



**BLUE THUNDER BOOSTERS
MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 2021
(BNHS LIBRARY)**

Called to Order: 6:06 P.M. by Vice President Becky Giesecke

Attendees: Ed Powers, Becky Giesecke, Robin Winters, Corinne Boatman, Sarah Gamble, Alicia Perez, Cindy Rowe, Jim Friesema, Jody Flynn

Absent: Tim Beccastro, Tom Bucher, Ken Downey

Secretary's Minutes: Secretary's minutes were sent out for August by Becky Giesecke. A motion was made to approve the Secretary's Minutes, with some revisions, by Ed Powers and seconded by Robin Winters. All directors approved.

Treasurer's Report: Tim was not present. Nothing to report.

AD Report: Jody introduced Sandy Cordray to Booster as new secretary to the Athletic Director's office. She comes with lots of years of experience and was welcomed with open arms.

Highlights from Jody starting with varsity football is 5-0 facing 5-0 Hononegah. Hononegah pushing to use Ticket Spicket to get in to Hononegah game. Volleyball varsity is undefeated, 16-0, currently ranked No. 1 in the State. JV is undefeated in conference, one loss, and freshman is in second place in conference. All is doing well. Boys XC ranked third in State. Golf teams in NIC-10 conference tournament. Girls golf finished 2nd, boys finished 4th overall.

Winter Parent Athletic Meeting is Monday, October 18th at 5:30 for incoming freshman that didn't play fall sport, 6:30 is the sport-specific meetings for all other athletes. Information to follow.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Robin mentioned that all new membership cards are out to new members. Becky to still get to Robin new membership forms in color when she gets a chance and to have some new ones at merchandise trailer. Robin mentioned that some board members wanted note cards to send out thank yous, etc. Robin also requested to purchase some additional note cards along with possibly some additional membership cards to send out. It was mentioned to send out a letter and highlight or bullet point specific benefits to being a Booster member such as to check out our website, follow us on FB, etc. to founding members, past lifetime members and to just simply pique interest again. Becky and Robin to get together and send out letter or email to all regarding Boosters and our goals for the upcoming year.

Ed made a motion for up to \$250 to order membership supplies such as more note cards, etc., Alicia seconded. All directors approved.

Scholarship: None to report at this time.

Merchandise: Alicia updated us on all of the merchandise. She has merchandise to sell during lunch hours for Mid-Night for Friday night's game. Jackie Powers to sell merchandise Wednesday through Friday during lunch hours at school to help Alicia out since she will be out of town. Jody to make announcement.

Alicia would like to get a motion to get a couple of T-racks with wheels to bring merchandise in and out of storage for home indoor events. Ed made a motion for up to \$250 for two racks to hold merchandise and seconded by Sarah. All directors approved.

Concessions: Sarah discussed that concessions are coming along nicely. She came up with an inventory system and it's working out well, i.e., zeroing out the cash registers at the end of the night, etc., has been working out well.

Sarah works directly with Jody regarding events and volunteers for concessions. Sarah mentioned that if there are any additional events to please let her know since she keeps inventory at a minimum. Sarah and Jody talking about ordering potatoes for games. It was decided that Jody to order three boxes of potatoes. Candy is out of stock at a lot of places so discussion was had on that.

Becky said if we can help Sarah with anything or needs anything to please let all of us know.

IT/Social Media: Cindy working on some details as to emails still and what's out there for Boosters and get everything compiled and funneled through Boosters website. But as of right now, our website is updated, scholarship pictures have been added and everything looks good. Thank you, Cindy, for your work.

Also regarding email accounts, discussion was had as to what is all out there for .gmails, etc. If anybody has anything to add or delete to please forward information on to Cindy Rowe.

BCMS: Ken not present. Nothing to report.

Fundraising/Social Activities:

Blue Thunder Open – Becky mentioned that she will stay on and finish out the 2022 open but that she would like to have someone to be co-chair so they can take over the following year. Ed mentioned that Jackie may be a possible person as a co-chair for event. Becky said she would invite her to next month's meeting.

Thunderfest – Sarah plans on staying around for 2022 year; otherwise, nothing new to present. Corrine wanted to know what the football schedule is for next year to confirm a date.

Old Business:

Homecoming was a success. Parade went well. Thanks to everyone. Becky thanked Robin and Jeff for pulling the Booster trailer.

Bell Stand Funding – Jody gave an update as to the status of the bell and its foundation. We had made a motion to approve up to \$5,000 back in January/February, last year. Status is that Jody would like to get moving on it this fall. Still working on details to get this project completed but money is still allocated for bell stand.

New Business: Football playoffs may be October 29th or 30th for possible home game situation. Jody to maybe have JV football parents to work concessions. Another date is the Co-Ed Challenge which is December 17th. Sarah is aware of all dates and has them on her calendar.

Jim mentioned he has been in discussion with Greg Brown about the Stadium Building project. He has a meeting on Friday, October 1st at 2:30 to talk about possibility of storage gym/locker room space. He would like someone from Boosters to attend. Ed stated that he would be available to attend meeting. Discussion was further had regarding amounts Boosters has. Ed did not have numbers this evening but planned to get together with Tim to find out what our total sum is in our account, what monthly expenses are and money that we need for fall/winter and to narrow down an exact number we would be able to put up front for Stadium Building.

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

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Cindy and seconded by Ed at 6:59 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, November 22nd at 6:00 p.m., Middle School Library