



## **Blue Thunder Boosters June 22, 2009 Minutes**

**Called to Order:** 7:01 pm at Timber Pointe Golf Club

**Attendees:** Deb Shawd, Kim Larson, Michel Johannes, Brad Johannes, Craig Adams, Judy Adams, Michelle Dixon, Denise Hauser, Sandy Kaske, Joan Ollmann, Alicia Perez, Tracy McConnell.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Joan approved the minutes from the May meeting, Kim 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All directors approved.

**Treasurer Report:** More wish list items have been paid and we had a \$65 penalty for pulling \$8000 out of our CD. Merchandise inventory is now set up as an asset. This will tell us our most profitable items and what we will need to order. Marcia Henneberry gave a \$250 donation in memory of Deb's father, Bill Henneberry. Marcia will become a Lifetime member and we will have their names engraved for the plaque. Craig Adams moved to approve the treasurer's report and Sandy Kaske 2<sup>nd</sup>, all directors approved.

**Athletic Director's Report:** A few baskets for the golf play day are ready in the athletic office. Kelly Holsker is working 3 days a week in July.

**Membership:** Brad is sending information to Deb to put on our brochure so we can send it out with the football season ticket letter being mailed June 30. Deb will also create a letter from the boosters to be included. We have 5 home games this year and parking passes will be available.

**Fundraising:** We will have a printed notice in the golf mailer about Milt and Mary Jo Brown attending the golf outing. There will also be an unveiling of the Milt Brown Stadium commemorative collage print, and we will be taking orders for these. The golf mailer is ready and ads need to be placed in the RRS, the GO section and the Boone County Shopper. We will have the raffle permit and the credit card machine in time for the Blue Thunder Open. Lori Lindaas and Deb will help Joan at the registration table for this event.

Brad talked with the Wings and Wheels Museum and they are fine with us setting up a tent for Thunderfest. Janet Hejmej is willing to work on this committee and we need to send another email asking for more volunteers. Thunderfest is September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**50/50:** Sara Barton said Bruce could help sell at the games again and Jenny Hazlewood will continue to manage it. Alicia suggested one of the board members should talk at the sports meeting to stress how parents **need** to join boosters and help with 50/50, Thunderspud, and other committees. Sandy said the Thunderspud committee could make one list and ask parents, when they call, which do they prefer to help with.

**Website/Marketing:** The new board members and their contact information will be updated on the website, and the golf brochure pdf will be added. We can also add our Visa/MC information after we get the machine.

**Concessions:** Kevin, the manager of Aramark, and Mr. Kirchner talked and said we can outsource a concession manager, but the Athletic Department needs to put the ad in the paper soon to hire someone by the time school starts. We also need better tracking of food and beverages and the manager needs to be at the concession booth to open and close for each home game. If we let vendors sell during football games we will charge a flat fee and boosters would only sell potatoes, candy and water.

**Thunderspud:** Sandy just started working on this again for the fall.

**Thunderbowl:** We will wait until December to have another one.

**New Business:** Alicia and Brad will meet Art at 10 a.m. Friday to discuss electrical for the stadium grounds.

Parade - BNHS athletes of the year, Jack Adams and Amy Brechon, will be driving our Gator in the parade, and Brad Johannes will pull our Thundermobile. The booster directors and other members will walk in front of them and pass out candy. Everyone needs to assemble at 3 pm Sunday near the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Whitney Blvd.

**Old Business:** The 4-wheeler donated by the Dewan family will be one of the auction items at Thunderfest.

Tracy McConnell will get volunteers to work in the Thundermobile at the fair and also have a coaches' day for all coaches to volunteer.

Motion made and approved to adjourn at 8:27 pm.

Respectfully,  
Deb Shawd  
Blue Thunder Booster Secretary