



**BLUE THUNDER BOOSTERS  
MINUTES FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2022  
(BNHS - LIBRARY)**

**Called to Order:** 6:01 P.M.

**Attendees:** Ed Powers, Alicia Perez, Robin Winters, Tim Beccastro, Corinne Boatman, Cindy Dimke, Holly Brown, Amy Bucci, Jody Flynn, Jackie Powers and Corine Wehrle, Karen Hayes, Abby Cameron

**Absent:** Sarah Gamble, Jim Friesema, Ken Downey

Introductions of everyone present at meeting.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Secretary's minutes were sent out for November. A motion was made to approve November's Secretary's Minutes by Corinne Boatman and seconded by Alicia Perez. All directors approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Operating checking account is approximately at \$42,000 not including savings accounts. Deposits were all made as to all events including to co-ed challenge (\$2,500) with a total of \$5,035. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report by Robin and seconded by Corinne. All directors approved.

**AD Report:** Winter sports: Girls basketball had a win against Belvidere. Boys basketball tough group, Hono and Jefferson win. All three levels are playing hard. Wrestling off to a good start. Barrington Invitational took 5<sup>th</sup> as a team and East 2<sup>nd</sup> as a team. Possible all-state wrestlers from our team, solid group. Swim is also having an outstanding year as well. Bowling is doing very well for both boys and girls. Cheer is having a good season. Dance has had two competitions and they have finished 3<sup>rd</sup> so starting of good season for all events!

**Wish Lists:** Jody said all reasonable requests were made from coaches. \$3,000 was already approved for new cheer mats from Boosters. Requests were XC – new warmups; Softball/Baseball – resurfacing batting cage; Boys/Girls Tennis – 10x10 team tent along with two picnic tables; Boys/Girls Track – Pole Vault pit/mats. Total cost of all requests adds up to approximately \$20,000. A motion was made to grant all of the Wish Lists presented at the December meeting by Corinne and seconded by Amy. All directors approved.

Alicia going to call about donating rock she won at Thunderfest back to Boosters for helping out for resurfacing for softball/baseball.

Regarding bricks ... Jody has spoken to District regarding where we want to have the bricks put. Parking lot may be delayed due to HVAC needing to be replaced in the buildings. Jody doesn't quite have an answer for us as far as where they can be placed at this time. Put on hold at this time. Further discussion.

Cindy Dimke had question regarding a wish list item that was granted last year of the simulator for the golf team. They don't have a place to put it and it is not be utilized. Jody is going to have a discussion with Andy regarding the portable simulator.

Jody said that he will have coaches attend January meeting, even though we have approved everything, but they will be able to share and personally thank us at that time. Jody thanked all of us and said that everything that we do benefits

our athletes and that's what this is all about and he knows that everyone appreciates it.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Nothing to report by Karen. Alicia mentioned about having a standard announcement during all of the games about Boosters in general, giving back, becoming a member and benefits, etc.

**Scholarship:** No report. Committee: Sarah Gamble, Holly Brown, Jody Flynn and Sandi Brown.

**Merchandise:** Alicia still looking for place to store merchandise. The closet needs to be cleaned out so we can store merchandise in closet. Get rid of stuff we don't use any longer. Online sales for merchandise are at \$3,749.80. Our profit at the end of the year will be cashed out from that which is \$345.37. Boosters donated to the English Department (reading program) school wide a lot of miscellaneous merchandise, shirts, chargers. Alicia was given a thank you card from them to Boosters.

**Concessions:** No report. Sarah not present.

**IT/Social Media:** Cindy in the process of updating website with new minutes. Events to the end of the year up and Blue Thunder information up. She emphasized if anyone sees anything to screen shot it and send it to her r tag her and she will be more than happy to post it for us.

**BCMS:** Ken not present. He sent an email. Ed said to please read.

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

Blue Thunder Open – Scheduled for June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Timber Pointe. Further discussion to be held.

Thunderfest – No discussion.

### **Old Business:**

Wrap on trailer. Karen Hayes mentioned that Darius said if we give him an idea of what we want, he will just do it. A design has not been approved yet. Some revisions need to be made. It will only take a couple of weeks to do when we are ready. We are thinking that Darius, with our ideas, can maybe come up with something. We are still not settled with design yet.

Kickball Tournament – Spring

Bricks – Already discussed

### **New Business:**

Ed went around to see if anyone had any further questions or comments.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Cindy Dimke and seconded by Amy Bucci at 6:55 p.m.

**(NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 1/23/23 at 6:00 p.m. at BNHS LIBRARY)**