



President: Jen DeBoer

Vice President: Susie Arkell

Treasurer: Kris Bakke

Communications: Krista Nielsen

Secretary: Dana Frederick

## Blaine High School Boys Basketball Booster Club

July 13, 2023 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Meeting – BHS Room SW175

### In Attendance:

Krista Nielsen

Kris Bakke

Dana Frederick

Laurie Bakke

Coach Pettis

Kristin Radtke

Mark Bryant

Kurt Kearin

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Pateh Baldeh

### I. Review/Approve April meeting minutes:

- April meeting minutes have been posted to the website (<https://www.blaineboysbasketball.com/boosterdocuments>)
- Meeting minutes approved

### II. Treasurer's Report – Kris Bakke

- Revenue
  - Midwest 3:3
    - Proceeds were \$10,700
    - This is higher than past years
    - Made \$1600 in profit on concessions
  - Youth Basketball Golf Tournament - \$520
- Expenses:
  - Travel gear - ordered extra to sell at games as a fundraiser
- Motion to approve - Kristin, Mark

### III. Head Coach Update – Coach Pettis

- Varsity alternate uniform - players would like black. Cost is around \$2250. The Booster Club budgeted \$1800. The vendor said they would swap advertising for the difference in cost.
- Travel gear - Coach would like to pay for travel gear, shooting shirts, and possibly the parent banquet costs.
- Kris thinks we can cover both the alternate uniform and travel gear if we sell enough car wash cards (consider incentive for players) and be more diligent about the amount of inventory we carry (gear). Blast fundraising could also help cover the costs. The Booster Club account balance would still be around \$10k after covering those expenses.
- Booster club voted to pay for the alternate uniform and travel gear.

### III. Action Items:

- 2023-2024 President and Vice President are vacant.
  - Krista reviewed the responsibilities of each role.
  - Mark Bryant was nominated for President. The Board voted and approved Mark for President.

- Kristin Radtke was nominated for Vice President. The Board voted and approved Kristin for Vice President.
- 2024 Banquet Date
  - The Blaine Girls Basketball Booster President requested that we hold our banquet on a different night than theirs or hold it at the same venue (Banquets of Minnesota) on the same date, but different time.
  - Coach Pettis prefers to keep the banquet in Blaine.
  - The Board agreed to pick a different date - likely the first Thursday after the state tournament unless that conflicts with Spring Break.
- 2023-24 Program
  - The Blast site will use digital ads, How do we want to sell digital ads vs. program ads?
  - Will discuss at the August meeting.

IV. General outline of major events for the 2023-2024 Season.

- December - Parent Night + dance team
- January - Youth Tournament + Youth Night
- February - Feed My Starving Children + Fan/Staff Appreciation (consider doing half court shots at halftime)
- March - Senior Night

V. Next meeting, Wednesday, August 16.

- Reach out to 9th grade parents using email lists from summer skills sessions, Coach has contact info for all incoming 9th grade players.
- Blast Site (Krista)- the current URL will forward to new site. We will create a video at the beginning of next season. Talk about the site and digital ads in August.
- Discuss and draft guidelines for student photographer.

VI. Motion for adjournment - Krista, Dana