



BLUE THUNDER BOOSTERS
MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 26, 2020
(VIRTUAL MEETING)

Attendees: Ed Powers, Kristin Sayles, Jenni Ripplinger, Katie Belinson, Tom Bucher, Sarah Gamble, Becky Giesecke, Marci Hartle, Jody Flynn and Jim Friesema

Absent: Robin Winters and Ken Downey

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM.

(No minutes received at this time from the August meeting.)

Treasurer's Report: Financials were presented by Jenni. The cancellation of the credit card machine is in motion; Angela Powell is providing assistance with this process. Motion by Jim to approve the treasurer's report; second by Becky. *MOTION APPROVED.*

A.D. Report: Jody provided highlights of the fall season to date:

- BOYS GOLF: Largest turnout ever for the boys team. Dave Lendman took second place at conference, earned All Conference honors. Alex Sippy qualified for sectionals as an individual.
- GIRLS GOLF: Big team turnout, also. Team finished third at conference. Megan Redding took 8th place at conference, earned All Conference honors.
- BOYS CC: Undefeated season. All three levels took first place at conference. Varsity team placed third at regionals. Next up -- Lakes sectional.
- GIRLS CC: Due to quarantine issues, the team couldn't compete as a team for the entire season. Ella Dixon and Trina Kuzlewski will compete at sectionals.
- GIRLS TENNIS: Lizzy Abbott and Jayden Flynn placed second at conference in #2 doubles.
- GIRLS SWIMMING: Team battled quarantine issues at the end of the season.

Jody also stated that the IHSA is set to make an announcement on Wed, October 28 regarding winter sports. We hope for good news, in which case all systems go.

Committee Report:

Merchandise: Teachers have expressed interest in purchasing North masks. Marci will work with Jan Martocci on this. Marci will also take masks to Neighborhood Cleaners. Discussion on new banners; Marci will get quotes on these.

Fundraising: Next Blue Thunder Open -- (Friday) June 25, 2021.

New Business: Discussion on purchasing "certified" BTB gift certificates for future donations/give-aways on behalf of Boosters. Jenni researched options and recommended purchasing certificates from Office Max. Motion by Kristin to approve purchase at a cost not to exceed \$15; second by Jody. *MOTION APPROVED.*

Wish Lists -- Jody will reach out to coaches in the next few weeks and ask them to consider what items they may request "within reason" due to COVID-19 concerns and our inability to raise funds this year. Further discussion on this item at our December 2020 meeting.

Misc: BTB now has an AmazonSmile account to receive charitable donations.

Adjournment: Motion by Katie to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 PM; second by Jim. *MOTION APPROVED.*

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 @ 6:00 PM.

Jody will send out the invite to the virtual meeting.

Minutes submitted by Katie Belinson, Recorder