



**BLUE THUNDER BOOSTERS
MINUTES FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023
(BNHS - LIBRARY)**

Called to Order: 6:02 P.M.

Attendees: Ed Powers, Alicia Perez, Tim Beccastro, Robin Winters, Sarah Gamble, Cindy Dimke, Corinne Boatman, Jody Flynn, Jim Friesema, Ken Downey, Jackie Powers, Corine Wehrle, Kristin Lindvall, Abby Cameron.

Absent: Karen Hayes, Amy Bucci

Introductions of everyone present at meeting.

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

Treasurer's Report: Tim highlighted the treasurer's report from January 19th to February 19th. Concession sales were \$16,000 from all the events conducted at the school. Expenses a little still coming in. Operating accounts sitting at \$109,000. Primary checking account sitting at \$51,000. These current balances do NOT include Wish Lists which need to be taken out. A motion was made by Robin Winters to approve the treasurer's report and seconded by Cindy Dimke. All directors approved.

AD Report: Jody gave a review of the winter season. Girls and Boys freshman basketball had an amazing year. Girls freshman won conference. Boys freshman finished 4th. They had an amazing year as well. JV boys and girls were competitive and then Varsity Girls struggled and Varsity Boys had double digits in all games and lost by four or less points throughout the whole season. Great year for them and starting juniors will all be returning for senior year. Wrestling, co-op sport, won conference for second year in a row and won regionals for the first time in 20 years. Two all-state wrestlers both North, Braydon Tennissen (2nd place at state) and Antonio Alvarado (3rd place at state). Solid season. Swim for third year in the row took second in conference, took fourth at sectionals. Good team season for swim. Cheer won conference for the 12th year in a row. Took second at sectionals. North hosted both conference and sectionals. State for cheer, didn't get past first round, but still had an awesome season. Boys bowling finished 9th in state. All-state bowler, Sam Moran, senior, took 8th at state as an individual. Girls bowling, freshman, Zoe Pavlok qualified as state. Great bowling season.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Nothing new to report by Karen Hayes.

Scholarship: Deadline was 21st for scholarships. Committee: Sarah Gamble, Holly Brown, Jody Flynn and Sandi Brown.

Merchandise: Alicia mentioned starting a plan for the fair shirt this year. Discussion was had about having students present ideas for shirts and then we can, as Boosters, agree on it and then we can give \$100 to winner. Alicia will prepare guidelines and then we will give to Jim Friesema to talk to students about submitting them.

The date for the fair is August 8-13th.

Alicia said that online store has made approximately \$4,000, we get a payout of 10 percent. Jim Friesema requested that we get some merchandise with Vegas gold on them. Abby Cameron is going to partner with Alicia to help out with merchandise.

Concessions: Sarah has had some amazing months for concessions with roughly \$7,800 in revenue from January to February 27th. She has decided to stay with concession for another year with the help of Chris Cameron. He mentioned that he doesn't want to be in charge of buying items, which Sarah said she would handle that part of it, and hopes that she will be able to hand over concessions to Chris. 😊

Freshman orientation is April 13th. That would be a great time to have somebody from Boosters present to get information to parents/meet and greet for future involvement and introduce Boosters. A lot of teachers, counselors, language teachers, AP teachers and clubs will be present. Merchandise to be there as well to sell.

Sarah said that District never called her back regarding excess kitchen equipment. Jim Friesema will reach out with an email to District with our needs and wants again.

IT/Social Media: Cindy – nothing new to report.

BCMS: Ken Downey regarding middle school. Girls basketball finished up this week. 8th grade won both games. 7th grade lost to South. They have a tournament and season is coming to an end. A parent/athlete meeting scheduled for March 8th at 6:00 p.m. Would like to have a Booster representative there to introduce to parents. Track is also starting up. Wrestling did really well, however, they did not win conference but placed 2nd. Cameron Young, coaches son, won his weight bracket and a lot of others did really well. Cheer at Central had a rough finish and finished 19th place at state.

Fundraising/Social Activities:

Blue Thunder Open – Ed met with JJ from Timber Pointe, scheduled for June 16th, 2023. Discussion about games of Bubba Watson Advantage/Launcher, virtual golf ball drop, 143 to sell which is capped at that many. Ed still talking to JJ regarding food. Projected revenue right around \$4,000 for golf outing. Coolers filled with goodies. Cindy Dimke had an idea of putting stickers on water bottles regarding advertising for Thunderfest which is scheduled for September 16th at fairgrounds.

Thunderfest – Alicia said date of September 16, 2023 is the date scheduled for Thunderfest. Boosters is now secured at the Fairgrounds, the third Saturday of every September. Once you're in, you're in. Jody mentioned getting back to having the coaches grill the food for Thunderfest. Steak fry was mentioned again. Corinne Boatman, strongly considered to chair committee again for the 2023 year. 😊 Alicia to inquire with fairgrounds regarding grilling/pits for cooking the steaks and set up for those pits.

Old Business:

Wrap on trailer. Ed dropped off to Darius. Left him a voicemail and email and will follow up for next meeting.

Bricks for New Construction over Summer – Ed spoke with Cindy Dimke and they will make a nice flier to put out for advertisement. Location still to be determined where bricks will be placed.

Chamber of Commerce – Membership is \$125 annually and then 49.99 to have access to all media stuff. Further discussion to be had on that issue. Currently we are NOT members of Chamber of Commerce.

Cosmo Corn Booth – Alicia spoke with Sandy to make sure that we are confirmed to work that during the fair.

New Business:

Corinne Boatman wanted to know if there was any more talk about new athletic building and what status was on it. Ed said new cost for building is 1.4 million, pull barn building, drywall, electrical, asphalt, earthwork. Nothing has been approved on this of this date.

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

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Corinne Boatman and seconded by Sarah Gamble at 7:12 p.m.

(NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 3/30/23 at 6:00 p.m. at BNHS LIBRARY)