



# Booster Club

**September 10th, 2025 @ 6:30pm BHS**

**Attendees (x if present)**

X	Jenny Gabrielli	President	X	Hang Nguyen	Co-Concessions Lead
	Susan McCarthy	Vice President	X	Natalie Thienes	Head Coach
	vacant	Secretary	X	Daynelle Haaven	Member at Large
	Joni Kurland	Co-Treasurer	X	Ken Kindvall	Member at Large
X	Tessa Ten Haken	Co-Treasurer	X	Jessica Haider	Member at Large - Minutes
	Jessie Bridgefjord	Fundraising Lead	General Attendance 1. Nicole Seibert 2. Kelly Ziemski		
X	Jessica Wegener	Special Events Lead			
X	Michelle Kindvall	Co-Concessions Lead			

**Meeting called to Order @ 6:30pm**

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

- Welcome and Introductions
- Secretary vacancy
  - **Jessica Haider to take meeting minutes, will rotate if she's unable to attend**
  - **Will vote on new secretary when other board members are elected**

**Coach's Report (2 min)**

- Reached out to Beau in regards to the 2nd store - waiting to hear back.

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

- Review sponsor social media posts remaining
  - Northern Tool and Equipment
    - Get some girls in front of fans.
    - Copy Idea: Thanks to Blaine Northern Tool & Equipment - you really blew us away!
  - The Garage of New Brighton
    - Ready to go - sent to Coach for posting
  - Midwest Maintenance & Mechanical
    - Have copy from them
    - **Jenny to send copy to Coach; Coach has picture**
  - Nautical Bowls
    - Need pictures - **Have pictures from JV Tournament**
    - **Daynelle to provide copy and pictures to Coach for posting**
  - One post mentioning all Gold sponsors
    - **Daynelle to create posts for each Gold Sponsor**
    - **Jenny G. to verify list of sponsors and be sure Raising Cane's is included**
- Update on program
  - **Approved on 9/8 should have by end of week**
- Update on 9/12-9/13 varsity tournament logistics
  - **4 Parent Drivers - Need to determine meeting time at BHS**
  - **Hotel Rooms confirmed**
  - **Boosters to provide Olive Garden dinner Friday night**

### Treasurer's Report (X min)

- Budget to Actuals Report
  - Program Advertising should all be there - +\$745 YoY
  - Raffle/Impact Fundraising up - will have final #s next month
- Wish list item expenses - discussion in October
- **Need to pay out prizes and reimbursements**
- **October meeting discuss creating a Venmo organization account**

### Fundraising (5 min)

- Impact Fundraiser Results: \$13,000+, any thoughts/feedback while it is fresh?
  - **Need Impact to count presale funds during the blitz vs. counting all at the end**
  - **Post Fundraiser on Social Media in Blaine groups**
  - **Pizza order was right on for this year**
  - **Next year, school starts Sept. 8; Do we want to have the blitz on a Sat. vs. Sun.?**  
**Future vote**
- Raffle Results: Top sellers listed, Tie for 9B, proposed both get \$20 GC
  - **Jenny Gabrielli motion, Jessica Wegener second, all approved**
  - **Send raffle prize winners to Coach to post on social media**
  - **Joni and Tessa have contacted all raffle prize winners and coordinating payments**
- Chipotle Fundraiser: \$342.53!!
- DQ Fundraiser: 9/22, 7p-10p Need to make flyer to hang at DQ and post on their instagram page.
  - **15% of sales to be donated**
  - **Send social media post to Cody for Blaine Youth Volleyball to post**

### Concessions (X min)

- 8/21 Concessions
  - Review data to see if it is worth volunteer time; school did not stock well prior to school and not a lot of offerings. Do we want to give feedback to school? They have a lot of opportunities to make more money.
    - **Some food was expired and not fully stocked with what was advertised**
    - **Will get amount raised at the end of school year**
  - Manager stopped in and indicated that technically we needed athletes and one BVB coach to qualify (Fine with Booster staff, but maybe we could use 9A/9B to staff)
    - **Coach was unaware of this requirement or it's new**
- The first tournament went pretty smooth / any feedback?
  - Returning/exchanging some items to adjust for actual sales.
  - Recommending the purchase of another iPad if we want sales to go faster/tracking. We can use tally sheets as well. Interested in numbers/data from iPad versus concessions spreadsheet. May be a great tool if data is good and information shared.
  - Updating spreadsheets and information for use next year
  - Add one additional volunteer slot recommended for the middle two times
    - **Add volunteers to 10:30 and 1:30 shift**
  - Consider getting iPad/credit card reader and money the night before at stocking time - could have sold a few things with teams coming and going during set up. Kids do not have cash on them.
    - **Add to wishlist**
  - **Need to get data from iPad for quantities sold - Tessa/Joni to share with Michelle/Hang**
  - **Bring iPad and card reader Friday night when setting up concessions - could have sold to athletes that night**
  - **Need to add sign specifying minimum credit card transaction amount**
  - **Train/Ask volunteers to upsell additional items - such as adding a drink or a side**

### Special Events (15 min)

- [2025 Special Event Nights](#)
  - Recap on 1st two events - Welcome Back and Parent Night

