



**BLUE THUNDER BOOSTERS
MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 23, 2020
(VIA GOOGLE MEET)**

Called to Order: Meeting was brought to order via Google Meet at 6:02 p.m.

Attendees: Ed Powers, Robin Winters, Jenni Ripplinger, Becky Giesecke, James Friesema, Jody Flynn and Ken Downey

Absent: Kristin Sayles, Katie Belinson, Sarah Gamble, Marci Hartle and Tom Bucher

Secretary's Minutes: Secretary's minutes were sent out for August and October for review. No additions, corrections or deletions. A motion was made to approve the August and October minutes by Robin and seconded by Becky. All directors approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jenni went over the highlights of the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Jim to approve the treasurer's report and seconded by Jody. All directors approved.

A.D. Report: Jody advised there is not much to report. Everything is on pause regarding athletics. It is going to be revisited again by IHSA on December 2nd.

Ed Powers asked about students who were in winter sports and that made a team would they be given awards like they did for the spring athletes. After much discussion, it was confirmed by Jody that there would be some sort of awards handed out for winter sports as well.

Committee Reports:

Membership: None to report.

Scholarship: None to report.

Merchandise: None to report.

Concessions: None to report.

BCMS: Ken Downey reported that BCMS is on pause also as far as athletics. They are happy that they were able to have a cross country season. Ken mentioned that parents and athletes were all ready to go for volleyball season but due to pandemic a halt was put on everything and they were not able to start their season.

Ed Powers made mention that he really enjoyed Ken being the announcer as the XC meets and tennis meets.

Fundraising/Social Activities: Nothing new to report. But Becky did mention that the golf course is still open.

Thunderfest – Nothing new to report.

Old Business: Discussion was had regarding wish lists for this year and whether we still wanted to have Jody send out letters to the coaches for their wants and needs. After discussion back and forth, not our usual income coming in for the year, but yet having plenty of money in our account as of today's date, it was decided that Jody will send out a letter to coaches and see if there is an absolute need for anything by any coaches this year. He will see what feedback he gets from the coaches and report back to us.

Jody also mentioned that he had a check from Jan regarding some face masks that she sold in September and the need to get it to her for deposit. Arrangements between Jody and Jenni will be made so the check can be deposited into our account ASAP.

Jenni also mentioned she had not purchased the GCs yet. She is going to work on that in case anybody wants to give someone a GC for the holiday season.

It was mentioned again because the propane tanks were left in concessions and that we were written up, we needed to get those taken out of concessions by Sarah or someone and put into the outdoor cages. The whereabouts of a spare key was mentioned also. Robin said she would contact Sarah immediately and tell her those need to be taken care of ASAP.

New Business: Ken Downey brought up the unexpected passing of Rob Salley who was a teacher and coach at Belvidere School. He thought it might be a good gesture to send a card or some sort of donation to the family. After discussion, a motion was made by Jenni that we donate \$100 directly to the Salley family instead of donating to the GoFundMe page and seconded by Becky. All directors approved.

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone.

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 by Jody and seconded by Jim.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, December 28, 2020, location to be determined