



**Blue thunder Boosters  
Minutes from August 23, 2021  
Belvidere North High School**

**Called to Order:** 6:07 P.M.

**Attendees:** Ed Powers, Tim Beccastro, Corinne Boatman, Jim Friesema, Jody Flynn, Becky Giesecke, and Cindy Rowe

**Absent:** Tom Bucher, Sarah Gamble, and Alicia Perez

**Secretary's Minutes:** Secretary's minutes were sent out for July. A motion was made to approve the Secretary's Minutes by Corinne and seconded by Tim. All directors approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tim went over the highlights from the past month's financials. Expenses included new merchandise, insurances, and final golf payouts. After all expenses paid the golf out raised \$5,078.00 in profit. Income included 3 new lifetime memberships and 5 annual memberships. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report by Corinne and seconded by Jody. All directors approved.

**AD Report:** Golf has started and is off to a nice start. Most other fall sports will kick off this week. Jody felt that the scrimmages and family night went well. The addition of the BCMS scrimmage game was a success. Jody mentioned ongoing concerns over parents volunteering for indoor concessions and if there are not enough volunteers indoor concessions will not be made available. Jody would like concessions available on Sept. 7 for the NIC-10 Cross Country Preview Race and has not had any clubs or groups volunteer to work. Further discussion was had about ways to get volunteers including email blasts.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Robin was not present to report, but as reported by Tim there were a total of 8 new memberships. Ed reported that Robin would like to purchase membership cards and thank you notes to send out to all new members. The cost would be about \$250. Jim made a motion to purchase membership cards and thank you notes. Motion was seconded by Corinne and all directors approved.

**Scholarship:** None to report at this time.

**Merchandise:** Alicia was not present to report, but Becky was able to give an update. The Twin Towers shop has sold over 25 items, but no final counts are available yet. The Boone County Fair sale was a success. We were able to get rid of lots of older merchandise and the Roll Thunder shirts were popular. Alicia has worked hard to order several new items for the fall that will be available soon. Ed acknowledged all of Alicia's work on merchandise.

**Concessions:** Sarah was not present to report. No decision regarding the ability to accept credit card payment at the concession stand will not be made at this time.

Jody spoke with Greg Brown about the addition of vending machines in front of the outdoor concession stand. These machines would be used for games and events where the concession stand is not open. Greg was not opposed to the idea, but it is something that may have to be bid out. The bids for this year are already complete, but would be something to revisit in the spring.

Jody also added that he has teams lined up to work concessions during all four football games.

**IT/Social Media:** Cindy has the website updated with current directors, membership information, and photos. The official booster email address is [bnhscooters@gmail.com](mailto:bnhscooters@gmail.com). There may be some older email addresses floating around out there and Cindy will look into them.

**BCMS:** Ken was not present to report.

### **Fundraising/Social Activities:**

Blue Thunder Open - Becky will chair the 2022 Blue Thunder Open, but will be asking for someone to assist with the goal of taking it over for 2023.

Thunderfest - Sarah was not present, but Corinne said they would probably need to start planning in January for an event next fall.

50/50 - Ed reported that Robin has applied for the new license with Boone County, but it would not be approved until early September. Robin has also requested a table to sell tickets instead of going through the stands this year.

### **Old Business**

Jody has the cash for inside concessions in his office safe. Outside concession, merchandise, and 50/50 cash is in the concession stand safe.

Tim is still working on getting the Clover account transfer complete.

### **New Business**

Cindy suggested that we try the website Sign Up Genius to get and organize volunteers. Becky said she would check into it to get merchandise trailer and 50/50

raffle volunteers.

Homecoming - Power Puff is on 9/15 and the parade on 9/16. The Booster Trailer will be in the parade as usual. A motion was made by Jim and seconded by Jody to purchase candy and dog treats for the homecoming parade. All directors approved. Ed will take care of purchasing the candy and treats.

Becky indicated that the Belvidere Fury Hockey program reached out to her through the Booster Facebook page about sponsoring a sign. Jody had concerns about sponsoring club sports. Becky said she would get more information as needed.

Becky also mentioned that the golf outing usually makes a sponsorship poster to display at the outing. This year two paper signs were made at no cost for the outing, but new signs are needed. A motion was made by Becky and seconded by Jim to spend up to \$125.00 to purchase two golf sponsorships signs. All directors approved.

**Adjournment:** Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Cindy and seconded by Alicia at 7:45 P.M.

**\* Next meeting scheduled for Monday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m., BNHS Library**