



**BLUE THUNDER BOOSTERS
MINUTES FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022
(BNHS - LIBRARY)**

Called to Order: 6:00 P.M.

Attendees: Ed Powers, Alicia Perez, Robin Winters, Tim Beccastro, Amy Bucci, Holly Brown, Cindy Dimke, Corinne Boatman, Sarah Gamble, Jody Flynn, Jim Friesema, Ken Downey, Sandy Cordray, Carrie and Zack Young, Carol Deutsch

Absent: Sarah Gamble

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

Treasurer's Report: Current balance sheet of all accounts \$82,957. Everyday checking account is \$25,120 which does not include revenues from Friday night yet. Friday breakdown was concessions cash sales of \$1433, not including credit card sales for concessions. Merchandise total of \$932. Tim mentioned that if using debit cards, text copy of receipt to Tim and then give him hard copies. Robin mentioned that she does have a lot of receipts to submit to Tim for stamps and Office Depot. A motion was made by Ed to approve July's Treasurer's Report by Robin Winters and seconded by Cindi Dimke. All directors approved.

AD Report: Jody shared update as far as boy's golf took third for invite. Girls won own invite at Timber Pointe and took third as a team at RCC invite. Nice start to golf. Tennis, volleyball and soccer all starting up. Football best turnout for a scrimmage game. Volleyball has had a really good turnout as well. We were ranked Top 8 school for athletic program. We would like to find out what it all entails to becoming Top 8 in Illinois. Shout out to cheer program for getting up early to go to PAC to welcome teachers and staff. Superintendent requested cheerleaders from North and Belvidere be there and was complimentary and happy at outcome of event.

Introductions: Introductions of everyone present.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Not present. Tim was going to check to see if Sinae Hubbard paid for membership and then Karen can send her membership card.

Scholarship: Not Present. Committee: Sarah Gamble, Holly Brown, Jody Flynn and Sandi Brown.

Merchandise: Alicia Perez mentioned that we made a profit of almost \$4,000 at the fair and then \$1,000 at game last week. She has some new products that will be available next week. Hanging up some products at inside concession stand for examples or if people want to purchase. Online sales are starting to pick up. Cindy Dimke going to be creating a QR Code for people to purchase products as well. All products from last year are gone. October 3rd is pink out for football. We will be giving back \$2 to \$3 back from sales of shirts.

Concessions: Not present.

IT/Social Media: Cindy Dimke has been doing an amazing job getting information out there for Thunderfest and any and all events. Please let her know if you want anything mentioned, please text, email and she will post it. She updated the website with the next few meeting dates as well as blasting out about Thunderfest, Blue Thunder Open.

BCMS: Ken spoke about first volleyball game, 8th grade, lost, 7th grade, no show of refs so could not do game. He has jamborees for Saturday for football. Soccer tryouts. Big turnout. They had to cut 30 kids 6th, 7th, 8th are co-ed teams. 8th grade football they are about 40 kids. Volleyball is a big turnout. 19th for 8th level and 20 for 7th grade level.

8th grade football, 40 kids and 7th grade is a lot lower turnout. Cross county has not started yet but numbers look good for teams. Ken also presented to Brett regarding the wrestling mats. Ken mentioned that Bucci's have been a huge help with program.

Ken was a little disappointed regarding sideline cheer. They still have competitive cheer but hoping to have football poms and cheerleading. Alan McCormack (sp?) did not get back to Ken regarding matter.

Fundraising/Social Activities:

Blue Thunder Open – Scheduled for June 16th, 2023. Looking at different options for locations Swam Hills?? Possibly 9 holes instead of 18 holes?? Can cater in our own food. Seating for 100 for dinner. Further discussion to be held.

Thunderfest – Corinne gave update and preparations are on their way. Looking forward to evening. It should be a great starting point to event coming back after five years.

Old Business:

Ken Downey spoke on wrap of trailer and showed us preview of wrap. Decision not fully made yet as to graphic.

Fair – Cosmo Booth. We received \$1000 for working both. Sandy said how they enjoyed the shifts with the athletes and parents working the event and would love to have us back next year. The kids had a great time.

50/50 – Robin going to confirm with Jamie Effler that there is only one game on Saturday, just varsity game.

Electronic payments. Tim gave details regarding possible iPad, Clover fees and data plans.

Kickball tournament. Decided that we are going to hold off until spring, get smaller teams together. Details to come.

New Business: Jim mentioned that September 29th is homecoming parade. Robin to check with Jeff Winters to see if he can pull trailer again. Robin will pick up candy for parade for trailer.

Ed went around the room to see if anyone had any other questions.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Ed and seconded by Corinne.

(NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 8/26/22 at BNHS)