



BISON BASEBALL
BOOSTER CLUB

Buffalo High School Baseball Boosters
– Meeting Minutes –

March 9, 2026

6:00 PM Huikko's

Call to Order _6:02_ PM

Voting Members Roll Call:

- President:** Rochelle Hinrichs (Term Exp Spring 2026)
- Vice President:** Melanie Brisk (Term Exp Spring 2027)
- Secretary:** Bonnie Ashbaugh (Term Exp Spring 2026)
- Treasurer:** Janet Hanson (Term Exp Dec 2027)

Officers at Large:

- Brooke Preston
- Kari Haugen
- Jodi O'Brien
- Missy Thompson

Non-Voting Members:

Head Varsity Coach: Mike Beilke x

JV Coach: Mark West x

Members at Large: Angie Mullenbach x, Angie Henry x, Brian Thompson

Visitors:

1. **Secretary Report (Bonnie):**
 - a. Previous Meeting Minutes - Motioned to approve Brooke, Second-Kari
 - b. Minutes Approved: Yes- x no

2. **Treasurer Report (Janet):** Motion to Approve: Bonnie, Second: Kari
 - a. Booster Balance : \$ 3171.77
 - b. Current Activity:
 - i. Checks outstanding
 - 1.
 - ii. Deposits
 1. Media
 2. Tips
 3. Donations
 4. Dojo



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- c. Outstanding payments:
 - i. Royal Printing
 - ii. Jackson Litterer
 - iii. Edlund Media
 - d. Request for money process
3. Fundraising Report: (Jodi)
- a. Fundraising Update
 - i. Hanover Athletic Association: Jodi/Beilke going to mtg with a few boys
 - 1. Email sent on March 6
 - 2. Current "Wish List"
 - 3. Other
 - a. New Speakers for Varsity Field?
 - b. Jodi looking for other places to apply for donations
 - b. Cub Bagging for Tips
 - i. Saturday, April 4 (Jodi to supervise)
 - ii. Revisit # of Players
 - iii. Spring Dates for Ninth Grade?
 - 1. Will ask about future dates
 - iv. Fall Dates: holding off for a month, will re-evaluate
 - 1. September: 5, 6, 20, 27
 - 2. October: 3, 11, 17, 18, 31
 - 3. November: 1, 28, 29
 - 4. December: 26, 27
 - c. Coborns or Culver's
 - i. Lindsay asking someone at Culver's about getting a possible date
 - d. Salt Fundraiser
 - i. Thank You Cards from Players
 - 1. Jodi will look into
 - ii. Hot Dogs / Grilling on Salt Distribution Day
 - 1. All agreed we could do it
 - 2. Kari offered to donate hotdogs, not sure if she really meant it
 - iii. Osseo game May 11th, Family Fun Night
 - a. Walmart Bakery will donate free bakery goods if you show 501c3
 - e. Supplies
 - i. Banner / Tablecloth
 - f. Other Ongoing Fundraising Applications: Asking for donations
 - i. Benevity
 - ii. Local Target



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- iii. Local WalMart
- iv. Legion Post 270
- v. National WalMart Registration
- g. Sponsor Recognition
 - i. Card? Jodi looking into, should be a 5x7 card so picture will fit inside
 - ii. Social Media
 - 1. Thank You Thursdays to thank sponsors
 - iii. Tiers?
- h. Booster Phone Number for Venmo (optional topic and can be moved to "Future Topics")
TABLED
- i. P.O. Box: One is needed, not sure who was going to work on this??
- j. Other Theme Night Ideas
 - i. Military Appreciation Night
 - ii. Breast Cancer Awareness Night
 - iii. Sponsor Appreciation Night
- k. Fish Fry Review: Add notes in Google Folder for next year
 - i. Amount earned \$1100 from fish fry, requested additional \$500 from pull tabs
 - ii. Sell tickets next year OR just "work the event"
 - 1. Wait and get feedback from BHBA since they aren't doing pre sale
- l. Salt: buying details, dates for sales and distribution
 - i. Bonnie is lead
 - ii. Forms handed out to almost everyone
 - iii. March 26, turn in all forms and money
 - 1. PIZZA NIGHT - March 26th LINDSAY
 - a. Number of pizzas to order
 - i. 20, 10 will be donated, 10 at 20% off
 - 2. Members available to tabulate order forms
 - a. Sounds like we will have plenty
 - 3. Buyout option?
 - a. Maybe next year, \$200?
 - iv. April 3rd, forms turned in to Cub for final count
 - v. Volunteers time slots - Add to Sign up Genius
- m. Possible revenue options
 - i. J&J Athletics – Discuss possibility of small sales commission from the sales (also consider getting a competitive bid from others in the area)
- n. Home Run Derby: I missed this.....???
- o. Booster Club members fundraiser
 - i. Friendly competition at end of season (July) to see who can get the most Venmo donations to cushion our account



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4. **Coach Report:**
 - a. Coaches pay
 - i. $\$4400 \times 3 = \$13,200$

5. **Vice President's Report (Melanie):**
 - a. Game Changer TABLED
 - i. Team options
 - ii. Someone to run it (save \$500)
 - b. Theme Nights and sub-committees - Talk to people that did it last year to learn what works.
 - i. Senior/Parent/Teacher Appreciation: May 15 (May 18, back up) Mel and both Angies to head up
 1. Hill Top to donate meal ??
 - ii. Youth night: May 18th, Missy and Brian to head up
 - iii. School Visits for Varsity and JV: Week of May 11, Mel to head up
 - iv. Family Fun Nights: Bonnie/Janet decide on nights and what to do for 9th/10th grades
 1. Osseo Game May 11th Grill hotdogs
 - v. Pre-game meals: Missy to head up
 1. Jimmy Johns
 2. Available for grades 9-12
 - vi. Banquet: May 31 at the high school.
 1. Check with Big Bore to donate all or some

6. **President's Report (Rochelle):**
 - a. Meet year round?
 - i. Start in September 2026
 - b. Discuss next meeting date
 - i. April 7th
 - c. Workshop meeting TABLED
 - d. Revisit Governing Documents
 - i. To be sent out

7. **Open Forum/New Business:**
 - a. Sponsorships ??
 - b. Website... Kari is working on this with Nicole/Stephanie at BHBA
 - i. bisonbaseball.org has been cleaned up for us to use!



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Motion to Adjourn Melanie, Second: Kari

- Adjourned: _7:34pm_ Next Meeting: April 7th @6PM