



Booster Club

March 5, 2025 @ 6:30pm BHS

Attendees (x if present)

x	Jenny Gabrielli	President	x	Hang Nguyen	Co-Concessions Lead
	Susan McCarthy	Vice President	x	Natalie Thienes	Head Coach
x	Tina Sorvari	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
x	Jessie Bridgeford	Fundraising Lead	General Attendance 1. Ben Crowley		
x	Jessica Wegener	Special Events Lead			
x	Michelle Kindvall	Co-Concessions Lead			

Meeting called to Order @6:30

President’s Report (15 min)

- Welcome and Introductions
- Confirm [Meeting schedule for 2025](#)
- Review update to [bylaws](#)
 - **Jenny will add an exception to the 3 year term limit that can be voted on by the executive board.**
 - **Review bylaws - we will vote on them in the next meeting**

Coach’s Report (10 min)

- Spring Info Meetings
 - Incoming 9th - 4/27 6-7:30p Auditorium
 - **Jenny will attend and speak on behalf of the boosters pending her vball tournament schedule**
 - Current 9-11th TBD (during late start)
 - **4/28 - not confirmed yet**
- Summer 2025
 - YDT/MS Camp June 16-17-18 looking for high school athletes to volunteer
 - **An email about volunteering was sent to athletes**
 - Mons/Weds 4:30-6:30 \$150
 - SCSU July 14-15 10-4p \$110
 - Strength & Performance registration will be separate \$80
- Fall 2025
 - Season Update

Vice President’s Report (10 min)

- Review draft of [community support flyer for 2025](#)
 - How many home games in 2025?
 - **6 home games**

- Can prizes/gifts be mailed to the school or would we have to pick them up?
 - **They can be dropped off at school - Attn Girls Volleyball**
- What is our approach if the donated value of prizes or gifts are valued at a sponsorship level?
 - **Add the option to be included in the program if gift/prize value is over \$150**
 - **Update verbiage to say athletes or team members (not the whole team) on the bullet about the social media post**
 - **Use Blaine High School address - Attn. Girls Volleyball to mail checks to.**
- [Community Support tracker](#) started
 - Please sign-up for at least 5(?) businesses while we finalize the flyer. Can possibly start the campaign after the next meeting.
 - **Add your name to the businesses you will get flyers too. Concessions will take care of the restaurants they are working with - Jets/Chick-Fila/Nautial Bowls**
 - Need artwork and logos from sponsors by July 31st
 - Need prizes and gifts around tryouts so we can strategize on how to use them

Treasurer's Report (15 min)

- Review initial budget worksheet
 - **Reviewed budget items. Joni will update as needed. May need a separate meeting to work through the rest of the items.**

Fundraising (10 min)

- Cub bagging confirmed for 6/29
- What direction would we like to go with Fundraising (Impact and Raffle; Kwik Trip and Raffle; or just Popcorn - will explain rationale, pros/cons of each)?
 - **More discussion needed on this. Pros: Popcorn is hands off - send texts/emails, done. Impact & Kwik Trip are hitting up people in the community vs the same people we ask for money for raffles and other 'stuff'.**
 - **Cons: Popcorn - we are asking the same people to buy that also buy raffles. Impact & Kwik Trip is time consuming - requires parent drivers.**
- Will start reaching out to Ham Lake Lions, Blaine Hockey (specific needs I can mention? Equipment?)
 - **Natalie gave Jessie a list of equipment needs: Poles, ratchets, pads, nets**
- **We would like to enhance the player pack. Wish list:**
 - **Backpack for incoming players**
 - **Warm-up shirt**
 - **2x practice shirts**
 - **Sticker**
 - **Bag tag - will price out bigger tag this year**
 - **Sweatshirt**
 - **Sweatpant**
 - **Natalie will price out sweats with Bo**
- **Natalie will price out Block Out Cancer tshirts with Bo**
 - **Do we want to see these at the game as well?**

Concessions (0 min)

- No pressing issues; too far out. Nice to get tournament dates on the calendar if we know them.

Special Events (0 min)

- Special Event Updates
 - Waiting for schedule
- Fan Engagement Updates
 - Nothing to report yet

- Communications Updates
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- Volunteering Updates
 - Waiting for schedule

Dates to Note

- Next meeting - April 9 @ 6:30 PM

Parking Lot for 2025

- Fundraising
 - Blitzes seem to work well - do we change it up and sell something else that gets us more than 50% of what we sell? Kwik Trip car wash cards were suggested.
 - Do we want to try any restaurant nights in 2025?
- Communications
 - If the district sticks with Go Fan, there is a multi-game punch pass that we should highlight to parents. It lowers the cost per game and is less in online fees (\$85 for 10 adult tickets and \$43 for 10 student tickets). Tickets can be used at any A-H location and can be transferred once purchased just like a single game. 5 packs available too.
 - Should we move forward with creating a private FB group for the boosters as another communication tool to the program?
- Special Events
 - Fan Engagement Ideas - save for April or May meeting
 - Staff Night and Parent Night
 - How should we rearrange the staff and parent announcements so as not to interfere with the varsity game and not have sweaty pictures after?
 - Banquet
 - Should we change arrival/social hour to 45 min vs 75 min?
 - Booster scholarship - review draft at June meeting?
- What can we be working on now before the season gets busy?
 - Creating/ordering a BVB bag tag - Enhancing the player package?
 - Senior Banner layouts?

Meeting called to Adjourn @8:02