

Booster Club Meeting - October 2nd, 2024

Brett brought meeting to order at 5:32pm

Approval of September 2024 minutes, motion by Sheryl, 2nd by Sunita, approved

Attendees:

Brett Ehlers, President

Sunita Boyer, Vice President

Steph Rasmussen, Treasurer

Leslie Hiatt, Secretary

Amy Douglas, At large/social media

Machele Dunning, Apparel

Justin Crawford, At Large

Jayme Bluhm, At Large

Rita Bohaboj, At Large

Sheryl Cornett, At Large

Chandra Olbrich, Concessions

Mr. Kessel, A.D.

Guests:

Ed Anibal, Head Girls Soccer Coach

Nick Cemer, BBA director

Absent:

Chad Colvert, At Large

Melissa Freed, At Large

JR Bryant, At Large

Megan Detjens, At Large

Beth Tefft, Volunteer Coordinator

Greg Lamberty, Principal

Reports of Standing Committees:

Treasurer: Steph

+Balance as of October 2nd, 2024:

Booster Club Clothing \$25,862.91

Booster Club Concessions \$25,432.52

Booster Club Membership \$52,813.07

Booster Savings Account \$50,987.78

+P & L July 1st 2024 - October 2nd, 2024

Total Expenses: \$101,480.02

Total Income: \$117,755.56

Net Income: \$16,310.35

++TOTAL DONATION AMOUNT: \$6237.49

Misc treasurer: (outstanding invoices)

- Bennington Baseball Club (hats) - \$300
- Brave Bear Tees - \$1960
- Art FX - \$460
- Bennington Public School - \$3000 (whirlpool tub)
- Reimbursed Rita for Propane, Ice and Prima order - \$720.22
- Digital Express (menu signs) - \$198.88
- ElectriCity (GFI for fridge) - \$249.82
- Heart of Champion Winner (Riley) - \$500

VP/Sponsorship: Sunita

- Will update BH on a monthly basis only with any new members

Apparel: Machele/Amy/Megan (Social Media)

- ArtFX prices have increased on product and bag/tags (increase is absorbed by consumer)
- Send playoff football shirt links out next week, (keep open approx 5 days) have them available to handout hopefully by Oct 30th for playoffs to begin Nov 1st (will be big order)
- XC will be a big order as well, can't guarantee bag/tag (quick turn around)
- No more football apparel sales
- "Pop up" apparel sale on Fall sports nite Mon Nov 4th
- Move apparel up to school on Nov 2nd/3rd

Concessions: Chandra/Rita

- Music boosters using concession stand this Saturday (buying everything on their own except pop- using ours, we have to keep track and invoice them)
- Pretzel warmer in VB stand being used
- Move extra popcorn machine from BB stand to visitor stand at stadium? Is there space?
- Hot chocolate serve at games soon...use Badger cups (500 in main stand storage)

Volunteer Coordinator: Beth

- Beth absent, no update

New Business:

Ed Anibal, Head Girls Soccer

- Currently have 25 long coats for Varsity (BC bought 2-3 yrs ago), would like to have enough for JV and Reserve
- Costs have increased to \$120 each x 28 coats need (school pays shipping) = **\$3360 total requested**
- Machele motioned to purchase, Sheryl 2nd, all in favor, **approved**

Nick Cemer, BBA director

- 51 teams this year, increased hours for parent DIBS, 440 families have to have 4 hours of volunteer time
- Discussed having families volunteer at Varsity BB game concessions to get hours (BC member would sign a sheet to verify hours) Would most likely not do a 60/40 split, only allow the DIB hours...more discussion and decision needed

Unfinished Business:

- RTG, anchor sponsor of all 4 spots at \$5k each (total \$20k/year), has pulled out of video board sponsorship (still have a year left @ \$20K)
- Amy put on social media asking for (4), \$5000 slots to fill the RTG spots??
- Get clarification on what we can do with this moving forward from a legal perspective
- Brett will do more research and follow up...

***Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm
Next meeting November 6th, 2024***