



**Blue Thunder Booster Club
June 23, 2008 Minutes**

Called to Order: 7:01 pm
Adjourned: 7:42 pm

Attendees: Deb Shawd, Michel Johannes, Kim Larson, Carla Sullivan, Karen Reynolds, Brad Johannes, Mike Rogers, Denise Hauser, Curt Lindaas, Sandy Kaske, Michelle Dixon, Craig Adams.

Secretary's Minutes: Michel Johannes moved to approve the minutes from the May meeting, and Sandy Kaske 2nd the motion. All directors approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$67,955.12 balance to date. Outstanding bills approximately \$700 to track, \$12,000 to baseball for fence, \$16,000 for blue thunder mobile and graphics; this will leave about \$30,000 in our account. Craig made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Kim 2nd. All directors approved.

A.D. Report: Karen said many of the bills wouldn't come in until August.

Membership/Fundraising: The committee believes Blue Thunder fans will be willing to pay a fee for general admission passes to all home games for a fundraiser. Kim Larson spoke with Jim Metz about it and he is looking into it. A meeting will be held June 30 at 5 pm for the Membership/Fundraising committee. They are also discussing selling exclusive Founding/Lifetime merchandise. Kim also offered Varsity Gold cards, a football fundraiser, to anyone at the meeting interested in purchasing one.

Merchandise: At the next meeting they will have final inventory and the order for the fair. The committee is also putting together a basket for the silent auction for the Golf Play Day.

Marketing/Website: An ad has been placed on the front page of the Belvidere Paper for the Play Day.

Concession: A meeting will be held soon with Sandy Christianson. Bravos would love to give us a price for pizza to sell at games.

Thunderspud: Sandy said she spoke with Lori Lindaas and she will be the runner this year for potato pick up.

Old Business:

Mobile House of Thunder –Trailer should be done next week; they may have to manufacture an extra step that is separate so it doesn't sit too low on the road. We are still in need of indoor storage.

Play Day – We have 25 people for dinner only and 100 golfers so far. We still need help Saturday morning at 9 am to set up silent auction and 11 am to help with registration and selling of 50/50 tickets and raffle tickets. Registration for golfers is at noon with the shotgun start at 1:30 pm. Dinner and the band will follow. Karen said our new golf coach would play for "Beat the Pro."

New Business:

Stadium - Kim met with Paul Ollmann about the stadium colors and we now have a standard; Pantone colors 282 Navy, 187 Red, and 465 Gold will be the standard colors used for paint and printing. Progress is being made on the stadium right now, and then Kim said we would see a lull until the factory has the bleachers manufactured. More progress will be seen in September and the stadium should be completed by October 1.

Utility Vehicle was delivered to football and they have been using it already.

Boone County Fair – Tracy McConnell will set up a schedule with volunteer workers for all days of the fair. She will need help with organizing all of this.

Upcoming Events:

June 23, 2008 – Golf Play Day

August 2, 2008 – Fall Athletic Registration and meeting

August 5 –10, 2008 - Boone County Fair

August 21, 2008 – First Day of School

October 11, 2008 – Cross Town Classic (BNHS vs. BHS football)

Motion made and approved to adjourn 7:42 pm.

Respectfully,

Deb Shawd

Secretary Blue Thunder Boosters