**Booster Meeting July 7th, 2021**

Attendees:

Chad Colvert, President

Tracy Behnken, V.P.

Megan Detjens, Volunteer Coordinator

Andrea Foltz, Treasurer

Danita Diamond, At Large

Michelle Holtz, Concessions

Amy Douglas, Apparel

Keo Jorgensen, At Large

Malea Melis, At Large

Sheryl Cornett, At Large

Mr. Kessel, A.D.

**Absent:**

Joni Schultz

Chad motion to approve June minutes

Keo 2nd

Motion approved

**Treasurer:** \*Chad/Andrea

$86k in bank

Fiscal year ended in June

Net income: $1770

Andrea will get to bank with Chad/James to be able to cash checks, etc

**Membership:** \*Tracy

Impromptu meeting to make changes - changed just to “Booster” membership for individual and corporate

Updating info at the District office for the website

Levels - 5 total:

$50-100-250-500-1000

Altered ads to be top 3 dollar amount levels

Final deadlines are Aug 15, Nov 15 and March 1st

Need to add more info on the dropdown on the website for donations

Tracy motioned to accept changes to Booster levels

Leslie made motion to change as noted

Amy Douglas 2nd

Motion approved

Side note: Can’t donate funds to one specific sport, just goes into the “booster fund”

Put on twitter, facebook, and ALL school bulletins/newsletters when they come out

**Apparel:** \*Amy

Profit of $66 off golf shirts

Blankets are in

May do a farmers market on a Sat to sell some

If anyone has any ideas of apparel, send to Amy

Open house at school, sell apparel Aug 16th

**Concessions:** \*Michelle

Sam’s club membership is due, put on Booster credit card

Darren Gansenbom agreed to be the “grill master” for FB games (recruit helpers)

Need someone to come early to FB games to hang senior banners (Hiatts)

AND

Someone to handle cash boxes and count $$ end of nite

All other sports are covered for banners/cash box

Danita will check with JV parent to handle JV football games

Concession orders will be larger this year, have to have plenty of people to help organize and put away

Give Valentino’s business for pizza

Runza’s for FB games? - Malea will check with owner

**Volunteer Coordinator:** \*Megan

Started schedule for volunteers, will get with Heather as well

Mr Kessell will send Megan some info

“Remind” app updated with email info

**New Business:**

Mr Kessell- no requests currently

**Other business:**

\*\*Sponsorships for post season All-Star players?

Chad approached by a BHS coach to sponsor these kids

Do we do for all sports?

Couldn’t decide so re-visit at a later date

\*\*Danita-

Flowers, buttons, photos

Dates for senior nite noted

Sheryl will help with flowers

Danita has a person to do buttons, Malea will help

\*\*DC Post Gazette:

Do we want to put ads in the Gazette for all Bennington sports, seniors, grad, etc?

$500 one ad fall/winter/spring, and other things, etc….

Sheryl made a motion to vote

Chad 2nd

All in favor to vote

Sheryl made motion to put in DC Post all conference ad for $600

Michelle 2nd

Voted and Not passed

\*\*BYF (Bennington Youth Football)- requested that playoffs played in the BHS stadium (october time frame)

Wants to use concession stand during that time (all day for 3 Sundays most likely)

Mr Kessell would like them to be granted access-- what that looks like is b/w Booster club and BYF

Suggested to be similar to other groups - split concession profits (60/40?)

OR maybe use the trailer if bring own product

\*\*Boxout sports subscription- Michelle

Promotion of student athletes and programs- BHS can do a better job

Gave Handout with description and costs

Michelle recommends 2nd level (Plus) at $1500/year

Mr Kessell and coaches would be trained

“Smaller version” of the video boards except this would be on Twitter

Mr Kessell can do some leg work with the coaches and see if this is something they would be interested in

Re-visit at August meeting

**Meeting adjourned 7:10**

**Next mtg Aug 4, 2021**