



# Booster Club

**July 10th, 2024 @ 7:00pm BHS**

**Attendees (x if present)**

X	Jenny Gabrielli	President	X	Sara Polster	Merchandise
	Susan McCarthy	Vice President	X	Natalie Thienes	Head Coach
	Tina Sorvari	Secretary	X	Daynelle Haaven	Member at Large
X	Jenny Forrest	Co-Treasurer	X	Ken Kindvall	Member at Large
	Joni Kurland	Co Treasurer	X	Jessica Haider	Member at Large
	Jessie Bridgeford	Fundraising	General Attendance 1. Brittany Jakubiec 2. 3. 4.		
	<vacant>	Special Events			
X	Michelle Kindvall	Concessions			

**Meeting called to Order @7:01pm**

**President's Report (10 min)**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Special Events Coordinator vacancy
  - Angela Mokita resigned, as her daughter will not attend BHS in 2024-25 school year
  - Jessica Haider to support Communications
  - Jenny Gabrielli, Sara Polster and Daynelle Haaven to meet and plan how to backfill other responsibilities and report back at next meeting.
- Parent/Player meeting in August
  - Coach has outline and will share
  - Jessica Haider and Jenny Gabrielli to review and update with Booster info.
    - Mission, goals, family expectations, fundraisers, FAQs
    - Player Pack - itemize costs to show value
    - Include how to order fan gear and deadlines

**Vice President's Report (5 min)**

- Advertising flier is ready
  - Deadline is 7/31
  - Use tracking spreadsheet in Google Drive to note contacts, commitments
  - Michelle has already contacted Chick-fil-A
- Should we post on social media?
  - Coach will post on Blaine High School Volleyball social accounts, members to share
  - Coach will post to website

### **Coach's Report (15 min)**

- Coaching Update - Roles
  - Abby will not be returning - her family is relocating
  - Coaching roster includes: Julia, Ellie, Sam, Cassie, Kevin and Diana - team assignments are TBD
- Clothing Update - <https://blainevolleyball2024.itemorder.com/>
  - Online store will be shared on social channels and via email on 7/11; items ship when store closes.
  - Removed the player only items, they will be included in next store that goes live on 8/12
  - Players will be responsible for purchasing spandex/leggings and knee pads
  - Two practice shirts will be provided to players who make a team; option to purchase more
- Planning Tryout Times - will be determined within the next two weeks
  - Times should be posted by Mon., 7/15

### **Treasurer's Report (5 min)**

- Sent quote requests to 2 bus companies to see how they compare to what school bus quote is

### **Fundraising (5 min)**

- Cub bagging - great outcome! Try for another at Pheasant Ridge?
  - Raised \$1,629.03
  - Voted not to do another bagging event this season
- Impact - waiting to hear back about update
- Will get Raffle Tickets ordered
- Blaine Youth Hockey donated \$2,500

### **Concessions (15 min)**

- Inventory of supplies taken
- Costed out items / May order some items on Amazon Prime days if prices drop (Still 2 months out - Freeze pops)
- Any preference on coffee? Bring a coffee maker and brew Hazelnut Vanilla? Starbucks?
  - Michelle to bring a coffee maker and brew coffee on site - Hazelnut Vanilla
  - Can reassess after the first event
- Plan to offer can and bottled soda
- Plan to offer a variety of food / will contact Jets Pizza, Chick-fil-A, etc.. within the month
- Will provide an assortment of candy - checking Amazon and Costco Business Center
- Will explore jumbo pickles
- Other - ordered 200 mini volleyballs, sent to Natalie at school
  - Mini volleyballs arrived at school

### **Merchandising (5 min)**

- Any feedback on the apparel options?
  - Removed player only items and will include in the August store
  - Moved UNRL items to a lower priority
  - Moved youth items to lower priority

### **Special Events (20 min)**

- Review plans and determine next steps
  - Jenny Gabrielli, Daynelle Haaven, Sara Polster to meet 7/22
  - Switched Staff appreciation and Parent night
  - Planned event nights
    - 9/12 - Parent Appreciation night
    - 9/18 - Youth Night
    - 9/24 - Staff Appreciation night
    - 10/3 - Cancer night and raffle drawing
    - 10/7 - Senior night

### **Dates to Note**

- Next meeting - July 31st @ 7:00 PM
- Veteran's Practice Week - August 5th-8th @ Roosevelt MS (exact dates and times TBD)
  - Roosevelt reserved 11am to 1pm 8/5- 8/8
  - Veteran's need to plan - need adult chaperone each day
  - Tentative chaperones: 8/5 and 8/7 Brittany J.; 8/7 Ken K.; 8/8 Jenny G.
- 2024 Tryouts - August 12-14th
- 2024 Parent/Player Meeting - August 15th @ 6:00 PM
- Impact Fundraising Blitz - August 25th @ 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Meeting called to Adjourn @ 8:27pm**