



**BLUE THUNDER BOOSTERS
MINUTES for January 2020
Meeting held on January 27th, 2020**

Called to Order: 6:06 p.m., Belvidere North High School Library

Attendees: Katie Belinson, Jenni Ripplinger, Jody Flynn, Marci Hartle, Sarah Gamble, Kevin Cottrell, Becky Giesecke, Tasha Ferguson, Marc Eckmann

Guests: John Paddock, Drew Pivoras, Ken Hillman, Todd Brannan, Aaron Leonard, Jeff Beck, Lacey Sattelberg

Secretary's Minutes: Minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Jenni to approve the December's Secretary Minutes. Marc seconded the motion. All directors approved.

Treasurer's Report: No report this month

AD Report: Jody reported that Varsity Cheer Team won conference making them the NIC-10 champions. The freshman team also went undefeated this year. Belvidere North is hosting the sectional competition. Wrestling is undefeated in the conference at this point.

2020 Wish list items: Approved all items at amount requested or above. Bell stand is approved at 50% of cost not to exceed \$5,000. Approved the total up to \$22,000. Detail is attached. Katie to draft an article for the BNHS newsletter.

Membership: None to report.

Scholarship: Application period opens February 3rd. Mr. Eckmann said the seniors got to preview them today. We will receive the applications on March 6th, so will not have anything to report at next meeting.

Merchandise: Reminder that the Freshman Preview night is February 12th. Volunteers to help with merchandise would be appreciated from 6-7:30 in the cafeteria.

Concessions: Sarah inquired if there could be a TV streaming the games by the indoor concessions. Jody to look into what school could provide and let the Boosters know if we can help.

BCMS: Mr. Downey unable to attend.

Thunderfest: Tentative date is set for September 26th at the Apollo with food trucks. Apollo will charge \$900 which is a slight discount. Duane Krenzeloek's band will be the entertainment at a reduced rate of \$750. Obtained a special use permit for alcohol in parking lot. Need to know the big ticket item we are raising money for. Next meeting date has not been set.

Golf Outing: Becky Giesecke has agreed to be the co-chair with Jenni in 2020 with plans to chair in 2021.

Project Dreaming-NTR

New Business: None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

The February meeting will be February 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in Belvidere North Library*