



Booster Club

May 7th, 2025 @ 6:30pm BHS

Attendees (x if present)

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

Meeting called to Order @ 6:32

President’s Report (5 min)

- Welcome and Introductions

Coach’s Report (10 min)

- Coaching Update
 - **All coaches rehired.**
 - **Need to find new strength coach**
- [Season Outlook](#) - making adjustments as they happen
- [Clothing Report](#) -
 - **Seniors have been working on the logo, program sweatshirt design, superfan shirt**
 - **Natalie will ask Beau about pricing for a regular navy Nike hoodie**
 - ****email 5/13/25 - \$61 for hoodie w/2 color screen print on front**
 - **They want the school year on the spine of the warm-up shirt. Currently budgeted \$18**

Vice President’s Report (10 min)

- Hotel block created at Fairfield Inn Burnsville for NL tournament.
 - **11 rooms held in a block currently**
- Will follow up with David Banks as photo day gets closer in August.

Treasurer’s Report (20 min)

- Financial presentation
 - **Joni gave us an overview of the budget currently and over the past 5 years. Thanks Joni!!**
- [2025 Budget](#) - Approval
 - **Motion to approve current budget - PASSED**

Fundraising (10 min)

- Impact Fundraising: Met with Alex from Impact on 4/29. Sounds promising that there will be some “incentive” if we sell “X” amount of cards. He could not give me the exact incentive then, therefore, I have not signed the contract yet. Hopefully he will have it by this meeting (follow up email sent 5/5). Otherwise, he has the parent mtg date and Blitz date, but technically can’t hold them until I sign. Assuming I sign - need to get him artwork asap
 - **We will receive \$12 per card this year- up \$2 from past years**
- Cub Bagging: 6/29, recommend 10a-4p (to clarify: Special Events is making Google Sign up?)
- Ham Lake Lions 5/13 at Ham Lake Lanes; Blaine Hockey 5/19 @ Fogerty
- Do we do another Cub Bagging date for Varsity only after the season starts? 9/6 or 9/7? Could do Cub at Pheasant Ridge (last year there was a possibility of that with not as much notice)
 - **Skip the second Cub bagging**
- Booster Scholarship on hold due to budget
- Popcorn campaign before summer to try and raise funds for equipment.
 - **JO season is done, Boys are almost done. Let's discuss this as an option for next year.**
 - **Would be great to have all 3 teams participate**
- **Jessie will look into a few restaurant nights as options**
 - **Crisp & Green, Noodles, Canes**
- **Sponsorship flyer is done - start handing it out to businesses.**
 - **Update the spreadsheet so we don't hit up the same businesses twice**
 - **Received 2 donations so far**

Concessions (0 min)

- Researching Otis Spunkmeyer Oven Program - Hot cookies sold at Maple Grove
 - **Michelle presented options for this program. The amount of cookies we'd need to buy to rent the oven is way more than we need. Natalie/Michelle looking into the option of having the school buy the oven to be used by other programs as well.**
- **We will do concessions for the 2 home games happening before school starts**
 - **Michelle will work on getting Chick-Fil-A - Blaine will not allow us to stock our own product for the home games (Blaine High School Concessions), would need approval to deviate**
 - **We will need volunteers**

Special Events (5 min)

- Special Event Theme Nights Proposal:
 - August 21 - Duluth East
 - August 26 - Forest Lake
 - Promote first 50 students free entry
 - **We will need players to promote these games with friends & on social media**
 - September 4 - Coon Rapids
 - Welcome Back/Fan Appreciation Night
 - **Will work on prizes to raffle off in between/during games**
 - September 9 - Osseo

- Parent Appreciation
- Raffle
 - **Jenny proposed doing the raffle drawing a month early.**
 - **Everyone is good with the idea.**
- September 22 - Bloomington Jefferson
 - Youth Night
 - Chuck-a-Duck game
- September 25 - Centennial
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - Cancer Awareness
- October 14 - St. Francis
 - Senior Night
- Banquet
 - Finalize location
 - **Reviewed pros & cons.**
 - **Food cost higher at Bunker**
 - **Decided to stay at Bunker Hills. Cost is a bit higher. We will look into subsidizing some of the expense if we make extra fundraising.**
- Volunteering Updates
 - Team Parent Role
 - Organize team bonding
 - Organize team dinners
 - Confirm athlete roster, collect contact information
 - **Not needed**
 - Coordinate end of season slideshow
 - Team point person for supplemental communication
 - 6/29 Cub Bagging Sign-up
 - 10:00 - 11:30 (6 athletes, 2 parents)
 - 11:30 - 1:00 (6 athletes, 2 parents)
 - 1:00 - 2:30 (6 athletes, 2 parents)
 - 2:30 - 4:00 (6 athletes, 2 parents)
 - Wishlist
 - Prizes/Gifts
 - Encourage parents to donate to wishlist if unable to volunteer

Dates to Note

- Next meeting - June 4th @ 6:30 PM

Reminders:

- The Community Support campaign ends on July 31st. Need all ad artwork, logos, and prizes by this date.

Parking Lot for 2025

- Communications
 - GoFan game packs
- Special Events
 - Staff Night and Parent Night - for June or July meeting
 - How should we rearrange the staff and parent announcements so as not to interfere with the varsity game and not have sweaty pictures after?
 - Banquet
 - Should we change arrival/social hour to 45 min vs 75 min?
 - Booster scholarship - pending budget review
- What can we be working on now before the season gets busy?
 - Creating/ordering a BVB bag tag

Meeting called to Adjourn @ 8pm