**Booster Club Meeting April 7, 2021**

**Joni Schultz, Secretary**

**Attendees**: Chad Colvert President, James Bartels Treasurer, Joni Schultz Secretary, Amy Douglas Apparel, Danita Diamond At Large, Michelle Holtz Concession Stand, Sheryl Cornett At Large

**Guests**-Megan Detjens, Andrea Foltz, Leslie Hiatt

Absent: Keo Jorgensen**,** Malea Melis, Tracy, Heather

Motion to approve March meetings as submitted by Chad

Seconded by Amy

James gave the treasurers report:

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| Clothing | $22,388.60 |
| Concessions | $11,059.00 |
| Memberships | $14,587.17 |
| Savings | $48,688.30 |
| Total | $96,723.07 |

2 mini iPads with cell service were purchased for the concessions stands.

They will be used for credit card charges in the concession stand. James bought a prepaid data account that can be turned off and on.

Amy gave her update on apparel.

Revenue generated:

$707 Girls basketball state shirts

$285 State wrestling state shirts

Tuesday April 20th will be the spring sale at the track meet. It will be outside of the stadium so that people that are not attending the track meet can attend.

Amy has ordered a new apparel for the event and will need additional volunteers to help work the event.

Concession stand-

Michelle has ordered food for the track meets. We will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs.

Pizza will be ordered.

Michelle and Heather are both ordering for the stands. Michelle is handling the track and soccer. Heather is doing the baseball. Pepsi delivered pop to the football stand and needs to be stocked.

A discussion was had on creating a system on how to add square credit card sales to the totals of the concession stand revenue for each event.

For the soccer games, it was decided that student groups will be running the stand instead of the Booster Club volunteers.

 Michelle would like help with the concession stand for next year. She has 2 seniors and would like help picking up supplies and stocking the stands. Donita said she is willing to help with concessions if someone else will step up and help with parent’s nights, banners and pictures.

It was discussed that the At Large Booster Club Board members could help take over these tasks.

It was discussed to give the FBLA $50 for the concession stand help at the JV track meet. They filled in last minute.

Motion by Chad

Seconded Sheryl

Motion voted on and approved

The Legion field needs a new popcorn machine.

Mr. Kessel switched out the popcorn machine from the softball field to the Legion field. Discussion was had on the purchasing of the new one since the Legion Field is rented by the school and the popcorn machine is used for high school baseball as well as Legion.

A vote was taken donate to the Legion Baseball Organization $300 for popcorn machine.

Motion by Amy

Second Michelle

Voted and approved

Mr. Kessel-

Coach Limbach from boys’ soccer would like to use their $5.00 food allowance for Kona Ice. The Booster Club discussed that was a great option.

Elections for Executive Board Members

 Chad Colvert- President

Sheryl nominated

Amy seconded

 The motion was voted on and approved

Tracy Behnken- Vice President

Sheryl nominated

Michelle seconded

 The motion was voted on and approved

Leslie Hiatt- Secretary

 Chad nominated

Joni seconded

 The motion was voted on and approved

Andrea Foltz -Treasurer

Motion by Chad

Seconded by James

The motion was voted on and approved

Chad thanked the leaving board members Heather and James for their time as a Booster Club Board Member. This was hard was an especially hard year with the challenges from Covid and the changes we had to make with concessions, etc.

An update was given on the video score board. At this time, it is not looking favorable for the Booster Club to make this substantial donation of around $140,000 to the school for the video scoreboard. Dr Haack, Dr. Blomenkamp and Chad met. Dr. Haack does not want advertising/sponsorships according to the district advertising policy. The Booster Club cannot pay for the video board without advertising or sponsorships. We do not have the funds to do so.

Chad has reached out to the school board to talk to them about how we can get the policy changed. After later discussions we were told that there is not an advertising policy currently in place for the district. The latest time we can order the board to be here in time for the school year is May. They are 12 weeks out in production time. The curriculum as well as the video board would be a great addition to the Bennington School District.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41.

Next meeting is May 5th and 2021.