

The image features a dark red background with a large, faint silhouette of a longhorn's head and horns in the center. In the four corners, there are smaller, lighter red silhouettes of longhorn heads. The text "LAMBERT LONGHORNS" is centered in a bold, red, blocky font with a white outline. The word "LAMBERT" is on the top line, and "LONGHORNS" is on the bottom line. A small silhouette of a longhorn head is positioned between the two lines of text, centered under the letter "B" in "LONGHORNS".

**LAMBERT  
LONGHORNS**



# Parent Organization Meeting

- Welcome
- Introduction of issue
- Feedback received/history
- LHS structure
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- Next steps
- Goals





# Issue at hand

- Parent organizations
- PTA
- PTO
- The “S” must be there!
- Strengths of each
- Drawbacks of each
- Where this took us...
  - Being new
  - The economy





# Feedback/History -

- Parent Advisory meeting held on 12/20
- Pros and Cons of PTA and PTO were shared
- The task was given to PAC to give feedback on what they felt would best serve LHS
- 26 parent opinions sent
- 8 favored PTA, 9 said “no” to PTA most favored: (flexibility, NO national organization, accountability, academic focus, support for teachers, ability to assist school with parent volunteers, and recognition for students)





# Academic Booster Club structure -

- 5 officers (Pres., 2 VP, Sec., Treas.)
- Flexibility- Done by LHS community
- Accountability- Adherence to agreed upon bylaws used in FCSS Booster organizations
- Academic focus– Assisting to meet the needs of the diverse, rigorous curriculum needed by LHS students.
- Support for teachers- System for staff
- Recognition for students- System for acknowledgement of accomplishments
- Members can volunteer within the school and assist in their areas of strength





# Pros -

- Grassroots
- Accountability
- Academic focus
- Closer relationship with school and stated goals of school
- Flexible to change within this economy
- Membership stays at LHS
- Consistent structure as other organizations
- Meets the needs of the LHS community





# Cons

- Not affiliated with a national organization
- “Different” structure than most other schools
- More effort to get it started
- Doesn't look like what MS or ES have done





## **My stated goals are to: -**

- Enhance and support the academic curriculum
- Recognize the achievements of students and staff
- Provide a venue for parent education and volunteers
- Student participation and spirit
- Strong family connection with LHS
- G.O.A.L.S







# Next Steps & Timeline

- Nomination of officers- by 4/12
- Voting for officer positions- 4/13 – 4/24
- Officers announced via website - 4/27
- Alignment of established bylaws- by 5/15
- Start of 501 c 3 – by 5/15
- Establish committees- by 5/15
- Begin assistance/volunteers – by 5/15
- Start fundraising/membership drives- 6/3

