

BHS Football Booster/TD Club Meeting

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 - 6:30pm (Coach Varpness's Classroom A24)

Booster/Touchdown Meeting Minutes

- ❖ Welcome: Check in. Handouts. Introduction. HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRENDA!
- ❖ Meeting called to order: 6:30pm
- ❖ Attendees: Greg & Brenda Boatman, Kelly Gerner, Carrie Westrum, Vince Varpness, Gary Isakson, Jeanne Tompkins, Elnora Tompkins, Chad & Mindy Gilman, Wayne & Vonnie Passon, Kevin & Terri McCaleb, Jeff & Kim Johnson, Tom & Deb Shepley, Laura Olson
- ❖ Approval of May minutes
- ❖ Coach Varpness Report - Vince Varpness
 - Cleaned up equipment room.
 - New head Strength Coach: Justin Lurfald ("Coach Lurf"). Will also be a full time presence in the building. Player will love him!
 - Some new coaching staff: Jason Mickey (former Gopher player) used to coach offensive line at BHS will be returning. Coach "Lurf" will work with D-line, new receiver coach (Eric Pulley). Mo Hodges will also be coming on. Also working on some more.
 - Push up challenge has raised \$1970 so far with just 14 players turning in. Form will be a requirement to get on bus for Ripley.
 - The calendar is up and updated. Clarification: On football days, lifting will be 7-8:30 and football will be 8:45-11:45 football for all 9th-12th grade. Non-football days they will lift at their age level times.
 - Equipment handouts Monday. Need forms? Discussions around how to collect unpaid Booster Contribution, around multiple fees all at once and how can it be less of a burden on families. Chad and Greg will draft a letter explaining what the Booster Contribution goes towards and explaining the fees. Deb suggested T-shirts as incentive for payment.
 - Regarding the sale of gold cards: Coach Varp would like to see the coaches drive some of the players on Blitz night..
 - Ordered new game pants (\$7500) Marshall paid for 1/2. Marshall also paid for the following: 24 game balls (2000) & O-line chute on wheels (2500) and much bigger than the old one, & 2 tackle wheels
 - Other purchases: One replacement jersey (purchased for 90) a tackle breaker sled (estimated for 4495) There \$6650 in the budget for player equipment/enrichment. Motion approved to pay up to \$5000 the tackle breaker.. Laura suggested we post pictures on the website of items like this that have been purchased with the Booster Contribution.
- ❖ President -The Boatman's
 - We are no longer able to sell the old jersey's. If we sell them, the money goes towards the athletic department.
 - Spring meeting recap: Thanks to all for your help at the meeting! About 80% of the people paid their Booster Contribution.
- ❖ Vice President - The Gillman's
 - Thanks to Coach Varp for helping working with the boys to sell Blaze Cards & Jeanne for organizing Bingo Night!
- ❖ Treasurer (transition has not happened yet; trying to coordinate schedules)
- ❖ Concessions - Carrie Westrum
 - Would like to order a cash counter to help counting the money at the end of the night. Range from approximately \$100-\$260. Gary Isaacson suggested asking other sports to go in on. Also discussed maybe renting it out to other programs. Motion approved to purchase for up to \$275.
 - Concessions coordinator/Treasurer conflict with being spouses asked for volunteer to be the counter at the end of the night for more transparency. Gerner's volunteered.
- ❖ Fundraising - Jeanne Tompkins
 - Bingo raised \$1100. If anyone has a suggestion for another date, think about that. Suggestions for improvements welcome.
 - July 2nd 10-6 Cub food bagging heart of the city (10-2 & 2-6) 8 players with a couple adults recommended. Grade level coordinators please send out to ages. Also try to include the younger age.
 - Foam Flames: Do we want to sell? Where to sell? Jeanne will look into this further.
- ❖ Programs: Laura Olsen
 - Just need to confirm the dates. Jeanne Tompkins asked for clarification for the line item recognition for corporate sponsors.
- ❖ BLITZ night: August 24th
 - Change from last year: All cards issued before blitz night. Bring your excess to Blitz night to sell.
- ❖ Kick off Bash: August 25th: ? need to find a Drive a thon Dealer: Dan Gerner will check into
- ❖ Touchdown Club: Vonnie Passon
 - 18 signed up \$ 2375 received; invoice for 487.03, 40 yard signs left to sell
 - ?TD club tent updates. Coach Varp will look into cost involved.
- ❖ Banquet: Terri McCaleb
 - Looking for a volunteer to co-chair....Elnora will help chair the banquet.
- ❖ Spiritwear: Vonnie Passon
 - Spiritwear should be in sometime the week of June 22nd; TD club maybe a little after that.
- ❖ Website: Wayne Passon
 - Have gotten several things from Coach and Jeanne up and posted.
- ❖ Next meeting? Do we want to change due to 4th of July. We will move to July 12.
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn 7:37 PM. Next meeting Wednesday, July 12th in Coach Varpness's classroom (A24)

