



**BLUE THUNDER BOOSTERS
MINUTES FOR MARCH 22, 2021
(BNHS LIBRARY)**

Called to Order: 6:13 p.m.

Attendees: Ed Powers, Robin Winters, Jenni Ripplinger, Katie Belinson, Marci Hartle, Becky Giesecke, Sarah Gamble, Tom Bucher, James Frie sema.

Absent: Jody Flynn and Ken Downey.

Secretary's Minutes: Revised secretary's minutes were sent out for March. Motion was made to approve March's revised minutes by Katie and seconded by Becky. All directors approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jenni went over the financial highlights for the past month. Robin asked what Amazon Smile is which is when you select a place or charity, through Amazon, then a percentage of purchases through Amazon Smile come back to Boosters. Becky said that she would put Amazon Smile link on our website.

Another note, Madison Diercks does not know where check is from Boosters scholarship last year. Mother thinks it is lost. Jenni is going to reissue check. She is not going to do a stop payment on the previous check.

A motion was made by Jenni and seconded by Robin to enter into the fair contract for 2021. Our money rolled over from last year and we will eventually have to pay balance of \$637.00. All directors approved.

Jenni spoke regarding update of Boosters yearbook ad, she tried to get into contact with Mr. Pivoras several ways. After connecting with him, confirmed that a full-page ad is still \$275. Jenni made a motion and Sarah seconded for full-page ad when it becomes available to submit and to make sure it is not our old ad that we have an updated one and that we want to submit with scholarship recipients' names on it as well.

Robin made a motion to approve treasurer's report and was seconded by Becky. All directors approved.

AD Report: Jody was not at meeting. Ed gave athletic highlights that was sent to all board members from Jody. In addition, dance second in conference, boys swim and dive, second in conference. Girls bowling 2/7 and Boys bowling was 4/5.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Robin did not have any new members.

Robin mentioned that she got some lists, piecemeal, and needs to filter through lists as to old annual members taken off lists and new annual members added and so forth and update everything (i.e., Founding Members, Lifetime Members and Annual Members). She will also confer with Jan on this. It was mentioned that in order to apply for a Boosters scholarship, you must be a current and active member for that same year of application.

Robin was given flash drives by Ed to update all of the lists that he received from Jenni and again at some point she will coordinate with Jan to get updated addresses, etc. Robin mentioned that she should have master list only at this time until everything is fully updated.

Scholarship: Becky said that scholarship met and they are 98 percent done and have one more step to complete. May 20th is scholarship night at 6:00 p.m. In person for students only. Details to come from Becky after checking with District on how everything will work that evening. Jenni mentioned about having someone there to photograph students. Student Council met with Dr. Woestman as to details and what they wanted for scholarship night.

Jim mentioned, going back to highlights of sports, that Samuel Moran, sophomore, was first team all-conference and who has an average of 220 on the bowling team.

Merchandise: Marci working on merchandise before first game on April 3rd. Merchandise volunteers are not counted when it comes to attendance at football games. Marci had discussion about what we have and what we want to order for our home games. Game dates after that are April 9th and April 16th.

Also Marci looking for volunteers to help move merchandise from storage on April 2nd at 4:00 o'clock and then volunteers for first game on April 3rd. Jenni has iPad ready to go for games, passwords, etc.

Concessions: Sarah is working on getting food trucks available for games. We will also have table for water and soda with coolers. Drinks at all games and food trucks and Sarah to find out percentage back to Boosters from the food trucks. Ed to get ice, Becky to supply coolers, Jenni to get start-up cash.

BCMS: Ken not present. Nothing to report. Tom mentioned 7-on-7 football and that both groups won. Jim mentioned about BCMS boys basketball camp and that girls had a basketball camp as well with mini tournaments.

Fundraising/Social Activities:

Blue Thunder Open – June 25th – Becky will get information out there. Marci to get pricing on bucket hats and golf balls to Becky.

Thunderfest – Sarah - Delay until further notice. Possibly Spring or Fall of 2022.

Old Business:

Ken was not at meeting to talk about feedback of new membership to Boosters electronically via Facebook or newsletter. Ed talking about bringing in some new members for May along with Becky and Sarah working on getting new people as well as Tom working on people from junior high level.

Social media – Katie mentioned that she made some updates to website. She is working with a web developer in helping set up for PayPal and links for dues, etc.

Ed made some clarification on banners and buying them and donating the money back to Boosters. Katie said they are displayed for graduation and then won't be used again. Discussion was made about purchasing of them after graduation. Donation for banners goes back to Boosters.

New Business: Again more discussion on new members coming into Boosters.

Ed went around to see if anyone had anything more to add to meeting. No new discussion.

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Jenni and seconded by Becky at 7:25 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 26, 2021, BNHS Library