**Booster Club Meeting June 2nd, 2021**

Attendees:

Chad Colvert, President

Tracy Behnken, V.P.

James Bartels, Treasurer

Danita Diamond, At Large

Michelle Holtz, Concessions

Amy Douglas, Apparel

Keo Jorgensen, At Large

Heather Harkin, Volunteer Coord

Marlea Melis, At Large

Mr. Kessel, A.D.

Guests- Andrea Foltz, Leslie Hiatt, Lindsay Grant (new VB coach)

Absent- Joni Schultz, Sheryl Cornett

Motion made by Chad to approve May minutes as submitted

Seconded by Tracy

Motion approved

\*\*Mr. Kessel asked board on behalf of:

Coach Nichols, boys golf

Coach Saunders, girls golf

Purchase bags, rain gear, umbrella -- old and worn down

**Total cost: $3578.94**

Bags- $1194 (6 bags)

Umbrellas - $149.94 (6)

Boys and girls share both bags and umbrellas

Rain gear - $2235 ( 15 sets, tops and bottoms, boys only)

(Bags/Umbrellas purchased 3 yrs ago for both teams

Bags 2 years ago for girls)

Chad motion to authorize **$4400** for golf equipment: up to 10 bags, all umbrellas, 15 sets rain gear

Seconded by Michelle

Motion approved

\*\*Mr. Kessel led proposal, assisted by Lindsay Grant, VB Coach

Cognitive Priming for Athletes, Virtual Reality

**NeuroTrainer** (App)-  virtual environment that trains focus, multi tasking, attention flow, etc (“being in the zone”)  preparing brain for peak performance

translates well to VB and other sports, used for training and being ready to compete

Showed video of the product

“PADL” -part of the app that helps with perception, skills, mental reps (vs physical)

Oculus Quest2 headsets - request to purchase 5

$299 per = $1599.60 total

Can be used for more than VB (all other sports)

Each girl has own subscription ($20 per month, required for Varsity and they pay on own, lower level is optional)  Can track progress throughout season

Best Buy best place to purchase

Chad proposed to buy as many as possible

Michelle motioned to purchase 12 head sets - **$3588 for VB**

James seconded

Motion approved

**James-  Treasurer Report**

Total accounts - $88,239.88

Bought a lot of blankets

Less expenditures this past year, but still approx $4k up for the year from last year

Wrote check to Bennington Post 266 for $300 for popcorn

Just a few outstanding expenses

Switched everything to Quickbooks online, monthly fee (lowest level for right now)

Down about 12K net income from last year

**Membership: Tracy**

Try to start on membership by July 1st, cut off around Aug ?? (right after back to school nite Aug 16th)  Registration is Aug 2/3

Make sure as a club we need to get that date out to members more efficiently (via social and newsletter)

**Apparel: Amy**

Paid for 150 blankets

will get them by end July/Early Aug, sell for $60 (same as last year)

Will sell at curriculum and/or registration nite, home football games

Anything we see, let Amy know and she will order, she needs ideas

**Concessions: Michelle**

Get in FB stand whenever it’s accessible, take inventory

Need Concession stand parent Liason

Find someone to handle football and possibly one person that “mans” the grilling at each game

Danita has offered to be co-chair of concessions with Michelle, as long as someone else does buttons/banners, etc (possibly at large members)

**Volunteer:** Heather outgoing, Megan incoming

Go back to prior levels (from 2019), increase # of volunteers

New Remind set up

Update FB admins and members

**Treasurer:**

Chad, James, and Andrea go to bank to switch account names, etc

Valentinos:

Sponsorship, Justin owner

Jumbo $13 pre boxed triangle, deliver and pick up

Membership Level:

How many levels? Don’t distinguish b/w business vs individual?

Tracy will come up with proposal and step by step if we revamp

Chad proposed Platinum, Gold, Silver, Blue and White all across the board

Put in HS/MS/Elem newsletters every month about needing volunteers and anyone can help

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm

Next meeting July 7th, 2021