

BHS Football Booster Meeting  
Monday, August 5, 2019 – Room A24  
Meeting Minutes

Welcome: Check-in, Handouts, Introductions

Attendees: Carrie and Brad Westrum, Mike and Laura Olsen, Vince Varpness, Gary Isakson, Wayne Vongkham, Pat Ketngan, Wayne and Vonnie Passon, Tara Kruger, Trisha Lee, Sayleen Schmeling, Jim Bunnell

Approval of Minutes: Vonnie approved, Brett 2nd

Coach Varp's Report:

- Coaches recently attended the Dick Hansen Golf tournament. The person who organizes this tournament and has been for several years has decided to be done with it. The Touchdown Club is going to reach out to them and see if we can take over the tournament as an annual fundraiser. They make around \$20,000 on this event.
- Headsets are ordered. We have paid the high school and they will write a check to the company. All major purchases will now be funneled through the school district and AD's office. They have decided to do this to keep track of booster club expenses. Also we want them to see how much our club funds the program.
- Change in schedule: Eagan doesn't have a sophomore team so on that week our sophomores will be playing Eden Prairie's sophomore team.
- Team bonding event with the National Guard went very well and the players and coaches had a good time. About 70 out of the 90 players who were signed up attended the event. The hope is to raise enough money so that the players can do the overnight trip to Camp Ripley every other year. The cost of this trip would be \$4000 for the bussing.
- Need two TVs for the stadium to hook the ipads up to at half time. If anyone knows anyone getting rid of a 40" or bigger screen, please let coach know. Doesn't need to be fancy.

President Report: (Carrie Westrum)

- We will not be sponsoring a basketball tournament this year.
- The press box is painted. Our plan was to order a banner, but the district said they want something more permanent. They are checking into options such as metal decals or the wrap they put on walls. We want this done before the first football game in September.
- Fall kick off meeting is on Sunday 8/11 in the cafeteria because the gyms are being resurfaced. We are only going to give a cookie rather than having a big food mess. Mostly discuss Blaze cards and parent volunteers. Each grade level coordinator will be signing up the players. Bingo card to get people to go to all of the stations. Recruit people to pay tax deductible touchdown club contribution.

Vice-President Report: (Jeanne Tompkins)

- Zach Palacios Sr. is not able to be BCTV rep.

### Treasurer's report

- Check wrote out to district for headsets.

### Concessions

- On August 16, soda will be delivered and Trish needs parents to help stock the coolers at 2 pm. Players will help unload.
- We have to use Midwest Vending because they are supplying the coolers. The cost of the products are increasing and therefore we are increasing prices to \$3 for pop and Gatorade and water will stay at \$1. We will try the prices for the first game and see how it goes.
- Burger Jones will be selling mac and cheese, hot dogs, and burgers for \$5 each. We will receive \$1 from each of these items. We need Burger Jones to submit a food permit to the district. Brad will make customized tickets for these sales to use.
- We will have different lines in the concession stand. The far left will be snacks only. Center will be anything and far right will be hot food only.
- 9/13 is the first home game of the season.
- We still need a couple volunteers for the kick off bash and watermelon bowl for concessions.

### Fundraising

- Pancake Breakfast will be on Sept. 8 from 8-11. We need volunteers there at 7 am to help with set up. There will be pancakes, turkey bacon and sausage, and juice for the cost. There will be presale tickets available through the booster club. People can also purchase tickets at the door. We would like Mom's club and Touchdown Club reps at the event to advertise our program. Roasters will be used to keep things warm. If you have a griddle, bring it to the event. We are going to get gift cards or donations for the food items.
- Buzz café would like to donate. Laura dropped off the form.
- Laura is going to check back in with Patio Town and Tru Green.
- Organizing all of the sponsor's information to get ready to make the program insert and the signs. We need a jpeg from each of the companies.
- Free parking-Carrie is taking care of this.

### Spirit wear

- The spirit wear has been delivered. All back ordered items will be delivered to their homes.
- August 11-another round of clothing orders will be done. This will be a good time to push touchdown club membership.
- Everyone please share this. It is up on the website.

### Game Day program

- Make a sign up for freshman and a parent volunteer to help with the programs.

### Post Game Meals

- Trisha's mom is going to be picking up the food for the post game meals.

### Blitz night

- This is scheduled for Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Maps are ready
- Hoping to get more parents to sign up.
- The players will get the cards on Blitz night and then have until the 23<sup>rd</sup> to sell the remainder of their 25 cards.
- Prizes: \$10 Cane's card-10 cards sold, \$15 Cane's card for 20 sold, and a jacket or back pack for 25 cards sold. The grand prize is Vikings tickets for the Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> game-50 cards sold.
- Players will sign a form for their cards.

#### Kick Off Bash

- Burger Jones is the food vendor.
- Dunk tank and inflatables have been ordered. Tug a war and football game.
- \$5 for 3 balls for the dunk tank.
- The flyer will be sent out electronically.
- Panoramic photo

#### Fire muster parade

- Burnsville Football will be represented: BAC kids and BHS kids will pass out pancake breakfast flyers and candy.
- BAC will buy two bags if we can get a few more.
- We will have pizza afterwards for the walkers.

#### Mom's Club

- Event coming up on August 21 at Cheers Pablo. New location by Traveler's trail Cub foods.
- 6 people signed up. We hope to get more at the meeting on Sunday.
- Need to know exactly how many will be coming.
- 26 members so far

#### Picture Day

- August 14-senior picture and team/individual photos. There has to be a reward for the players who start in August. Senior photos will be at 2:30 and then team photos at 3:30. Senior photos with moms on this day as well.
- Cancel Professional panoramic because it costs \$100 and no one orders them.
- Senior mom's photo Aug 27 @ 6:30 Kelly Peters Photography. Senior Mom or special person with the players. She is donating the sitting fee and the packages around \$20.

#### Watermelon Bowl

- Got 4 gift cards- 2-\$25 at Cub and one at Fresh Thyme; 1 \$50 from HyVee
- There are plenty of volunteers to cut the watermelons.

Next Meeting set for Monday, Sept. 9 at 6:00 in Room A24