



# Booster Club

**April 3rd, 2024 @ 7:00pm BHS**

**Attendees (x if present)**

x	Jenny Gabrielli	President	x	Natalie Thienes	Head Coach
	Susan McCarthy	Vice President	x	Daynelle Haaven	Member at Large
x	Tina Sorvari	Secretary	x	Ken Kindvall	Member at Large
x/ x	Jenny Forrest Joni Kurland	Treasurer	x	Jessica Haider	Member at Large
x	Jessie Bridgeford	Fundraising			General Attendance: 1. Patty Breitbarth 2. Brittany Jakubiec 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 @7:00**

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

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review changes to Booster Club Mission Statement and Goals
  - Athlete & Parent expectations section added
  - If there is anything else let Jenny know
  - Mission, the 6 high level bullet points and expectations will be posted on our webpage

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

- Discuss 2024 program and advertising

**Coach's Report (10 min) + Beau Dickey (10 min)**

- Summer Clinics + Strength & Conditioning
  - **Schedule will be posted soon. Got a preview of the tentative schedule.**
- Coaching
  - **All were offered teaching positions back.**
  - **Rachel will not be coming back.**
  - **Natalie is working on filling float positions**
  - **Morgan & Diana will be helping this summer**
  - **Abby will likely be coming back**
  - **Sam will be strength coach again but would also like to coach**
- 2024 Schedule - live on website
  - Tryouts Monday - Wednesday double days
  - Player / Parent Meeting **MOVED** 8/15/24 (Thursday 6:00 pm)
- 4/28/ 6p Incoming 9th Grade Info Meeting - Do we want to have a booster club representative to speak?
  - **Jenny will attend the meeting to represent the booster club**
- Returning informational meeting TBD - waiting to approval from AD
- Website - Boosters Page - Is it up to date with current contact information?
  - **Use generic Booster Club email, not personal emails**
  - **Sara will get the address to Natalie**
  - **Jessica will help with the Booster page**

### Treasurer's Report (15 min)

- Continue budget recommendations for 2024 (will try to project during meeting so we can make live updates)
  - **Increase parents night \$200**
  - **Increase coaches budget to \$1800 ... 9 X \$200**
  - **Budget for player package - used as incentive for raffle again**
    - **Players can get their own spandex this year (3-5", navy blue). We will have some on hand for purchase**
    - **Player package will include 2 practice shirts, warm-up shirt & knee pads**
    - **Budget for about 65 players**
  - **Will need to budget for event night 'prizes' ... small volleyballs, ducks, etc.**

### Fundraising (5 min)

- Impact Update
- Letter sent to Ham Lake Lions- \$2000 request
  - **Handful of players will attend the meeting**
- Blaine Festival and Blaine Hockey
  - **Jessie will get these requests submitted**
- **Discussed having small groups of players request donations from local businesses.**




### Concessions (5 min)

- **Michelle will contact Chick Fil-A**
- **Putting together an Excel sheet to track prices, amounts ordered, sales, etc.**
- **Michelle will inventory cupboard**

### Merchandising (30 min)

- Beau will present
  - **Beau gave update on the online platform.**
  - **Site will be open midnight to midnight. We plan to have the site open Aug. 11 - 16th**
  - **Has brands like Nike, Unreal**
  - **\$4.99 packing fee per order**
    - **If the same family has more than one order we can contact Beau, he can waive the fee on the additional order.**

- 3-4 week turnaround on orders
- Beau will look into getting womens tall joggers
- **Player package will be kept separate**
- Discuss other two apparel options, then make a final decision
  - J & J Athletics






















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You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://buffalovolleyball2023.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Monday August 28th, 2023 (1:00pm CDT)

<p><b>SUPER FAN TEE</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$14.00</p>	<p><b>WARM UP SHIRT- Augusta Sportswear Nexgen Wicking Long Sleeve Tee</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$32.00</p>	<p><b>Bella + Canvas Unisex Heather Cvc T-Shirt</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$14.00</p>	<p><b>Sport-Tek Posicharge Competitor Tee</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$14.00</p>	<p><b>BELLA + CANVAS Heather Cvc Long Sleeve Tee</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$18.00 <span style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 2px;">2 Colors</span></p>	<p><b>Champion Double Dry Eco Crewneck Sweatshirt</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$32.00</p>
<p><b>Port &amp; Company Core Fleece Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$28.00</p>	<p><b>Champion - Garment Dyed Hooded Sweatshirt</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$52.00</p>	<p><b>Russell Athletic Dri-Power® Closed Bottom Pocket Sweatpant</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$32.00</p>	<p><b>Mizuno Mens Athletic Eco 1/2 Zip</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$50.00 <span style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 2px;">2 Colors</span></p>	<p><b>Mizuno Challenger Hoodie</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$50.00</p>	<p><b>District Womens Perfect Tri Racerback Tank</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$16.00</p>
<p><b>Mizuno Womens Horizon Full Zip Volleyball Jacket</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$55.00</p>	<p><b>Mizuno Vortex V2 Volleyball Short</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$25.00</p>	<p><b>Mizuno Elite 9 S12 Volleyball Knee Pads</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$35.00 <span style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 2px;">2 Colors</span></p>	<p><b>Mizuno Padded Elbow Sleeves</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$35.00</p>	<p><b>Mizuno Padded Elbow Sleeves</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$35.00</p>	

Questions?  
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- Common Thread Custom Apparel
  - [https://www.commonthreadcustomapparel.com/store/c62/Blaine\\_Volleyball.html#/](https://www.commonthreadcustomapparel.com/store/c62/Blaine_Volleyball.html#/)
- **We will go through Beau again this year and try out the online platform. If it doesn't work we'll move to J & J or Common Thread next year.**
- **Motion to use Beau this year Passed**
- Suggestions/ideas for merchandise
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- Vets will determine the logo/design for team and fan apparel
  - Additional apparel or merchandise
- **Discussed getting sponsors for our super fan shirts. They will have to pay to have the logo on the shirts**

**Special Events (5 min)**

- Possible events for upcoming season: Do we want anything different? Set dates for event nights based on home game schedule.
  - Senior Night
  - Youth Night
  - Teacher/Staff Appreciation
  - Dig Pink or Cancer Awareness
  - Parents Night
- Assigning event nights to specific teams for coordination of the event/evening. Thoughts on how that was done in the past/how we would like to do going forward?
  - Would like to include in parent meeting to set expectations and start collaboration early.
- Implement Weekly Newsletter for communication to team parents to send to the team? Is this helpful?
- **Patty gave lots of ideas from other booster organizations for event nights and increasing attendance in general. We will form a small group to discuss these ideas in more detail and present at a later meeting.**
  - **Daynelle, Tina, Angela & Patty will be meeting April. 15th to start discussions**

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

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**Dates to Note**

- Next meeting - May 1st @ 7:00 PM
- 2024 Tryouts - August 12-14th
- 2024 Parent/Player Meeting - August 15th @ 6:00
- Impact Fundraising Blitz - August 25th

**Future Topics:**

**Voting Items for next meeting:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Petitioning district about student ticket prices</li><li>● Event nights &amp; team assignments</li><li>●</li><li>●</li><li>●</li><li>●</li><li>●</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>●</li><li>●</li><li>●</li><li>●</li><li>●</li><li>●</li><li>●</li></ul>
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**Meeting called to Adjourn @8:40**