



## **Blue Thunder Boosters December 19, 2011 Minutes**

**Called to Order:** 7:03 p.m. at the Library at North High School

**Attendees:** Mary Ellingson, Brenda Trimble, Corinne Boatman, Judy Adams, Craig Adams, Tracy McConnell, Robert Loken, Bret Jenkins, Theresa Thompson, Susan Brimeyer, Sarah Brimeyer, Mike Rogers, Matt Krause, Michael Patterson, and Carla Sullivan

**Secretary's Minutes:** Rob moved to approve the minutes from the November meeting and Corinne 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All directors approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Craig provided a Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Total as of December 19, 2011. All of the bills for basketball games and the cheer competition have been paid in full. Brenda is holding some money for two wrestling meets that were recently held and she will get that to Craig. Corinne moved to approve the treasurer's report and Mary 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All directors approved.

**A.D.:** Mike Patterson was present on behalf of Bryon Houy. He stated that the committee has started the interview process of a new football coach and they hope to have a finalist by the end of January/early February. Regarding the information on the booster club contributing to purchasing for teams that are conference champs, it was determined that the teams do receive something already for this achievement and we do not need to do anything more.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Marketing:** Joan was absent but Rob indicated that she has been working on removing the director's phone numbers off of the website and will get the site set up so that any e-mails sent to this site will be routed to the director's personal e-mails.

**Membership:** Four new annual memberships have been received and Tracy will be sending out the thank you on these. Tracy also reminded the group that this is her last year for this committee and we should start looking for a new person to take over this committee.

**Merchandise:** Craig advised that there was nothing new to report. He will look into selling limited amount of merchandise in the concession stand during basketball games

and wrestling meets. There was discussion about hanging some of the merchandise available in the concession stand.

**50/50:** It was decided that the boosters will be selling 50/50 tickets at the Boylan basketball game (1/13/2012) and the Auburn game (2/24/2012). The basketball team will sell at the remaining games and Carla will be organizing that.

**Concessions:** Brenda advised that she has volunteers to work in the concession stand for the remaining basketball games and wrestling meets. She stated that the cheer competition that was held in early December grossed \$843.40.

**Boone County Fair:** Nothing to report as of this time.

### **Fundraising:**

Thunder Bowl- Joan was absent from meeting but Rob indicated that Joan is working on some dates for this event and will advise the directors.

Thunder Golf Outing- This event is scheduled for June 22, 2012 at Timber Pointe Golf Course. Mary will have this date posted on the website. It was also stated that the 2010 and 2011 financials have not been posted for this event, Craig will post these.

Thunderfest – Carla has been in contact with Bryon Houy regarding a date for this event. We understand that we will need to wait for the new football coach to be hired so that they can determine which dates will be senior night, homecoming, etc. as this will determine when we have Thunderfest. It was determined that we should present the check from the 2011 Thunderfest earlier than the date that 2012 Thunderfest is held. This way we can get more people interested in Thunderfest and hopefully sell more tickets. Tentatively it was discussed presenting the check on September 7, 2012 and holding Thunderfest on September 14, 2012. (Of course, these dates are not set in stone until we see what the schedule for next fall is regarding homecoming senior night etc.) Once we do have a date for this event; we need to get it posted on the website.

Taste of Belvidere – This event will be held on October 19, 2012 when we host the Blue Thunder vs. Bucs football game. This event will be held every other year after that.

### **Old Business:**

Football Coach Status: Mike Rogers reported that he is on the committee for the selection of the new football coach. He stated that there were 43 applicants which have been narrowed down to 10. He stated that the committee is in the process of interviewing the potential candidates and they hope to have a new coach in place by February.

### **New Business:**

Wish Lists: It was decided that we need to start on the coach's wish list for next year. We should start in January or early Feb. The coaches should fill out what items they want for their respective sports along with what volunteer work their teams have done throughout the year. We will run the forms past Bryon Houy before sending them on to the coaches. The committee for this is Rob, Corinne and Mary. If anyone else is interested, please do not hesitate to volunteer.

On this subject it was brought up that the swim team did not receive the camera that the boosters purchased for them last year. Craig will look up to see when the invoice was paid and Mike Patterson will check with Bryon to see what he knows about this.

Web Posting: It was discussed that we should post on our website the wish lists/press releases from 2010 and 2011.

Craft Fair: Theresa Thompson reported to the boosters that she is part of a crafter's association that is newly formed and looking to do a Spring Fling Craft Show at Belvidere North. Different fundraising ideas were discussed such as charging an admission fee, holding a 50/50 raffle, concession stand and pictures with the Easter Bunny. It was also stated that the Board of Education charges a fee for the gym space and that we will need to get this approved by the board. The potential date they were hoping to do the craft show is March 18, 2011. Mike Patterson and Rob Loken were going to look into this and see who they needed to contact in order to get the approval. Rob was hoping to get the approval at the January board meeting. Hopefully this will be a success and this can become a yearly thing at North.

Wildcat Fundraiser: It was approved by the board that the North boys' basketball team can continue to host this fundraiser and that we will keep the profit sharing set up with the team as it was in the past. If the basketball teams provides 100% of the labor during these tournaments the team will be able to keep 20% of the sales, 75% labor=15% of sales, 50% labor = 10% sales based on 50% GM of Revenue.

The next Booster meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2012 in Belvidere North's library.

Motion made and approved to adjourn at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellingson  
Blue Thunder Booster Secretary