



## Blue Thunder Boosters July 28, 2008 Minutes

**Called to Order:** 7:02 pm  
**Adjourned:** 8:04 pm

**Attendees:** Deb Shawd, Carla Sullivan, Sharon Knox, Alicia Perez, Dick Kirchner, Michel Johannes, Kathy Trotter, Sue Rodakowski, Doug Smiley, Lori Lindaas, Denise Hauser, Michelle Dixon, Mike Rogers, Bob Moore, Brad Johannes, Kim Larson, Karen Reynolds, Craig Adams, Tracy McConnell, Mike Ellingson, Sue Sendelbach, Sara Barton, Bruce Barton, Sarah Gamble.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Kim Larson moved to approve the minutes from the June meeting, and Alicia Perez 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All directors approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$8,4641.02 balance to date. Joan said we did receive some money from baseball for the fence. Tonight the balance will be paid for the trailer and to Timber Pointe for the golf outing. When District 100 agrees to accept the baseball fence we will pay the rest of that bill. Craig made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Michel 2<sup>nd</sup>. All directors approved.

**A.D. Report:** Karen received the wrestling mat and cheer uniforms from their wish lists and will give the bill to Joan. August 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Fall Parent/Athlete meeting and registration. She needs volunteers to work 7:30 am to 11 am and there will be an opportunity for the Boosters to speak about membership. The fall sports meetings will be split into three different times so we won't have so many people standing in line to register. The 2008 football season tickets will be sold to current season ticket holders on August 11 from 8 am to 1 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm. New Lifetime members and current Founding members who did not purchase tickets last year may do so on August 13 from 7 pm to 8 pm. On August 14 season ticket sales will be open to the public from 8 am to 1 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm.

Karen said we should have a representative speak at BCMS during their athletic meeting on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Aramark will help with concessions again and the committee needs to meet soon. The clean up for outdoor concessions at Funderberg stadium will be held August 16 from 9 to 11 am.

The BNHS Blue/Red scrimmage game date will be set soon for all levels and parents. This will be a good opportunity for merchandise to sell.

**Membership/Fundraising:** Deb Shawd passed the membership brochure around and explained the changes made for this year. We added the wish list items that the Boosters provided this past year, our meeting times and locations and a short description of each of our committees.

**Merchandise:** They met with several vendors and purchased shirts, windbreakers, hats, dri-fit shirts, and mini helmets. They are ready for the Boone County Fair. Twin Towers would like to donate popcorn bags and advertise on them with their name. This may have to be approved by the school district. The Mobile House of Thunder is parked at the fairgrounds in a great location across from the Grange. Gallano trucking has offered to store our trailer indoors.

**50/50:** Joan is discussing this year's permit with Pam Barr. We will be using the BUC Boosters permit for football games and hope to be able to use it at BNHS and all district facilities.

**Marketing/Website:** New dates and times will be on the Website very soon. The BDR should be printing a photo of the 4-wheeler we purchased. Bruce Barton said we could advertise for free in the candlewick paper and list dates of our upcoming events.

**Concession:** A meeting date needs to be set soon and a person is needed to help organize and talk with the concession manager. Sara Barton volunteered to help with this and the meeting will be on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm at BNHS.

**Thunder Spud:** Sandy said she is calling and organizing volunteers. A sign up will be in the trailer at the fair.

**Old Business:**

**Mobile House of Thunder** –Brad Johannes and Mike Rogers took delivery of our trailer. Gas shocks were added on the concession doors to make it open easier. The trailer is located behind the Buc mobile and next to the Alpine Bank ATM. Signs Now made our decals. The BNHS logo will be placed on both sides of the angled nose of the trailer, “bluethunderboosters.com” will be placed above the back doors and “Belvidere North High School” will be placed on the concession doors. “Blue Thunder Boosters” will be placed between the nose of the trailer and the concession doors. The merchandise committee is looking into using storage bins and hooks for now and may use shelving later. There are five padlocks and one key to lock up the trailer. A suggestion was made to possibly sell water bottles next year at the fair, but we would need a concession permit for this.

**Play Day** – We had 90 golfers and 45 additional people for the dinner. They don't have the final numbers yet because they are still collecting money from hole sponsors. A wrap up meeting will be scheduled soon.

**Stadium** – Progress is on schedule. The pad is poured for seating and the lights are up. It should be ready for the October 11 game.

**Boone County Fair** – Tracy McConnell has sign up sheets tonight for volunteers to work at the merchandise booth at the fair. They are set up in two-hour shifts. The coaches will work all day Friday.

**Dugouts** – The dugouts won't be complete until the architect has signed off the tie downs for the roof. Hal Larson is working on this.

**Open Discussion** - The Kiwanis Club will donate an extra concession stand at the Cross Town Classic game held on October 11, 2008.

**Upcoming Events:**

August 29, 2008 – 1<sup>st</sup> football game home vs Harlem (“Tackle for a cure” Breast Cancer Awareness- wear pink with your North colors)

September 5, 2008 – Senior Night at home game vs.Guilford

September 19, 2008 – Homecoming Game

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

Motion made and approved to adjourn 8:04 pm.

Respectfully,

Deb Shawd

Secretary Blue Thunder Boosters