



Booster Club

October 1, 2025 @ 6:30pm BHS

Attendees (x if present)

x	Jenny Gabrielli	President		Hang Nguyen	Co-Concessions Lead
	Susan McCarthy	Vice President	x	Natalie Thienes	Head Coach
	<vacant>	Secretary	x	Daynelle Haaven	Member at Large
x	Joni Kurland	Co-Treasurer	x	Ken Kindvall	Member at Large
x	Tessa Ten Haken	Co-Treasurer	x	Jessica Haider	Member at Large - Minutes
x	Jessie Bridgefjord	Fundraising Lead	General Attendance 1. Nicole Seibert 2. Kelly Ziemski		
	Jessica Wegener	Special Events Lead			
x	Michelle Kindvall	Co-Concessions Lead			

Meeting called to Order @ 6:30pm

President's Report (X min)

- Welcome and Introductions
- 2026 vacancies
 - **Current board members to notify Jenny G. of interest in staying on board for 2026**
 - **New board members will be voted on at the Nov. 2025 meeting**

Coach's Report (X min)

- Need new varsity jerseys for 2026 season
 - **New MSHSL rule requires a color change for jerseys**
 - **Need to order in Dec.**
 - **Estimate cost of ~\$1,000**

Vice President's Report (X min)

- Review sponsor social media posts remaining
 - One post mentioning all Gold sponsors
- Retrospective on program
 - **Programs were finished late into the season**
 - **Pictures need to be taken sooner - 1st week of tryouts/practice**
 - **Set an earlier deadline for ads and have layout and copy reviewed before pictures**
- Thank yous to sponsors and donors
 - **Jenny to assign different businesses to board members to send a thank you email/letter**

Treasurer's Report (X min)

- Update on Venmo account
 - **BVB Venmo account is currently assigned to Joni**
 - **Each time the account is transferred to a new owner the phone and handle have to be updated**
 - **Propose buying a basic cell phone and plan in 2026 that can be used ongoing, which can also be used for concessions and/or admissions**
- Financial update
 - **Request to have future meetings spaced further out from end-of-month to allow more time for reconciling**

- **Impact Fundraising - \$12,759.11**
- **Raffle Tickets - \$11,249.59**
- **Silent Auction - \$1,859.76**
- **Need invoices for programs and 2025 uniforms**
- **Wish List**
 - **On Sept. 16 the board voted via email and approved allocating \$2,000 to the purchase of new poles.**
 - **Motion by Jenny Gabrielli to approve the purchase of sticky pads for \$234.54, 2nd by Michelle Kindvall - Motion passed**
 - **Motion by Michelle Kindvall to approve the purchase of Tryout shirts, 2nd by Daynelle Haaven - motion passed**
 - **Motion by Jenny Gabrielli to approve the purchase of hair ties for \$442, 2nd by Michelle Kindvall - motion passed**
 - **2026 Wishlist items include a cell phone for Venmo account, iPad for concessions, new Varsity uniforms**

Fundraising (10 min)

- **Impact Fundraiser Final Results: \$12,759.11**
- **Raffle Final Results: \$11,249.59**
- **Silent Auction Final Results: \$1,859.76**
 - Overall, very successful!
 - Possible Improvements/Feedback:
 - Move up timeline for acquiring baskets to 2 weeks prior to the game in order to have adequate time to itemize, take photos, promote
 - Suggestion to close bidding before the final set
 - Good to have varied level of price points
 - MN Wild package was a huge draw - look for more “experience” packages
 - More promotion during the game? Tough with youth night drawings every break, however
 - **Recommendation to have more experiences vs. items**
- **DQ Fundraiser Results (if known): TBD**

Concessions (5 min)

- Confirm number of teams - 17
- Updates to coaches coupons - Natalie to update so less confusing for workers
- Is everyone OK with adding a minimum card purchase amount of \$5?
- Stocking Friday afternoon, can we get cash and iPad Friday or Wednesday at the Booster meeting? May be able to take advantage of pre-sales if students are in the building.
- Michelle to send Joni/Tessa price updates - a few minor revisions
- Can we request school to buy a pretzel oven or other popular item that could be used for all school concessions and for our tournaments? Similar to the hot dog cooker and/or pop corn machine? **Coach Thienes to inquire about school interest in purchasing pretzel oven.**
- **Coach Thienes to ask about a lock for the BVB Cabinet in the concessions area**
- **Increase price of muffins from \$2 to \$3 at future tournaments**
- **Nautical Bowls donated an extra \$1 per bowl sold to BVB.**
- **Need to reduce Jet’s Pizza payment by \$150 due to the program ad**
- **Coach Thienes to send a reminder to families about volunteers needed for 9A/9B Tourney**

Special Events (15 min)

- 2025 Special Event Nights
 - Retrospective on last two events - Youth Night, Staff/Block Out Cancer
 - Should we post how much was raised for PanCAN on social media? **Coach to post raised \$540+**
 - **Youth Night requires more parental supervision**
 - **Youth Night had 90 youth attend - ran out of player posters for autographs**
 - **Joni to mail the check for the donation to PanCAN**

- **Block Out Cancer - buy T-shirts for line judges and announcer next year**
 - Senior Night - 10/14
 - Michelle to take banners and command strips after Senior Night for use at Banquet
 - JV working on senior posters
 - **Gifts and cake have been ordered**
 - **Seniors identified who will speak**
 - **6 seniors for visiting team, will gift candy**
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 - Banquet - 10/26 (Michelle/Nicole/Jen-current planning group)
 - Need team parent to send a few fun photos of team for table signage to Michelle at mkindvall@e-m-i.com
 - Menu / verify cupcakes included - **Confirmed**
 - Need vendor contact information for set up - **Noon for set up**
 - Audio Visual requested? **BVB to bring laptop - Coach Thienes agreed to use her laptop and clicker**
 - Going through bins with Nicole - Wednesday prior to meeting
 - Scholarships - Would anyone be willing to look for another company/family to provide scholarship or would Boosters budget a scholarship?
 - **To be discussed for 2026**
 - **Need to create an application process and selection committee without bias from parents/coaches**
 - Jess W. has a \$50 Target e-gift card to handoff to the planning committee for senior night/banquet needs
 - Student admission update
 - How much remains for what was budgeted?
 - **BVB to provide each senior with 10 tickets to invite BHS students to attend Senior Night, an additional 30 free BHS students. Cost is \$40/10 tickets with the punch pass.**
 - Communications update
 - Send a survey again?
 - **Send email with end-of-season reminders**
 - **Send email to all parents week before Nov. board meeting with open positions**
 - **Update survey and send, so results can be reviewed at Nov. meeting**
 - Volunteering update

Dates to Note

- Equipment turn in for JV / BS / 9A / 9B - October 14th
- RSVPs for Banquet due - October 16th
- Final meeting of 2025 - November 5th @ 6:30 PM in the fishbowl room

Parking Lot for 2026

- Move Impact Fundraiser Blitz from Sun. to Sat. in 2026?
- Determine if BVB will volunteer for concessions at home games in 2026
- Staff Appreciation Night
 - Have been flexible the past two years on which schools athletes can nominate from but it is real time and energy for boosters to coordinate and execute. What should we do going forward?
 - Possible alternatives:
 - Cookie & thank you card laid out at the booster table for staff members to pick up during the game.
 - Champlin Park gave teachers Nothing Bundt Cakes at the game - maybe Blaine location would sponsor next year?

Meeting called to Adjourn @7:56pm