



Booster Club

July 31st, 2024 @ 7:00pm BHS

Attendees (x if present)

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

Meeting called to Order @ 7:00

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.
 - **Jenny G to get together some options/pricing for busses ... 1 coach, 1 smaller bus, etc.**
 - **School gives \$350**
 - **Motion to pay for Coach bus regardless - Jenny G**
 - **Sara second**
- Parent/Player Meeting
 - Walk thru slidedeck
 - **Change verbiage from player package to program package**
 - **Update value to \$80**
 - **Review wording on buying raffle tickets vs player package**
 - Try to get a team parent to commit for each team before we leave
 - **Jenny F will add a question on the google form the players fill out after making a team asking if anyone is interested in team parent.**
 - **Review team parent responsibilities.**
 - **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?
 - **Smaller group getting together to review presentation 8/7**
 - 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?
 - **Meet again 8/21**

Vice President's Report (5 min)

- Ad sale update
 - **Can still submit ad sales until about 8/16**

- Program creation update
 - **Working through layout/graphics.**
 - **Susan will confirm they can print the banners**

Coach's Report (15 min)

- Registration opens August 1 (Thursday).
- Tickets Increase - \$5/\$10 (Go Fan - Online Only)
- Special Events - Youth = wear BVB, Parent = 4
- Busing - Busses 55 / District will pay up to \$350
- Front Banner - Only for "Special Accolades"
- **Natalie will ask about hanging posters to advertise the game nights**

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?)
 - **Impact presentation on parent night @ 7:15**
 - **Impact thinks we will sell more of the bigger cards vs smaller ones. Voted to go with the bigger cards.**
- Have the raffle tickets

Concessions (5 min)

- What are the credit card fees? Need to incorporate into prices.
 - **Fees vary - most common, 2.29% + .09**
- Do we have attendance numbers for tournaments?
 - **Natalie has tournament team counts. Average 2.5 spectators per player.**
- Preferred brands?
 - Pickles - Best Made / Mount Olive / Other?
 - **Mount Olive**
 - Subs - Walmart / Hy-Vee
 - **Going to try Walmart**

Merchandising (5 min)

- 1st round of stores closed and is processing.
 - Refunds will be issued for the tax error.
 - **Received 29 orders**

Special Events (30 min)

- Sign Up Geniuses created for tournaments, parent/athlete meetings (will adjust after our mtg), and a few home games.
 - **Sara to send link**
- Banquet
 - Has the date been picked?
 - **Oct. 27th**
 - Need to reserve space at Bunker
 - **Sara will call on Friday**
- 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
- **Coach thinks Rodney would be happy to announce for the games - just need to give him a script. Will remove Game Host as a volunteer ask.**
- **Jenny G will reach out to Blaine Baseball Boosters to see how they do their Google form for Staff appreciation night**
- Need prizes for games
 - **Chuck a Duck practice on 8/15 after practice**
- Need to start thinking of gift ideas for senior night
 - **Shower caddy/robe**
- **Jenny looking for help to detail special events night.**
 - **Timing**
 - **Supplies**
 - **Volunteers**
 - **Youth Night - Cody**
 - **Welcome night - Jenny G**
 - **Staff night - Susan**
 - **Parent night - Jessie**
 - **Cancer Night - Daynelle**
 - **Senior night - Tina/Jenny/Kindvalls**

Dates to Note

- Next meeting - September 11 @ 7:00 PM (game on 9/4)
 - **Moved to Sept. 5**
- 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 @9:02