



BHS Girls Hockey Boosters

Supporting Blaine High School Girls Hockey Team Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Attendance:

Brandy Zenk	Sandy Hansen	Sarah Brady	Amy Larson
Nicole Pace	Sara Slawson	Pam Dean	Rikki Wallin
Steve Larson	Denise Schaffer	Laura Thompson	Angie Hunter

Ad Update – Laura Thompson

- Ads are not yet being received. Individual emails will be sent out to advise of status. Businesses can use adds from previous years if they would like to reuse wording/artwork and just submit payment for this year.
- Extra businesses may be available for those interested after formal deadline passes if people did not complete outreaches.
- Good Luck Line reminders being sent out.
- Senior pages reminder has been sent as none have been submitted yet.

Specialty Nights

- Signup Genius being created to send to membership for planning committee signups. Each signup will have a spot for a Lead/Coordinator, as well as three on the committee.
 - Youth Night
 - Sponsor Night (request to add night was received), Sarah will reach out to Coach Guider to see if this can be during originally intended Staff Appreciation date.
 - Change of Staff Appreciation date to either the 24 or 26 was received. Sarah will reach out to Coach Guider to review.
 - Clarifying with Coach Guider if Wounded Warrior event will be occurring this season.
 - Following spots will be needed for Border Battle (by game):
 - Check in x2
 - Box x2
 - Announcer
 - Clock

Snacks and Donations

- ScrimmageFest:
 - Dean's will donate a case of mini waters as well as Cheese/Nut combos
 - Hansen's will donate a Box of Fruit Snacks and Chewy Granola Bars
 - Olson's will also be donating items
 - Additional items will be small bags of popcorn, fruit, etc and will be covered by the



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- Locker Room Snacks:
 - Topic will be revisited for Game Days as season starts.
 - Need to confirm if any new players have allergies to be aware of.
 - Need to be mindful of late games, for example – Sandwiches/snack bags for GR.

Carb Loading:

- Boosters provide a \$200/event reimbursement to host families. Sign up Genius will be created. Suggestions include pasta feed, Walking Tacos, Baked Potato Bar, Breakfast/Brunch for morning games.
 - November 9 – Dean's will host assisted by Hansen's: Pasta Feed
 - December 1
 - December 17 (Breakfast/Brunch)
 - January 2
 - January 25
 - February 3

STP and Captain's

- OS has not yet billed for any of this year's sessions.
- Beginning scheduling activities for next year:
 - June/July for STP
 - Captain's beginning second week of Sept-late Oct
 - Sandy will email Rob to confirm ice schedule (response received confirming our times are already held)
 - Sarah will email OS (pending response from Admin confirming status of this years billing and discussing contract for next year)

Grand Rapids

- Pam will reach out to Jimmy Johns to receive the link for team / coach orders and will handle compiling those orders for Friday lunch.
- Also reaching out to hotel to confirm breakfast is available (and what it entails) at both hotel locations (player and parent)

Locker Room Clean Out

- Locker Room clean out will occur on 10/30 prior to Captain's Practice to be ready for the upcoming season. All player equipment and personal items should be removed following the 10/26 Captain's Practice session to allow cleaning to occur and can be returned to the locker



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room when they arrive for the 10/30 session

Booster Nominations

- Nominations and voting for the two open positions on the Booster Club's Board occurred. Congratulations to Rikki Wallin and Steve Larson on their new positions.
 - Rikki was nominated and voted into the Co-Treasurer position and will begin shadowing with Sandy Hansen.
 - Nominated and voted by: Pam Dean, Sara Slawson, Nicole Pace, Amy Larson, Brandy Zenk, Denise Schaffer, Angie Hunter and Steve Larson
 - Steve was nominated and voted into the Vice President position
 - Nominated and voted by: Denise Schaffer, Angie Hunter, Pam Dean, Brandy Zenk, Rikki Wallin, Sara Slawson, Nicole Pace and Amy Larson

Junior Varsity Discussion

- Discussion occurred about status of Junior Varsity team and program due to email that players received from Coach Athman. Sarah had discussion with coaching staff and confirmed the desire and intent is to have both a Varsity and Junior Varsity team, however due to numbers Coach Athman was trying to have discussions with the girls to see what type of season they were looking for and to see if it would bring back players who did not return after last season.
- Reviewed current numbers as well as discussions that have been held with BYHA as they are number heavy for the 15As due to the co-op with Coon Rapids / Champlin. They do have some girls who will not make the A team that they will try to push to the High School program.
- Stated since registration was not yet completed, no one is sure of what the final numbers will be; but the goal is to have both levels.
- Encouraged parents to have girls attend the meeting with Athman on Friday to discuss and share any thoughts or concerns.

Additional Items:

- Health Evo: Booster Club provides players with 1 tea or shake for Home games. Leann sends tallies each week to the Booster Club for payment (Girls are required to sign when ordering items). Reminder will be given to Health Evo that girls are limited to only one item. If they would like both, they are responsible for the balance of the cost.
- Parent Apparel: Parents can contact Kim directly for items (email will be sent out with details)
- Jackets for new players have been received and will be sent for embroidery.
- Captain's Practice refunds – individuals registered, did not attend any sessions as they decided not to play. Family has been reimbursed.
- Confirmed team fundraiser will be popcorn (better quality and cost than last year) per information received from Coach Guider. There will be a buyout option available; however



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Booster Club will need to determine what that amount will be.