athletics. Also displaying possible future purchases (wish lists), so patrons know for what their donations are being obtained.

As members of Blue Tide, it needs to be stressed that the purpose of Blue Tide is for the kids. Every fundraiser and monies raised goes back to the Athletes of ALL sports.

Stephanie and board (when established) will begin actively recruiting families and individuals while of course, not turning anyone away in the meantime. Again, all Laker Fans are welcomed!

TOP THINGS THAT NEED TO BE DONE:

- Request Financial Report from Larry (Steph)
- Round out the Board (All)
- Get Coaches to submit their requests (Steph and Neil)
- Knowledge Transfer (Gerald, Stephanie and Neil)

Meeting was dismissed at approximately 6:20 pm.

Next meeting date and time was not established.

****NOTE:** Since the meeting was adjourned on October 12, 2016 President Stephanie Daniels has been in contact with a previous Blue Tide President and has received more information to help with the current group. ******

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