

Bridgeland High Athletic Booster Club

15201 Mason Rd Suite 1000, PMB 361, Cypress, TX 77433

Meeting Time & Date: Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Meeting Location: BHS, 10707 Mason Rd. Cypress, TX 77433

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Tommy Wallis, President.

II. Minutes

Presented by Secretary, Karla Crippen. Approved by Kristen Ruiz; 2nd by Tricia Stott.

III. Welcome / Announcements / Introductions

Tommy welcomed members and guests. About 21 people on Zoom call hosted by Coach Raffield.

IV. Officers' Reports

- Kristen Ruiz presented the treasurers report. About \$262 K in bank. Funds coming in during December from Memberships, concessions and spirit gear.
- Kristen talked about members setting up an "Amazon Smile" account. .5% of purchases made on Amazon automatically paid back to Booster club by a check at the end of the year. Tricia will send instructions to members by email. Stacie will post on social media accounts.
- Tricia Stott made motion to approve treasurer report and 2nd by Tommy Wallis.

V. Athletic Affirmations – Coach Raffield

- Football – Area Champs; two individuals invited to Houston Touchdown club and Coach Raffield nominated for Coach of the Year. Asked booster club to cover the cost of the tables.
- Basketball – Girls in 3rd; boys in 4th
- Soccer is rolling
- Wrestling starts in February
- Track & Field started practice
- District Swim meets in a week
- Coach talked about the struggle to get good officials; the pool of officials in Houston is dwindling.

VI. Coaches' Requests

- \$1500 to buy three tables for Houston Touchdown club – January 20, 2021
 - Bryce McMorris – Finalist for Defensive Player of the Year
 - Dylan Goffney – Finalist for Offensive Player of the Year
 - Coach Raffield – Finalist for Coach of the Year
- Motion by Kristen; 2nd by Tommy – Approved.
- \$750 Balfour trophies for Football; Motion by Tricia; 2nd by Karla – Approved.
- Girls Soccer - \$750 camera / supplies; Motion by Tricia; 2nd by Karla – Approved.
- Girls Basketball - \$100 SD chips; Motion by Kristen; 2nd by Karla – Approved.
- Track – will host a total of 5 minutes. Need to buy up front supplies, ribbons, etc. Will get entry fees to cover most costs. Need approval to purchase up front items; Motion by Tricia; 2nd by Karla – Approved.
- Pressbox Branding – Tommy motion to approve to pay invoice; Karla 2nd. Approved.

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VII. Committee Reports

1. [BAB Wrangler \(Troy Guidry\)](#) –

BABS will need some stitches; Troy will get with Shannon; vendor is owned by Dallas Foster

2. [Concessions \(Kirsten McFarland\)](#) –

Lists will go out for many sports; mostly being handled by liaison / coach. Will need lots of volunteers through spring season and hosting track meets.

3. [Fan Guide \(John Booker\)](#)

Current contract in tact through June 2021; need to have separate meeting to discuss details and renewal contract. Working with liaisons to get content; going well and responsive.

4. [Fundraising \(Renesse Landry\)](#) –

N/A

5. [Membership/Sport Liaison \(Tricia Stott\)](#) –

Several new members; sending communication about Amazon Smiles and Whataburger basket raffle.

6. [Social Media \(Stacie Guidry\)](#) –

Keeping up with sports and sending what is sent her way.

7. [Spirit Gear \(Shannon Crippen\)](#) –

Track & Field store; Basketball stuff delivered and in concessions for sale; soccer store; sales daily.

8. [Webmaster \(Renelle Cadena\)](#) –

Using the website is an alternative to Fan Guide; just a thought; posting info as it comes; Karla helping with schedules and sending links to John for Fan Guide.

VIII. Old Business

N/A

IX. New Business

- 2021 Scholarship; need to finalize documents; vote on amount and number of scholarships to give out; Kristen Ruiz will need to run it since other board members have 2021 athletes.
- Whataburger basket Raffle. Tickets are on site ready to sell. \$5 each / 5 for \$20 – Whataburger for a year (52 coupons) and other Whataburger items; raffle at March meeting.

X. Announcements

- Kids are still doing great job of wearing mask and shields.
- NCAA possibly adding another signing day in June; recruiting for 2021 kids is tough with transfer portal and seniors at colleges in mix for another year of eligibility; changes daily. Once portal shuts down, maybe will open other opportunities; some JuCo and other colleges playing football in spring.

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- All parent meetings are still virtual.
- Concessions volunteers need to have health forms filled out.
- Spring fundraisers will include soccer; baseball/softball hit-a-thon

XI. Member Inquiry / Questions

Questions: Will there be banquets for fall sports? Still looking at it. Want to have a Varsity only football banquet. Other sports doing but social distancing and food would be individual plates. 1 family per table, etc.

Where is best place to get some info about recruiting? NCAA.org

XII. Adjournment

Tommy Wallis adjourned at 7:30 PM