



Blue Thunder Booster Club December 17, 2007 Minutes

Called to Order: 7:04 pm

Adjourned: 8:43 pm

Attendees: Deb Shawd, Curt Lindaas, Mike Rogers, Hal and Bev Larson, Carla Sullivan, Michel Johannes, Karen Reynolds, Craig and Judy Adams, Dawn Stone, Bob Walberg, Bob Moore, Sandy Kaske, Curt Tobin, Alicia Perez, and Dick Van Evera.

Secretary's Minutes: Mike Rogers moved we approve the minutes from the November meeting, Sandy Kaske seconded the motion and all directors approved.

Treasurer's Report: Joan was unable to attend the meeting. We reviewed the report for Jan – Dec. 2007. We had income of \$134,655.26; expenses of \$45,769.20 for a total profit of \$88,886.06. Mike made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Michel Johannes 2nd. All directors approved it.

A.D. Report: In mid January Karen will hold a meeting for all coaches and ask them to write up their wish lists and come to our February meeting to present them. We decided we would discuss these and vote on them at the March meeting. Bob Moore asked if he could attend the coaches meeting to discuss banners and other items for a silent auction and Karen agreed.

Membership: Mike Rogers spoke with Ken Downey about us purchasing track uniforms for BCMS if he would help bring in new booster members.

Merchandise: \$274 of merchandise was sold at the boy's bb game on Nov. 30th; \$203 at the girl's bb game; \$239 in individual sales for a total of \$716 since the end of football season.

50/50: We made \$119 during the basketball game on Dec. 8th.

Marketing/Website: Carla asked Alicia Perez to put a news release about the January 5th Belvidere North vs. Belvidere all day basketball games, and the joint fundraising meeting Jan. 15th in the local papers.

Concessions: Check concession schedule to sign up for games that need help. Michel called Belvidere Rent All about gas grills for Jan. 5th; they do not have them. Carla found a large propane grill for \$166. It was brought up that we could use two of our own gas grills. Carla said she would talk with Sandy Christianson about our options for grilling onsite or off.

January 5th Basketball Jamboree: Our 50/50 will be split with the Buc Boosters on this day. We will have people write their name and number down and we will call them if they win the large pot at the end of the day, so they will not need to be present to win. Scoopie from Culvers will throw out items. The band will play, and we may have prizes for half time shots.

Fundraising: Bob Moore said we don't have a chairperson. Carla asked for volunteers. Mike said we need to combine membership and fundraising and all directors present agreed. Bob said we could collect memorabilia from BNHS first year of sports such as soccer balls, basketballs, banners and have them signed by the athletes. Troy Yunk told him that he and Mike Lascola could create the banners if we pay for materials. These items could then be auctioned off at a silent auction event. Bob also asked if anyone knew of a company who made banners with photos of the athletes on them. Bob Walberg suggested selling a keepsake item every year such as pencils or an ornament. Alicia Perez suggested selling a coupon checkbook with local business discounts that we could purchase through a company for \$4.50 and sell for \$25.00. Bob Moore asked that all fundraising ideas be emailed to him at moore56@aol.com as he will chair the fundraising committee.

Old Business: Mobile House of Thunder: Mike Rogers sent specs to Tramp Trailers in Georgia and is waiting for a reply. This company can also do graphics. The only drawback is location – we would have to take a road trip and drive it back!

2008 Golf Play Day – Brad Johannes said the date is June 23rd at Timber Pointe. We will need to get a committee together at the Jan. 15 joint booster meeting.

Dugout: The weather is cold so work has slowed a bit, but should finish the roof soon.

Achieve Fitness: Crossfit came to BNHS on Dec. 9 and did an intense workout for the coaches and a few athletes and parents. Coach Tobin liked it. Karen said they start with fundamentals and show you the appropriate way to work out. The athletes are put into groups to compete, but also to motivate each other. Alicia and Steven took part in this and they were impressed. Judy Adams asked if we could do a trial session here and once all the coaches see the benefits and like it they could incorporate it into their own workouts. Michel suggested we pay for the first week to get kids to try it and if they wanted to continue they could pay the rest of the session. Alicia made a motion to put \$1500.00 into the program, which would make the first week free, and then if the athlete wanted to continue they would pay \$25.00 for the last 8 weeks of the 9-week session and any further sessions. Mike Rogers 2nd the motion. Now we can start background checks on the instructors and organize a sign up for this.

Open Discussion: Curt Lindaas suggested a Dean's Food Traveling Baseball trophy for our cross-town game with Belvidere. He asked that this be put on the next agenda for further discussion. North View, the BNHS newspaper, is now selling subscriptions for \$10 or \$20 to also be a sponsor. Bob Moore asked if we are required to spend a certain amount of our funds each year, or if we can set a certain amount aside for special purchases. We are not required to spend a certain amount and it is up to the board of directors as to how much and what our funds are spent on or saved for. Curt Tobin and Karen think they can incorporate fees for Crossfit into the summer camps. Michel suggested the PE classes do the Crossfit workout for one or two days and in the summer it could be a program available to anyone.

Motion made and approved to adjourn 8:43 pm.

Our next meeting will be held on January 28th at 7:00 pm in BNHS Forum Room.

Respectfully,

Deb Shawd

Secretary Blue Thunder Boosters