Bennington Booster Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2018

Present: Curt Bohn, pres.; Chuck Oborny, treasurer; Linda Persigehl, secretary; Shelli Oborny, Kairi Prososki, Kim Lueders, Danita Diamond, Tracy Behnken, Brittanie Butterfield, and James Bartles, members: and Dr. Blomenkamp, principal. (absent: Brad Blum, vp; Greg Lamberty, AD)

Curt Bohn called the meeting to order at 5:30pm. Curt motioned to approve the June minutes, emailed to board members by Linda ahead of meeting. All voted in favor.

Chuck Oborny gave the **treasurer’s report:**

Checking $16,614.50

Clothing $43,934.95

Savings $17,657.48

Chuck said he has plans to move about $14,000 from Clothing into Savings before summer’s end, keeping it capped at $30,000 as discussed in prior meeting. James Bartles is filling out paperwork to be added to bank accounts before his term as treasurer begins in July.

Chuck reports all four Booster scholarship checks have been cashed; received thankyous from three students.

Group briefly reviewed profit/loss statement, prepared by Curt. The organization is up about $17,000 for the fiscal year, June 2018.

There were no **new members** to report.

**Clothing report** was given by Brittanie Butterfield. Field Day generated $4,400 in sales, for a net profit of $3,000, she said.

She plans to set up a clothing booth at Bennington Days from 10-12pm on Saturday, June 9th at Centennial Park.

It was decided Booster Club would donate some Badger clothing to the Pine Creek family whose home burned down. Brittanie will also look at what leftover clothing we can sell to the CPA firm that employs the mom, as they’ve offered to donate to the family.

Shelli Oborny gave **concessions update**. A list of concessions jobs has been drafted to share with special needs kids wanting to assist. Resource teacher Jamie Schleifer is coordinating.

Curt wants a list of responsible high school kids willing to help with concessions this fall.

BHS student Grant Brown’s dad has offered to pay for cost of upgrading tires on portable trailer concessions. Need to follow up with him before fall.

**Funding Requests** were read by Dr. B.

#1 Wrestling coach Alan Pokorny has requested funds for purchasing a wrestling mat, costing $7,736 (on sale through 6/8). The cost could be split 3 ways between Athletic Club, Booster Club and Wrestling Club, with each contributing $2,779.

After discussion, it was decided that booster club would contribute our 1/3 provided the new mat stays at the high school. This mat would aid in running the duals we host. An older HS mat would be donated to the middle school for the Junior High program, which is also in need.

Chuck Oborny motioned to approve $2,800 for this new HS mat, pending approvals from Mr. Haack and Coach Pokorny to cover their portions. Curt Bohn seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

#2 Ice Machine purchase for outside concessions stand. Greater Omaha Refrigeration provided a freezer quote of $3,997.00. The machine would sit in place of Pepsi machine. Also need to pay for install of drain, circuit, plumbing and backflow tap.

Dr. B said he would meet with Dr. Haack to talk about machine installation. Curt Bohn motioned to have booster club cover both the installation costs and freezer, for a total of $4,500. Brittanie seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

For the Future: BAL (baseball) league has discussed buying a portable concession stand for its field. Might be possible to split the cost of such stand with them? More discussion to come.

**New Business**

Tracy Behnken, incoming VP, discussed amending Booster Club membership fees, possibly raising them to cover full cost of senior banners and increasing profitability. She also proposed doing away with corporate memberships.

It was suggested a committee convene before the July meeting to discuss these membership fees. Volunteers Tracy Behnken, Curt Bohn, Brittanie Butterfield and Kim Lueders will decide on a time and place.

Tracy also proposed doing more to brand the Booster Club name, to clarify that its’s a 501C(3) nonprofit, to update the booster website, and to do more marketing. Discussion to continue in July when her term begins.

Next meeting is set for Wed., July 11 at 5:30pm in BHS library.

Curt called the meeting adjourned at 6:50pm