



**BLUE THUNDER BOOSTERS
MINUTES FOR MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022
(CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY)**

Called to Order: 6:01 P.M.

Attendees: Ed Powers, Becky Giesecke, Robin Winters, Tim Beccastro, Ken Downey, Alicia Perez, Cindy Rowe, Jim Friesema, Jody Flynn, Sandy Cordray, Troy Brown, Sandra Brown, Holly Brown, Amy Bucci, Corine Wehrle, Jackie Powers, Karen Hayes, Ludy White, Erin Walsh

Absent: Corinne Boatman, Sarah Gamble

Secretary's Minutes: Secretary's minutes were sent out for March. A motion was made to approve both January and February the Secretary's Minutes by Alicia Perez and seconded by Becky Giesecke. All directors approved.

Treasurer's Report: Tim gave a status report from March 21st through April 24th, money was coming in for golf outing \$1540, paid some bills and didn't have any money coming in. Did have some merchandise sale from freshman night and teachers. Balance for all accounts is \$99,8081.73. Cash on hand is \$42,000.

Money that we are donating to the Wish Lists are \$13,065, plus scholarships for this year \$6,000. Motion to approve treasurer's report from Robin Winters and seconded by Alicia Perez. All directors approved.

OUT OF ORDER

Committee Reports:

Membership: Robin mentioned no new members to report.

Scholarship: Ed said that scholarships are complete and submitted to the District. Six candidates and six scholarships are being awarded. Names were announced but amounts we don't disclose.

Merchandise: Website is up and going. Not able to upload horsehead at this time. Two links are presenting on website at the time. You are able to order throughout the year. Alicia mentioned that she does not want to compete during season fundraisers from the sports and take away from them on that. We get 15 percent of any online sales through company.

Jim Friesema mentioned that kids have been working on submitted designs for shirts for the fair. Google form has gone out for the students to vote of them, must have drawings in by Friday. Alicia also mentioned that the kids to design the shirts for breast cancer awareness shirt. Any profit we make on the shirts we can donate money back for October. Alicia thanked Ed, Jackie and Becki for working freshman night for selling merchandise.

Concessions: None to report – Sarah not present.

IT/Social Media: Cindy successively sent out newsletter. All newsletters are sent out through your Boosters when you sign up. Sent out one today for reminders for Booster meeting as well as upcoming golf outing. Cindy

had them linked back to our website where the minutes are located, etc., Think about updating your email address if you have not already so you can be up to date with the current information. Cindy would love to get all pictures or whatever you have sent to her to be able to include in newsletter. Thank you to Becky for also sharing the information for Boosters as well. Robin mentioned that she is seeing a lot more advertisement regarding Boosters. Cindy mentioned that putting the video on website about what Boosters is and what it involves. Thanks to Cindy for doing such an amazing job in getting this all working and advertising. Working on a pop-up link. Ed thanked everyone for doing such a great job.

BCMS: Ken was excited that meeting was being held at Central and liked the idea of switching back and forth between schools. He also mentioned that track was only sport going on down at that level. Trying to get as much information as he can get for camps at the high school level.

Incoming six graders will be participating in only Central's sports available which are cross county, wrestling and soccer.

AD Report: Jody reported that Boys and Girls baseball has had some very strong seasons. Big game tonight for boys baseball between Boylan. Both undefeated in conference. Boys track off to a great start and very solid. Tennis, Kohls brothers having a great season. And then girls soccer should be finishing at the top of the conference. Cortlyn Hefty has broken the single season record for goals.

Coming up ... BNHS hosting girls track conference on May 5th. We are also hosting soccer regionals on May 17th, May 18th at North and then championship game will be held at Sportscore II on the 20th because of high school graduation on the 22nd. Also conducting tennis sectionals on 20th and 21st of May.

Lastly, on the 15th of May for end-of-season awards. Jody is spices things up a little bit with some new awards being created on top of male and female athlete of the year, some different awards this year, courage award, a Pat Meinert, a Brenda and Thalia award, great teammates, citizenship, etc., newcomer of the year, most improved athlete of the year, etc., also a Troy Yunk, breakout athlete award, at Lino's on May 15th for coaches and recognition of students.

Losing cheerleading coach Tammy Rentschler and gaining a new coach Kimmy Crull and Crystal Jole, co-head coaches. Sad to lose Tammy but excited to gain two new ones.

Fundraising/Social Activities:

Blue Thunder Open – June 25, 2022, golf outing. Becky got final numbers from JJ this evening. We have been getting preregistrations in Jackie and Tim have been taking care of. Becky has been getting new sponsors. We have six sponsors so far. Some great prizes will be given out and things are moving right along.

Thunderfest – None to report at this time.

Old Business:

Becky talked to Sonny at Twin Towers and just to remove and put on new lettering, \$750-1,000. If we are looking to do a full wrap of trailer, \$4,000-5,000. Jim mentioned about shopping around for prices possibly with Pro Graphics. Alicia also mentioned that Boone County Shopper does graphics as well.

Ed mentioned that he used the Remind app yesterday. As far as the fair, we have signed up for that. Jody mentioned to Sandy about Cosmos signing up for and Sandy to get information for us for the Boone County Fair.

Yearbook ad is done. 50/50 check has been signed so Robin can get the license for the upcoming year so we are all set for upcoming year.

New Business: Jim mentioned he and Jody met with an architect and District office to start designing locker room. They have a meeting on Thursday to look at some drawings. This has been something that we have been wanting to help pay for from Boosters for a long time. He will continue to keep us updated on that matter.

Alicia mentioned about inviting the new superintendent to attend one of our Booster meetings. Sandy mentioned that welcoming of the new superintendent will be in our cafeteria coming up. June 16th for that meet and greet in the library.

Meeting adjourned by Alicia and seconded by Cindy at 6:41 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, May 23rd, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at Timber Pointe



**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS FOR 2022-2023
APRIL 25, 2022**

Called to Order: 6:43 P.M.

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Absent: Corinne Boatman, Sarah Gamble

Directors – Nominations/Appointed

Robin Winters
Sarah Gamble
Ed Powers
Holly Brown
Amy Bucci

(All in favor – motion carries)

Nomination of Officers

Ed Powers – President
Alicia Perez – Vice President
Tim Beccastro – Treasurer, (Holly Brown shadow)
Robin Winters – Secretary

(All in favor – motion carries)

Committees

Membership – Karen Hayes
50/50 – Sandra and Troy Brown, Jamie Effler
Scholarship – Sarah Gamble
Merchandise – Alicia Perez
Erin Walsh - (shadow Alicia)
Concessions – Sarah Gamble
Ludy White – (shadow Sarah)