



President: Mark Bryant

Vice President: Kristin Radtke

Treasurer: Kris Bakke

Communications: Krista Nielsen

Secretary: Dana Frederick

Blaine High School Boys Basketball Booster Club

December 6th, 2023 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Meeting – BHS Room SW170

In Attendance: Mark Bryant Kristen Radtke Kurt Kearin Cyndi Cain
 Lance Pettis Laurie Bakke Kris Bakke Dana Frederick
 Krista Nielsen Sharon Leis Robyn Cummings Theresa Collins

AGENDA

- I. Review/Approve November meeting minutes:
 - Motion to Approve - Kris, Krista
- II. Treasurer's Report – Kris Bakke
 - Expenses: Paid the invoice for additional uniforms.
 - Income: Sponsor donations, \$1000 donation from the Ham Lake Chamber of Commerce, car wash card sales
 - 300 car wash cards have been purchased
 - Have not yet received spirit wear income
 - Our income is in line with where we were last year; significantly ahead of the budget
 - We will also be requesting a donation from Blaine Youth Hockey for the new scoring table. The Captains will make the request at the next hockey booster club meeting in early January.
 - Motion to approve - Krista, Kurt
- III. Head Coach Update – Coach Pettis
 - Extra shooting shirts that we were going to sell were accidentally printed with player numbers for the whole program. We still have extra shirts, pants, and sweatshirts to sell.
 - Cub bagging:
 - Dec 17 - Varsity, JV, and B Squad
 - Feb - 9th grade
 - Need 1 parent per shift
 - Need new scorers table - \$3700
 - Coach has asked the youth program to cover \$2000
 - Booster Club will need to cover \$1700.
 - Girls program is also contributing
 - The plan is to ask Blaine Youth hockey to fund. We also have \$1000 from Ham Lake and \$1500 from Curtis Mohr (see November meeting minutes).
 - Meals for holiday tournament
 - Nautical Bowls before leaving Friday morning. Consider ordering for the 9th grade and B Squad players.
 - Eat lunch between JV and Varsity game - order Jimmy John's
 - Dinner Friday night - pizza at hotel or Pizza Ranch?
 - Breakfast is provided by the hotel
 - Lunch and dinner on Saturday are TBD
 - **ACTION:** Kristen and Laurie will make a plan for Owatonna and for 9th/B Squad breakfast/dinner

- Feed My Starving Children/Holiday Party
 - Coaches will plan the holiday party. Booster Club will pay for pizza.
 - **ACTION:** Kristen will contact FMSC to confirm reservations and provide names of parent volunteers

IV. Blast / Communication Update - Krista

- Emails went out today
- 400+ unique contacts. Goal is for players to enter at least 10 contacts
- \$1830 in donations so far
- Beth Olson is adding scores for 9A, Cyndi Cain for 9B, Krista is adding for JV/Varsity, Dana adding for B Squad.

V. Car Wash Card sales - Kris

- Sales run year round. No deadline to sell, but the goal is to have them in by December 10th in order to have them for Christmas.
- All players have received the selling sheet via Blast
- Each player should sell at least 10 cards
- Kris is tracking how many each kid has sold
- Coaches or Kris will distribute the cards to the players

VI. Open Discussion Items / Upcoming Events – Mark Bryant

- Game program -
 - Dana is working with the district print shop on the game program layout. Almost all content is in.
 - Coach Pettis will provide some outstanding program information
 - Kristen will follow up with Toppers to get their updated ad
 - Kurt will follow up with Blaine Youth Hockey
 - Kris will follow up with Chain of Lakes
 - Consider using someone other than David Banks for photos next year. We were not impressed with the quality of the photos and with the logistics on picture night.
- Youth Night - December 19
 - Players get in free if they wear their jersey
 - Skip checking in teams and instead do a random raffle for the pizza giveaway
 - Giveaway for all youth - we can give away t shirts since we have them, (last year did cheer sticks and wrist bands - need something new) We have Cherry Berry coupons. No noise makers. Explore light up sticks printed with "Blue Blooded." Order 200.
 - Need to create a flyer to put on our website and to give to youth program to send out
 - Activities during youth night:
 1. Photos with mascot
 2. Giveaways
 3. Pizza sales
 4. Pizza Raffle
 5. Poster signing with pizza and Gatorade for players after the game
 - Need to order poster **ACTION:** Dana to order team poster (250)
 - **ACTION:** Theresa, Sharon and Robyn will lead the planning. Laurie will help with pizza ordering.
 - **ACTION:** Need volunteers to set up tables after the game.

- Budget is \$1500. Provide receipts or invoices to Kris.

VII. Next meeting, Wednesday, January 3

VIII. Motion for adjournment - Kristen, Robyn