



President: Mark Bryant

Vice President: Kristin Radtke

Treasurer: Kris Bakke

Communications: Krista Nielsen

Secretary: Dana Frederick

Blaine High School Boys Basketball Booster Club

March 7th, 2024 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Meeting – BHS Room SW175

In Attendance: Mark Bryant Lance Pettis Laurie Bakke Kris Bakke
Dana Frederick Krista Nielsen Sharon Leis Robyn Cummings
Kristen Radtke

AGENDA

I. Review/Approve February meeting minutes:

- Motion to Approve - Laurie, Kristen

II. Treasurer's Report – Kris Bakke

- Current balances:
 - \$24,500 in bank account
 - \$8,000 in Venmo account
- Income:
 - Just received a \$600 check from Blast for team sales
 - An additional \$1600 will be deposited
 - Cub Foods donations will be deposited - \$1172 was raised during 2nd bagging day
 - The funding request was presented to the Blaine Hockey Boosters and \$2500 was approved. Four junior players presented the request: Ryan, Naano, Ty, and David. In the future, it might be better to go before the winter months when hockey starts spending their cash on ice time, etc. We have not yet received the check.
 - We have collected all of the funds from the advertisers.
 - Coach Pettis has a \$1500 check for the players working at the BYB Tournament
- Expenses:
 - We have not received bills for hype videos yet
 - Have not received invoice yet for banquet gifts
 - Still need to pay for embroidery for banquet gifts
- Kris created a PayPal account and linked it to our Venmo and Sign Up accounts
- Motion to approve - Krista, Kristen

III. Head Coach Update – Coach Pettis

- 3rd hype video (the whole program) will be filmed early next season
- Plaques for banquet - Coach has a contact through the football program and will work with Dan Bell to get the plaques created. (All Conference, All Conference Honorable Mention, Leadership Award)
- Coach asked the Booster Club about whether we should do an alumni game. **ACTION:** Robyn will ask the girls program they have done to organize the game. We discussed timing since the boys program travels after Christmas and this is when alumni are in town. Mark asked how Coach Pettis feels about the possibility of injury during a non-competitive game. **ACTION:** We will discuss it again at a future meeting.

IV. Blast / Communication Update - Krista

- Krista confirmed that next year we will need to create a new Blast site. Josh/Krista will work on importing information from this year to the new site.
- **ACTION:** Krista will learn more about how the site can be used to stay in contact with alumni.

V. Open Discussion Items / Upcoming Events – Mark

- End of Season Banquet
 - Booster Club approved awards for All Conference, All Conference Honorable Mention, Leadership Award, and All Timing Leading Score. **ACTION:** Coach Pettis will handle getting the awards.
 - Player gifts - have been ordered and will be embroidered
 - Mark had an idea to have an alumnus come back and speak at the banquet
 - Menu - who decides the menu? Last year, a Google form was sent out to the whole program asking them to vote. Board recommends that we decide given tight timing. We selected a pizza/pasta buffet. The cost is \$15.50 per person.
 - Dessert - we bring in. Preference is to not have cake since it requires serving. The Board empowered Laurie to decide.
 - Table decorations - Sharon and Robyn are helping Laurie.
 - Manager gifts - \$50 Starbucks gift cards for Varsity managers (3). \$25 for other managers (7).
 - Coach gifts - \$100 Tavern gift cards
 - Special guest gifts - \$50 Tavern gift cards.
 - Which special guests should we invite? Shannon Gerrety, Chad Frank, Bill Zenner, Bryce Lastine, Eric Risberg
 - **ACTION:** Dana will complete the Sign Ups
 - Only parents pay for the banquet - cost will be \$10.
 - We need to get final number to Blainebrook by March 14 - need RSVP by March 12
 - Set up 3:30; social 5:00; meal 5:30; program 6:00.
 - Senior speeches - **ACTION:** Coach Pettis will remind seniors
 - Kris will speak on behalf of the Booster Club
 - **ACTION:** Dana will create a Sign Up to get volunteers to help the day of the banquet.
 - **ACTION:** Seniors will bring their banners. **ACTION:** Kris/Laurie will bring stands.
 - **ACTION:** Coach Pettis will bring the Bengal backdrop.
 - Memory book - **ACTION:** Krista will finish organizing the player photos. She has pictures from event night. Kris also has some photos and will add them to Google Drive. **ACTION:** Dana will submit by March 13.
 - **ACTION:** Kris will create the slide show.
- Laurie inventoried remaining gear
 - 65 adult t-shirts
 - Many youth t-shirts (over 100). Kristen had an idea to have players throw a t- shirt to the crowd after they are announced.
 - 33 pairs of pants. Should we use these for players for next year? **ACTION:** Decide at a future meeting.
 - 19 Columbia blue hoodies
- Posters/sponsor sticker to go to sponsors - 9 left to deliver. The Booster Club divided up the deliveries.

- Kwik Trip cards - Kris sent a message to players who didn't sell cards. Some players paid for some. Some players paid outright for their travel gear. We have about 55 cards left. ACTION: Robyn will check to see if a girls AAU wants to purchase them.
- Midwest 3:3 - Dana created the concessions Sign Up. ACTION: Send out the concessions Sign Up in early April.

VI. Next meeting, Wednesday, April 3

VII. Motion for adjournment -Krista, Sharon