



Booster Club

September 5, 2024 @ 7:00pm BHS

Attendees (x if present)

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

Meeting called to Order @

President’s Report (10 min)

- Welcome and Introductions
- Add’l communication method for Booster Club
- Feedback from Parent/Player Meeting
- 2025 positions

Vice President’s Report (8 min)

- Update on sponsorships
- Update on program

Coach’s Report (2 min)

- Caribou or Starbucks 30- gift cards needed from JV and B-Squad tournament champions
- Adjusting practice times to 3:00-5:00p, with the exception of lifting days. New calendars will be printed for families on Monday.

Treasurer’s Report (10 min)

- Budget update - See Drive for budget vs actual through 8/30/24
 - \$10,480 from Impact Fundraiser so far
 - \$9,600 from Raffle so far
 - \$2,100 in Program Advertising/Sponsorship
- Coach to provide invoices for Warm Up Shirts/Practice Shirts
- Tournament - Need to set admission and concession prices and we can update the ipads for the prices. We will provide \$300 in cash to both admissions and concessions to start.
- Apple Valley Hotel (Varsity Tournament)
- Need to review and confirm Banquet Form so we can send out with 9/8 communication:
 - Confirm meal options
 - Confirm time for doors and start

- Confirm meal cost to parents/guardians - the cost is \$30/person after all fees (this was last year's cost per person \$4,650/155 people). Last year BVB paid for \$10 of the \$30 so the cost to parents/guardians was \$20. I am suggesting we keep the cost at \$30, but I understand that is steep. We budgeted for \$30 per person.

Fundraising (5 min)

- Feedback/Lessons Learned from Impact Fundraiser: Continue?
- Met with Alex (Impact) today (9/5) to do final numbers/resolution

Concessions (5 min)

- Needing ST3 form for Jet's Pizza - just requested today.
- Instructions for using iPad
- Ordered 125 Chick-fil-A sandwiches, 6 ft party sub (will cut Friday night and package), 100 pizzas delivered between 10-10:15 am (Reserved 25-50 if needed - 1 hour min notice needed), planning on 80-100 hot dogs.
- Coach and ref coupons detailed - good for Sub Sandwich & Pop or hot dog and pop or one Chick-fil-A sandwich. Keep coupon and circle selection.
- Loading Concessions on Thursday and Friday - need to verify Jet's Pizza oven is in the Concessions room.

Merchandising (5 min)

- Apparel is nice this year
- Feedback/Lessons learned from online merch sales
 - Would like to have super fan tees available for games next year-max 30
 - The past due timeline didn't work out this year. Frustrating feedback received.
 - Will explore alternative options for next year for ordering.
- Asked for an ETA for current order

Communications (5 min)

- Booster weekly email updates - Best process for distribution? Coaches/Team Parent/Direct to parents
- Website - Do we have sponsor logos to post?
- Social Media - Create event posts to increase awareness/interest in home games and special events?

Special Events (30 min)

- Vouchers
 - Activities office informed us that we need a volunteer to collect vouchers and deal with any overage owed to concessions. Need to talk through logistics and make sure signups are accurate.
- Update for special event nights
 - Welcome Back Night
 - Will be running the Chuck-a-Duck game.
 - Are there 5 min between sets 2 & 3?
 - Youth Night
 - Who creates sign-ups for athletes to volunteer for face painting?
 - Who prints the photos for varsity to sign?
 - Staff Appreciation Night
 - Who did we order cookies from last year?
 - Have not heard from Baseball Boosters so attempted a Google Form for RSVPs that needs a look over
 - Google Form sent to athletes to submit their staff
 - Parent Appreciation Night
 - Addie Lane has spent their donation budget for 2024. Need approval for \$300-ish for flowers.

- Sam's Club pricing is great on flowers but may need to increase the budget to \$225 for approx. 15 dozen (MK)
- Budget was \$140 or so last year. Realistically need about \$200 (SP)
- Should have leftover thank you cards from last year maybe??
- Parent info available based on the Google Form sent to athletes after tryouts. Ask Team Parents to verify?
- Cancer Awareness Night
 - Recommend skipping fan engagement activity (volleybowling) in favor of focusing on collecting donations. Update volunteer sign-ups if in agreement.
 - Can we ask Varsity and JV players to stay after practice on 9/29 to write out paper ribbons? Hoping not longer than 30 min.
 - Decision Needed: Organization to donate to (review Google form info)
- Senior Night
 - Working on gifts
- Banquet

Dates to Note

- Next meeting - October 2 @ 7:00 PM
- Home Tournament for JV/BSquad - September 7th
- Staff Night invite emails sent out by athletes - September 9th
- Staff Night RSVPs due - September 13th
- Cancer Awareness T Shirt orders due - September 15th (tentative)
- Home Tournament for 9A/9B - October 5th

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