



Booster Club

February 7th, 2024 @ 7:00pm BHS

Attendees (x if present)

x	Jenny Gabrielli	President	x	Natalie Thienes	Head Coach
	<open>	Vice President	x	Daynelle Haaven	Member at Large
x	Tina Sorvari	Secretary		Ken Kindvall	Member at Large
x	Jenny Forrest	Treasurer		<open>	Member at Large
x	Jessie Bridgeford	Fundraising			General Attendance: 1. Susan McCarthy 2. Joni Kurland 3. Sarah Mathias 4. Chad Mathias 5. Brittany Jakubiec 6. Jessica Haider 7. Daynelle Haaven 8. Mirela Gluhic 9. Ehes Gluhic 10. Cody Engelhaupt
x	Angela Mokita	Special Events			
x	Michelle Kindvall	Concessions			
x	Sara Polster	Merchandise			

Meeting called to Order @7:02pm

President's Report (10 min)

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approve last meeting's minutes (11/15/23)
 - **Minutes Approved**
- Meeting schedule and locations for 2024
 - **Rm 170**
 - **1st Wed of each month. July meeting will be July 10th, August meeting will be July 31.**
- Filling open board positions
 - **Susan McCarthy filling VP**
 - **Joni Kurland shadowing Treasurer**
 - **Jessica Haider filling Member at Large**
- Scheduling space for veteran's practices
 - **Jenny will make some calls for location. Marvin Johnson handles scheduling for most of the schools. Practice will likely be the week of Aug. 5th.**
- Writing a Mission Statement and Goals for the Booster Club
 - **Jenny G & Michelle K to work on mission**

Vice President's Report (Open Position)

- **Susan McCarthy voted in for VP. Thanks Susan!**

Coach's Report (10 min)

- Preparing Summer Program
 - Working to coordinate practice/strength days better so the girls aren't the school 5 days a week
 - All coaches offered spots back but waiting on teaching job to see who will be available
- 2024 Schedule done
 - Schedule is mostly done, finalizing a few things. Will be released April/May
- Replenish bags for incoming players
 - 10 bags currently remaining. Coach will order 20 more bags for incoming players. Motion to order more bags passed.
- Michelle found some larger volleyballs the girls can use to throw out before games - order ~200

Treasurer's Report (Looking for someone to shadow) (10 min)

- Joni Kurland to shadow Jenny this year. Thanks Joni!
- Budget for 2024
 - Need to identify needs for budget
 - We will host 2 tournaments again this year
 - Larger expenses: coaches, banquet, player packages
 - Coach Natalie's wish list: 7 coaches + 2 floating

Fundraising (10 min)

- Review of fundraisers/what fundraisers do we need: Cub bagging, Impact, Raffle tickets
 - Jessie will look into options for Cub and some of the restaurant nights.
 - Look into partnering with one of the restaurants (ie. Chick Fil-A) on a fundraiser night & bringing sandwiches in for our tournament.
 - Based on things we'd like to have, Impact would be a good fundraiser again this year since it brought in so much this year. Start identifying places we want on the card. Request that the vball schedule is on the card.
 - Sara has a letter for donation requests
 - Tina will get the form for the Youth Hockey donation
 - Should request donations from others that gave last year again ... Lions, Blaine Fest, etc.

Concessions (5 min)

- How to solicit lessons learned/feedback for concessions in 2023
 - Michelle will connect with Carrie to get documentation

Merchandising (5 min)

- 2023 Feedback
- Looking to have online ordering available by May 31. Will work with Coach and veterans on apparel.
 - Will be going with an online vendor this year. Send any suggestions to Sara. Must have Navy and Columbia Blue as color options

Special Events (7 min)

- How to solicit lessons learned/feedback for communications in 2023
 - Would like to reinstate having a team parent to help with communications and coordinate things for the team (dinners, etc)
 - Sports Engine can still be used
 - Have parents connect a bit more at the parent meeting - talk about expectations for team parent - will count as volunteer hours
- How to solicit lessons learned/feedback for special events in 2023

- Special Events nights will be assigned out to the teams With some help from the boosters.
- Need to promote the special event nights more.

Items Up For Voting (all in favor/all opposed...label **P** or **F**) (3 min)

- Approving minutes via email so they can be posted on website sooner
 - **Motion Passed**

Dates to Note

- Next meeting - March 6th @ 7:00 PM

Future Topics:

Voting Items for next meeting:

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