



# Buffalo Bison Booster Club

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January 14, 2024, 6:00 pm Buffalo Airport

RE: Public Meeting Meetings, 1st meeting of the 2024 Season

Booster Club- Mike Bielke, Mark West, Andrea Jonasson

Public/ Sub Committee Members- Angie and Dylan Mullenbach, Missy Thompson, Erin O'Brien, Angie Henry, Janet Hansen

- **Financial Report:**

- a. Balance as of 1/14/23 \$7,001.32
  - i. Items purchased for the upcoming season to date, all items included in the above balance.
    - 1. Additional L-Screens, Sock Nets, Fungo Screens \$1,496.66
    - 2. Practice Balls for the Season \$1,171.62.00
    - 3. 2-Catchers Sets and 3 Catchers Bags \$1,011.05
    - 4. Training Equipment \$724.00 (Training Bats, Plyo Balls, Pitchers Towels, Training Water Bags, Throwing Caps)
    - 5. Hack Attack Jr \$2,500.00
- b. Additional Expenses Included in above balance
  - i. HS Hats for the 2024 Season \$2,675.00
- c. Player Pack for 2024 Season- Player keeps at end of the season
  - i. Hat, Additional Game Jersey (Sublimated), Hoodie- \$100.00 per player.
  - ii. Upfront cost of approx. \$5,000.00 not included in beginning balance and not including hats.

- **BBA and Hanover Tryouts-** HS Coaches confirmed, will need approx. 10-15 players to assist.

- a. BBA- Tryouts set for Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Hanover- Tryouts set for Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>.

- **High School Season**

- a. Throwing Conditioning- March 11<sup>th</sup>
- b. Full / Tryout practices- March 18<sup>th</sup>
- c. Added Jack Strong to staff as the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach, Coach Millani shall move up to 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
- d. Travel Schedules-.
  - i. Varsity and JV
  - ii. 10<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade
- e. Meals- **Andrea and Brent Jonasson will again be doing pre-game meals for Varsity and JV**
- f. Schedules are out on Lake Conference Website
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Game April 8<sup>th</sup> VS Waconia
    - 1. 6:30 Home Start games in April may/ will be moved to 4:30 start (April 12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>) and to be played at HS VS Bentfield
  - ii. **New Section this year- Section 6-** Edina, Hopkins, Wayzata, Robbinsdale Armstrong, MPLS Washburn, MPLS Southwest, St. Louis Park, Buffalo
    - 1. **No Play in Game-** Min 2 Games
    - 2. **Section Playoffs-** Start Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day May 27<sup>th</sup>
  - iii. **New Opponents-** Coon Rapids, Monticello, Centennial, Maple Grove, Robbinsdale Armstrong, Osseo



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- g. Easter and Spring Break
    - i. Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>-Easter
    - ii. Spring Break April 1<sup>st</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>
    - iii. Practices over spring break
      - 1. Optional 1<sup>st</sup> thru the 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mon, Tues, Wed)
      - 2. Required 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (Thurs, Fri)- Varsity
      - 3. Possible Practice Saturday- Varsity
  
  - h. Special Events
    - i. Senior Night May 10<sup>th</sup> VS Eden Prairie @ Bentfield- 6:30 Game time
      - 1. 5:00PM Start, Must be done by NLT 5:30PM
      - 2. Meals for both teams and staff?
      - 3. Work with BBA on getting access to Concessions stand.
    - ii. Teacher Appreciation Night- May 6<sup>th</sup> vs Blaine
    - iii. Youth Night- Work with Hanover and BBA to have Teams come over and participate
      - 1. **Minnetonka May 15<sup>th</sup>- Bentfield Mills @ 6:30.** Will need to verify with Bulldogs once Corey finalizes his schedule.
- **Fund Raising**
    - a. Salt Fundraiser-
      - i. Talked with Cub, they are confirmed to be able to participate for 2024
      - ii. Costs will be finalized in late Feb. **Emailed Cub on 2-6-24 to get pricing for 2024, waiting to hear back.**
        - 1. 2023
          - a. Costs- Crystals 4.85, Pellets 5.25, Rust Out 5.70
          - b. Sold- Crystals 8.50, Pellets 8.50 Rust Out 8.75
          - c. Net- Crystals 3.65, Pellets 3.25, Rust Out 3.05
          - d. Bag Totals: Crystals 2145, Pellets 2438, Rust Out 1331
      - iii. 2023 Totals
        - 1. \$49,895.32 in Gross Sales, \$32,140.85 Costs, Net profit of \$17,754.47.
        - 2. 5914 Bags sold in 2023, 5430 Bags sold in 2022, 4216 Bags sold in 2021
    - b. College Coaches Showcase Camps
      - i. Willing to have Camps again in 2024-
        - 1. 2023 Totals
          - a. June Camp- \$2,323.67 Gross, Expenses \$147.76, Net \$2,175.91
          - b. Sept Camp- \$3,546.58 Gross, Expenses \$57.66, Net \$3,488.92

## Open Forum

- 1. **Approved Brody Jonasson to take Senior Pics for banners and also in Game Action shots for Home games for all levels.**