

February 4th, 2026 @ 6:30pm BHS

Attendees (x if present)

x	Jenny Gabrielli	President		<vacant>	Co-Concessions Lead
x	Daynelle Haaven	Vice President	x	Natalie Thienes	Head Coach
x	Nicole Seibert	Secretary	x	Jessica Haider	Member at Large
x	Joni Kurland	Co-Treasurer	x	Sara Polster	Member at Large
x	Tessa Ten Haken	Co-Treasurer	x	Kelly Ziemski	Member at Large
x	Jessie Bridgefjord	Fundraising Lead	General Attendance 1.		
	<vacant>	Special Events Lead			
x	Hang Nguyen	Co-Concessions Lead			

Meeting called to Order @ 6:32pm

President's Report (15 min)

- Welcome and Introductions
- Special Events Lead vacancy
- Reminder about [2026 Meeting Dates](#)
 - **First Wed of Month except for April and July**
- Determine if [Mission Statement and Goals](#) need updating
 - **Read through and discuss in March Meeting**
- Determine if [By-Laws](#) need updating
 - **Read through and discuss in March Meeting**
- Scheduling space for veteran's practices
 - **Need to check with custodial staff for floor waxing schedule**

Coach's Report (10 min)

- 2026 Schedule
 - **Tryout date start is Aug. 17th**
 - **Update 9th grade tournament after MEA**
- Equipment Needs
 - **\$7500 Available for equipment (\$2500 from Juniors Program)**
- New Jersey's
 - **Will be for Varsity only and will be covered by Shannon since it was a rule change**
- Mini Volleyballs
 - **Will need to order more (Need 60)**
- Two Day Tournaments
 - **Apple Valley and Burnsville are 2 day tournaments - only one will be an overnight stay**
- Backpacks
 - **Will be ordering 30 backpacks - larger logo on front**

Vice President's Report (10 min)

- Discuss BVB Flyer format and sponsorship amounts.
 - **Do we keep sponsorship amounts the same as 2025? Same size BVB flyer as 2025?**
- Team Photos

- **Scheduled for Aug. 21st**
- Sept. 1st is first home game
 - **Planning to have BVB flyers ready by first home game**
- Sub-Committee Needed:
- Player pack/raffle payment
 - **Do we change the wording to say it's a program fee and not make it optional? Also - The price for the player pack has been the same amount for many years - does that need to be adjusted?**

Treasurer's Report (10 min)

- Balance in checking and savings
 - **Ended 2025 \$11741**
- New BVB Savings account
 - **This was opened in 2025 and has already made BVB \$470**
- Student Tickets
 - **Will the booster be able to pay for a set number of tickets each home game for students? We will allot a budget for these tickets with hopes that they can be used in 2026**
- 2026 player package
 - **Discussed in Coach's report**
- 2026 Budget
 - Confirm budget should still include backpacks (\$1380), mini volleyballs (#), uniforms (\$1110)
 - Move \$5000 equipment to 2026 budget
 - Set budget meeting for executive team

Fundraising (10 min)

- Set Cub Bagging Date
 - **Thurs July 30th 2-6pm (Tentative based on Cub availability)**
- Plan Impact fundraiser again
 - **Usually meet in March to set dates**
- Grant requests: Blaine Hockey, Ham Lake Lions, Blaine Festival (Specific ask of \$5000 for 2 new poles)

Concessions (5 min)

- Inventory review from last season to be completed this month
- Blaine will be hosting 2 Tournaments in 2026
- Planning for upcoming with some replenishment items starts in June/ July

Special Events (10 min)

- Media Day + Player Profiles
 - **See if we can find someone that could come and take pics/video for BVB teams. Jenny G. & Joni K. to lead this effort.**
- Special Event Game Nights
 - **Do we want to change things up or keep the same?**
 - **Waiting for schedule to plan discuss further**
- Fan Engagement
 - **New ideas for this year?**
- Communications
- Banquet
 - **Booster-sponsored scholarship - Not offering scholarship**
 - **Get quote from Bunker**

Dates to Note

- Next Meeting: March 4th @ 6:30pm

Parking Lot for 2026

- Staff Appreciation Night
 - Have been flexible the past two years on which schools athletes can nominate from but it is real time and energy for boosters to coordinate and execute. What should we do going forward?
 - **Other programs send teachers an email for teacher appreciation night (No hand delivery).**
 - Possible alternatives:
 - Cookie & thank you card laid out at the booster table for staff members to pick up during the game.
 - Champlin Park gave teachers Nothing Bundt Cakes at the game - maybe Blaine location would sponsor next year?

Meeting called to Adjourn @ 7:48pm