



# Booster Club

**October 2, 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		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. Wayne Wegener 2. 3. 4.		
	<vacant>	Special Events			
x	Michelle Kindvall	Concessions			

**Meeting called to Order @7:00pm**

**President’s Report (10 min)**

- Welcome and Introductions
- 2025 positions
  - **Let Jenny know within the next week or so if you want to give up your position. An email will be sent out with the open positions**
    - Co Treasurer open
    - Special Events open
  - **Thoughts on making Concessions a ‘Co’ position. Michelle is making multiple trips picking up items, pricing things out, stocking, etc. A LOT of work for one person. Can we make this a 2 person/2 family position?**

**Vice President’s Report (10 min)**

- Update on program
  - **25 additional programs printed with corrections**
- Update on sponsor social media campaign
- Apple Valley tournament
  - **Susan has a hotel block reserved (had to switch hotels). She will send out hotel info to Varsity**
  - **Michelle will prepare snack bags with leftover concessions after the tournament**
  - **Brittany should be coordinating rides**
  - **Team meal is budgeted for**

**Coach’s Report (0 min)**

- Nothing

**Treasurer’s Report (5 min)**

- Budget vs Actuals update

### Fundraising (5 min)

- Review Community Support Letter
  - **This letter is for companies giving donations/prizes. This is not sponsorship. Send feedback to Jenny/Jessie**
- **Let Jessie know if you have other fundraising ideas she should look into**

### Concessions (5 min)

- Feedback or suggestions?
- Making minor adjustments - will send to Jenny/Joni to update the ipad
  - Buying less salads (think the Nautical Bowls took sales away from the salads)
  - Ordered Chick-Fil-A, Jet's Pizza and Nautical Bowls
  - Ken & I will be making subs (30)
  - **Jenny will pick up donuts Saturday morning**
- Sam's Club request to partner
  - **Sams club would like to sell memberships at our games. In return, we'd get \$50/month. Not sure if this is something they can do at school.**
  - **Can the boosters get a membership so others can help with pickup?**

### Merchandising (5 min)

- Any new feedback for next year?

### Communications (5 min)

- Feedback Survey
  - **Survey to be sent after the banquet**
  - **Send question suggestions to Jess H**
  - **Review feedback at November meeting.**

### Special Events (15 min)

- Recap and retrospective on fan engagement activities so far
  - **Only 22 popcorn vouchers redeemed**
  - **Chuck A Duck was a hit. Made around \$350**
  - **Volleybowling ~40 entries, Perfect Serv ~25 entries**
    - **Some didn't want to go down in front of everyone for the activities**
- Retrospective on special event nights so far
- Update for remaining special event nights
  - Cancer Awareness Night
    - **Players to go around with collection envelopes after 1st set**
    - **Raffle drawing after 2nd set**
  - Senior Night
    - **Gifts: PJs, candle, gift cards**
    - **Reception after w/drinks, cake**
    - **Seniors will receive 10 free admission vouchers to give to other Blaine students**
  - Banquet
    - **Volunteers needed to plan and prep**
- **Any celebrations (Staff/Parent night) need to happen before the Varsity game warmups or after the game**
- **Flowers this year were from Sams. Looked very nice. Clear bag around them helped keep them together and looking nice.**
- **Manager names were missed during parent night**

### Dates to Note

- Next meeting - November 6 @ 7:00 PM
- Home Tournament for 9A/9B - October 5
- Banquet - October 27

**Meeting called to Adjourn @8:06**