

# Minutes

Lunenburg Schools Athletic Advisory Council  
Tuesday, January 15th, 2019, 6:30pm  
Location: Lunenburg Middle/High School Rm D132

Jim LaVeck: Lunenburg School Committee, member, LHS AAC Chair  
Jim Bunnell: Lunenburg Schools Athletic Director, LHS AAC Vice-Chair  
Mary Jean Davis: Secretary

PRESENT: Lynn Walsh, Rhonda Jardini-Yeates (LMS field hockey booster president) Jim LaVeck, MJ Davis, James Bunnell, Karma Tousignant, Jo Weigold, Kim Morse (LHS field hockey booster president), Nicole Bourdelais

ABSENT: Dean DeFrancesco, Tammi York, Kim Mannone  
Eric Short, Terry Montemurro, Jean Proctor,, Kim Hedlund, Declan Fitzpatrick

Guest attending:  
Guest LHS student:

## 1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:36 pm

Due to low attendance, AAC meeting could conduct meeting but could not vote.

## 2. BUSINESS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Purpose of the AAC is to bring all sport groups together.
2. To help coordinate and facilitate sporting groups
3. Enhance student athletes experiences at LHS
4. Fundraising Request Form; in draft stages, available on LMHS website
5. Pass forms into James Bunnell; forms located on new AAC website
6. Finalizing Request form at Feb 2019 meeting
7. We welcome student representative(s) each month to share their team experiences. We value all student input, which guides our discussions.

## ITEM # 1: Darlene Steele has the official Blue Knights LOGO

1. Contact Darlene Steele for adding any important fundraising event and need to be added on the AAC website calendar.

## ITEM # 2: Retiring jersey numbers?

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1. Still formulating our policy (if any)

- a. Shadow boxes = one per sport to display artifacts, sentimental...etc
- b. Field House is for every sports team to utilize, seasonal use
2. Contemplating withholding jersey # out of respect for the family in bereavement
3. Memorialization Policy: defined by School Committee.

### **ITEM # 3: Booster Scholarship Fund for 2019 seniors?**

1. Great idea for AAC Boosters Club to honor LHS senior athletes
2. North Middlesex scholarship example: "All Patriot" or "All Academic"

### **ITEM # 4: Consolidation of Boosters:**

1. Amanda Lucas will watch the online Webinar explaining the consolidation of HS booster clubs to share with our AAC group.
2. LMS will be included in the booster consolidation - athletic gear for students is needed
3. Main goal of the consolidation: to be consistent with athletic funds across all sports teams
4. Hoping this consolidation will be more cost effective -
  - a. Ice hockey booster president had many concerns, questioning the consolidation bc ice hockey is a tri-town sport like golf, ski team and swim team.
  - b. Ice hockey has an enormous amount of funds drawn from alumni paying ice time -
5. If consolidation occurs, AAC boosters would assist with athletic gear, banquets, similar awards presented during banquets; all monies would go into one large fund with established guidelines.
6. There would be only 3 main fundraising events:
  - a. ONE in the Fall, Winter, and Spring
7. Key to longevity of AAC program is - YOUNG parents volunteering & parent participation
8. Information Night during OPen House is essential to educate parents

### **5. Future Topics:**

- a. Next month: Student Captain's Council

### **6. ADJOURNMENT**

- 8:22 pm

### **7. Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 5th, 2019 6:30 PM**