



# Booster Club

May 1st, 2024 @ 7:00pm BHS

**Attendees (x if present)**

x	Jenny Gabrielli	President	x	Natalie Thienes	Head Coach
x	Susan McCarthy	Vice President	x	Daynelle Haaven	Member at Large
x	Tina Sorvari	Secretary	x	Ken Kindvall	Member at Large
x	Jenny Forrest Joni Kurland	Treasurer	x	Jessica Haider	Member at Large
x	Jessie Bridgeford	Fundraising			General Attendance: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.
x	Angela Mokita	Special Events			
x	Michelle Kindvall	Concessions			
x	Sara Polster	Merchandise			

**Meeting called to Order @7:01**

**President's Report (5 min)**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Call for photographer(s) for 2024 season
  - **Reach out to photography students - will count as volunteer hours**
  - **Team parents to coordinate getting pictures of the team**
  - **Make sure we have someone for event nights - Parent/Senior nights**
- Estimating volunteer hours needed
  - **Hours will be per athlete, not per family**
  - **Jenny has a spreadsheet put together the help estimate the number of hours needed**

**Vice President's Report (20 min)**

- Discuss 2024 program and advertising
  - **Going with smaller program. Nicer quality**
  - **We will highlight the seniors in the program, not on front cover**
  - **Schedule will be on front cover**
- Budget needed for printing
  - **\$3 to print**
  - **Sell for \$1? Or will we give it away for free?**
- Planning for ad sales
  - **Susan will get a letter together for us to bring to businesses**
  - **Rates still to be determined**
  - **Sponsors can be featured on our website and social medial**
  - **Jenny has a spreadsheet with various sponsors. Please add to it**
- Summer photography

- We will need some pictures from over the summer to include in the program.
- Tina will plan to come take pictures. Can also get pictures from the girls.

### Coach's Report (5 min)

- 2024 Skills and Strength & Conditioning registration is live
- Working with Beau to get a "player pack" (knee pads, spandex, shoes, ect)
  - We will run the store a few times before the season for families to buy some of the 'program/team essentials'
- Girls BB used a regular school bus to Duluth - no issues
  - 1 bus for 72 kids - \$300
- 7th/8th Grade Play Up Rule
  - Only 3 ways to play up. Only 1 will really apply for our team. This will be for exceptional athletes only - invite only - can only play Varsity.

### Treasurer's Report (5 min)

- A draft of the 990EZ Federal return is in the Tax folder - please review
  - To approve via email
- A draft of the MN Annual Filing is in the Tax folder - please review
- May ask for approval via email so we can get everything filed by May 15th or we can extend
- Order a second credit card scanner/reader \$79?
  - All agreed to getting second scanner
  - CC fees will be rolled into admission/concession costs vs paying the extra fee.
- Will compose and send thank you letter to Ham Lake Lions

### Fundraising (5 min)

- Ham Lake Lions - donated \$1000
- Pending asks: Blaine Youth Hockey, Blaine Festival, Blaine Police Federation
- Do we ask: Blaine Youth Volleyball? Janette Foundation?
  - Don't ask. This is usually given to us at the end of the season.
- Cub Bagging: 6/30, 11a-4/5p, will do Sign up Genius at the beginning of June
- Impact Fundraiser: Will finalize businesses - what do people want to see taken off/replaced on the card? (Come with ideas).
  - Will check to see if we can get the smaller credit card size, might be available for \$25
  - Do we want to add a QR code for anyone that wants to donate cash only
  - Card suggestions:
    - Remove Blaine Quality Auto
    - Remove Holiday
    - Add: Nauti Bowls, Jersey Mikes, any pizza places, Great Clips
    - Can DQ get changed to a BOGO
- Do we want a 'snack box' for Varsity players on game days or leave it up to team parents?

### Concessions (5 min)

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### Merchandising (5 min)

- We will be working with Beau and Voho Apparel this season.
  - Embroidery was too small last year
  - This years logo will be the paw only
- I will create volunteer times for games to sell merchandise.
- Will plan to present some ideas of apparel on the screen

### Special Events (30 min)

- Ideas for adding more "game day fun"

- Angela reviewed event night ideas.
  - Welcome back
    - Free popcorn for students
  - Chuck a duck
    - 3 minutes between sets
    - Will have volunteers for cleanup
    - Find sponsor for the night
    - Sell ducks for \$1.
  - Volley-bowling
    - Find sponsor for the night
    - Buy tickets for a chance to participate - 2 names drawn
  - Dance for Dinner
    - Prize for best dancers
    - May have to do this between 2 sets - 1 for students/1 for parents
- Natalie will give scripts to the office to advertise the event nights during morning announcements
- Posters will be put up on doors coming into the fieldhouse to promote the nights
- Ideas for incentivizing student attendance and building Bengal Pride
  - Attendance swap for other teams
- Do we want to do poster boards for Senior Night or Shutterfly Poster?
  - Natalie said the girls love doing the poster boards
- Parents night: Parents/Players from all teams on the floor for the National Anthem
- Staff Nights: All grade levels can ask teacher

**Items Up For Voting** (all in favor/all opposed...label P or F)

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**Dates to Note**

- Next meeting - June 5th @ 7:00 PM
- Cub Bagging - June 30th @ 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Veteran's Practice Week - August 5th-8th @ Roosevelt MS (exact dates and times TBD)
- 2024 Tryouts - August 12-14th
- 2024 Parent/Player Meeting - August 15th @ 6:00 PM
- Impact Fundraising Blitz - August 25th @ 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Future Topics:**

**Voting Items for next meeting:**

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**Meeting called to Adjourn @ 8:48**