



Booster Club

July 31st, 2024 @ 7:00pm BHS

Attendees (x if present)

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| Jenny Gabrielli | President | Sara Polster | Merchandise |
| Susan McCarthy | Vice President | Natalie Thienes | Head Coach |
| Tina Sorvari | Secretary | Daynelle Haaven | Member at Large |
| Jenny Forrest | Co-Treasurer | Ken Kindvall | Member at Large |
| Joni Kurland | Co Treasurer | Jessica Haider | Member at Large |
| Jessie Bridgeford | Fundraising | General Attendance 1. 2. 3. 4. | |
| <vacant> | Special Events | | |
| Michelle Kindvall | Concessions | | |

Meeting called to Order @

President’s Report (30 min)

- Welcome and Introductions
- Coach bus quote for Duluth East game - \$1535 for a 52 person bus. Would need 2 to bus the entire program.
- Parent/Player Meeting
 - Walk thru slidedeck
 - Try to get a team parent to commit for each team before we leave
 - Make sure parents introduce themselves to each other during team breakouts
 - What prep is needed before the Parent/Player Meeting? How early do booster members need to arrive that day?
 - Sign up for a task at the Parent/Player Meeting
- Next meeting not til 9/11 - do we need to meet again before the Parent/Player Meeting or first tournament/home game?

Vice President’s Report (5 min)

- Ad sale update
- Program creation update

Coach’s Report (5 min)

- Registration opens August 1 (Thursday).

Treasurer’s Report (5 min)

- See budget vs actual report in drive
- Sent thank you/donation letters to Blaine Youth Hockey (\$2,500) and Blaine Festival (\$1,500)

Fundraising (5 min)

- Finalization of a few details for the Impact Card (when does he speak at Parent Mtg Night?)
- Have the raffle tickets

Concessions (5 min)

- What are the credit card fees? Need to incorporate into prices.
- Preferred brands?
 - Pickles - Best Made / Mount Olive / Other?
 - Subs - Walmart / Hy-Vee

Merchandising (5 min)

- 1st round of stores closed and is processing.
 - Refunds will be issued for the tax error.

Special Events (30 min)

- Sign Up Geniuses created for tournaments, parent/athlete meetings (will adjust after our mtg), and a few home games.
- Banquet
 - Has the date been picked?
 - Need to reserve space at Bunker
- Changed special event nights
 - Added Welcome Back Night on 9/12 (first home game)
 - Moved Parent Night to 9/26 (there was no other event that night)
- Discuss high-level plans for each special event and fan engagement activities
 - Possibly discuss details for the 9/12 & 9/18 games if we don't decide to meet again before then
- Need prizes for games
- Need to start thinking of gift ideas for senior night

Dates to Note

- Next meeting - September 11 @ 7:00 PM (game on 9/4)
- Registration opens! - August 1st
- Veteran's Practice Week - August 5th-8th from 11-1 each day @ Roosevelt MS
- 2024 Tryouts - August 12-14th
- 2024 Parent/Player Meeting - August 15th @ 6:00 PM
- Impact Fundraising Blitz - August 25th @ 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Home Tournament for JV/BSquad - September 7th

Meeting called to Adjourn @