



**Blue thunder Boosters
Minutes from November 22, 2021
Belvidere North High School**

Called to Order: 6:10 P.M.

Attendees: Ed Powers, Alicia Perez, Sarah Gamble, Tim Beccastro, Jody Flynn, Becky Giesecke and Ken Downey

Secretary's Minutes: Secretary's minutes were sent out for September. A motion was made to approve the Secretary's Minutes by Sarah and seconded by Becky. All approved.

Treasurer's Report: Tim went over the highlights from the past two month's financials. Concessions as of November 22 show a net profit of \$22,616.39. Discussion was held on why \$300 was paid out early to the cheer team. It was explained that with seasons changing and the money going directly to the students to pay fees for competition cheer, Ed authorized the payment and acknowledged the implications about setting a precedent. All other expenses were reviewed and an overall net profit for the two months was \$16,628.14. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report by Alicia and seconded by Sarah. All approved.

AD Report: Jody reported on the fall seasons. Varsity Football made the playoffs but lost in the first round. Boys Cross Country won Conference and Regionals and had a 10th place finish at State. Girls Golf won Regionals and finished just short of qualifying for State, Girls Volleyball had their best season with a 2nd Place Finish at State after winning Conference, Regionals, Sectionals and Super Sectionals. North was well represented on NIC 10 Conference Teams from all sports with Jayden Flynn being named MVP. Jody once again mentioned ongoing concerns over parents volunteering for indoor concessions and if there are not enough volunteers, indoor concessions will not be made available. It will be determined on a week-to-week basis and Sarah and Jody will coordinate.

Committee Reports:

Membership: No report

Scholarship: No report

Merchandise: Alicia reported that she hoped to be able to sell at the winter events but would base it on whether Concessions would open. She hopes to move the items from

the trailer to the closet. It was discussed on the timeline it takes to get new items and she is already working on it, trying to stay ahead of it.

Concessions: Sarah confirmed the concerns expressed by Jody about volunteers. She has inventory taken and will update supplies as needed.

IT/Social Media: No report.

BCMS: Ken recapped all fall sports and previewed the winter sports. The number of athletes participating is very promising. He requested some assistance with the Dance and Cheer competition for concessions. Breakfast snacks were requested and everyone agreed to check their schedules and help when possible.

Fundraising/Social Activities:

Blue Thunder Open – Nothing to report.

Thunderfest - Sarah stated that the Fairgrounds has no free dates in September for the steak fry. The idea of having it in August, the Saturday after Family Fest, was suggested by Jody and Sarah will check on the date.

Old Business

The Bell stand funding is still outstanding – Jody working on donations and schedule.

A recap of the meeting on the outdoor locker room was given – North waiting on plans so the budget process can begin.

Co-Ed Cheer Challenge was discussed – Sarah will set up concessions in the gym with the Cheer Team providing all volunteers.

New Business

The December meeting was cancelled as many would be out of town for the Holidays. Jody will request Wish Lists for January.

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Jody and seconded by all at 7:22 P.M.

*** Next meeting scheduled for Monday, January 24th at 6:00 p.m., BNHS Library**