

## **Bennington Athletic Booster Club Meeting, June 4th, 2025**

Sunita brought meeting to order at 5:32pm

Approval of May 2025 minutes...motion by Megan, 2nd by Andrea, all in favor, approved

### **Attendees:**

Sunita Boyer, Vice President  
Steph Rasmussen, Treasurer  
Leslie Hiatt, Secretary  
Machele Dunning, Apparel  
Justin Crawford, At Large  
Melissa Freed, At Large  
Andrea Foltz, At Large  
Beth Tefft, Volunteer Coordinator  
Chandra Olbrich, Concessions  
Rita Bohaboj, Concessions  
Mr. Kessel, A.D

### **Guests:**

Sarah Bonow

### **Absent:**

Brett Ehlers, President  
Jayme Bluhm, At Large  
Sheryl Cornett, At Large  
Amy Douglas, At large/social media  
Greg Lamberty, Principal

## **Reports of Standing Committees:**

### **Treasurer: Steph**

#### ***+Balance as of June 4th, 2025:***

Booster Club Clothing \$40,905.67  
Booster Club Concessions \$23,162.96  
Booster Club Membership \$87,556.22  
Booster Savings Account \$51,021.58

#### ***+P & L July 1st 2024 - June 4th, 2025***

Total Operation Expenses: \$19,095.95  
Total Income: \$287,886.80  
Net Income: \$63,870.50

**++TOTAL DONATION AMOUNT: \$55,719.66**

### **Misc treasurer:**

*Outstanding invoices/checks:*

Canes \$1113.94

BPS Nutrition Services \$263.55

### **VP/Sponsorship: Sunita**

\*No new sponsorships to add

\*Brett contacting all video sponsors for renewal - most have expired

\***MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT** at football scrimmage on Aug 22nd (discuss details at next meeting. Megan will contact Johnny Riccos for pizza truck.

\*Justin do website member updates by 8/1 in BH

### **Apparel: Machele/Amy (Social Media)**

\*Machele - has done a great job with all Spring state sports shirts and apparel in general over the last 3 years! Profit of \$1381 to BC for state shirt sales for Spring 2025

**Note:** Megan will take over in July as new Apparel Coordinator

### **Concessions: Chandra/Rita**

\*sold to Legion baseball what was wanted from the Spring baseball concessions

\*Justin electrical update for TV in main stand for electronic menu boards- got a bid (\$450 for electrical), will continue to discuss and include District Buildings/Grounds at the time to install on outside of building, 2 small tv's with menu display

\*will need to clean out all concession stands as a group before fall

\***NEW** concessions chair, Mel Reiner added to start in July

### **Volunteer Coordinator: Beth**

\*will put concession volunteer spots into BH for upcoming home football games (4 home games this year)

\*threw out ideas to get volunteers...

possible Middle School stand at football games run by MS PTO or a group

### **New Business:**

#### **Elections:**

The following motions were made to vote on the slate ballot for Executive positions for upcoming fiscal year July 1st, 2025 - June 30th, 2026:

**~Sheryl nominated Brett for President, Amy 2nd, all approved**

**~Brett nominated Sunita for VP, Sheryl 2nd, all approved**

**~Brett nominated Steph for Treasurer, Rita 2nd, all approved**

**~Brett nominated Melissa for Secretary, Sunita 2nd, all approved**

**\*\*Back to School nite in August, set up an info table, discuss next meeting**

**\*\*Athletic golf outing in August, Kessell is the contact person, hole sponsors signs for those that donated over \$1k+ to BC membership**

**\*\*Fall sports photos TBD, probably do over 2 days again, confirm with Kim T**

**\*\*Chad mentioned that we need to start looking ahead to the future of new High School and what that might look like, i.e. being able to answer questions about a new BC board for new school, how will our current board help monetarily, video board at new gym and/or football field (Megan noted BPS Foundation is also in discussion about this) LOTS to think about over next couple years as BPS expands and builds**

## **Unfinished Business and/or Coach Requests**

### **\*\*Coach Kam Lenhart, Head Football Coach**

**Requested 15 athletic bags for football (to add to the 140 we bought a couple years ago, numbers have increased, some bags worn)**

**\$55.00 per bag x 15 =Total \$825.00**

**-Machele motion to approve \$825.00 for additional football gear bags, Sarah 2nd, all in favor, approved**

### **\*\*Coach Blanchard, Head Softball Coach**

**Current softball pitching machine is old, worn out, and heavy**

**Requesting new Hack Attack machine, (baseball currently has one)**

**Waited to request so could get discount from a rep - brings it to \$3199.00 total request (\$400 discount). Also works in conjunction with the Sodo machine we purchased for baseball/softball this past year**

**-Melissa motion to approve \$3199.00 for new softball pitching machine, Steph 2nd, all in favor, approved**

**\*Discuss possible contribution to new speakers in gym for sound system (*did not discuss this meeting, table for future discussion*)**

**\*still in need of volunteer coordinator**

**(Beth is willing to continue to input sign up genius times...but we will continue to discuss how best to get more volunteers collectively)**

***Meeting adjourned at 6:23 pm  
Next meeting June 25th, 2025***