

April 10, 2017 5th^d Booster Member meeting MINUTES @ BHS Room 113, 7pm
Please visit our website at: <http://www.belmont.k12.ma.us/bps/bhs/boosters>

Attendees: Larry, Heidi, Susan, Curtis, David Meier, Karen Shea, Judy Duffy, Jyoti Malhotra, Ricky Malhotra, Cyndi Reitmeyer, Jim Davis, John Buckley, Kelly Higgins, Jon Baldi, Lisa Sotir Parsons

NEXT Member – May 15, 2017, BHS Room 113, 7pm
2017 Events - April 30th – Becca Pizzi Fun Run, - May 17th – Patriots Basketball Night

Minutes follow - Meeting started 7:10pm

- Review and Approval of the February 27 2017 member meeting minutes as revised with 2 date changes April 10th member meeting and May 17th Patriot basketball game.
- Review and Approval of Current Booster Financials dated April 2, 2017.
 - We will have new signage for the Patriots game on display soon.
 - We should also get more Patriots list serves reminders sent out
 - Reviewed some of the grants that have been issued. Will probably close out the girls hockey goalie clinic as this has been delivered. Tennis wind net/ball machine has been paid for but wind net not up yet.
 - There were a few outstanding Spring sport funding requests that had not been utilized yet, meeting attendees to follow up.
 - Becca Pizzi fun run – 12 committed sponsors – 5,000-6,000 above last year.
 - Question about 2 Tennis courts at far right – they are in major disrepair, Is there a plan for repair? There are 10 courts in total – 5 are needed for games. The 1st 4 were repaired after the Wellington modular left, plus 1 more was repaired. Jim Davis has requested improvement but will only be cosmetic due to pending high school renovation in works.
- Everyone introduced themselves including 2 new participants. New participants were Kelly Higgins and Lisa Sotir.
- Voted in as members that were previously sponsored: They were Kelly Rowan, Maria Giatrelis, Judy Duffy, Cyndi Reitmeyer, Christina Ramey, Brian Altomare, Kim Hurley.
- Jim Davis, Athletic Department Update
 - New Programs this spring – 2 teams - Boys Rugby and Girls Rugby. 83 boys and 45 girls. Girls are first within US to be a varsity sport. Other girls teams are Lincoln-Sudbury and Algonquin.
 - New Coaches this spring – Boys Rugby, Girls Rugby, Girls Softball and Girls Lacrosse.
 - Lots of work in setting up new Rugby teams – rules and laws, officials, roster different as jersey numbers can change game to game. Rugby coaches has been paid by Rugby club and now will be paid by BPS.
 - Last Saturday was annual community service @ Grove Street Cemetery. Veteran flags installed. This is 8th year, 175-200 athlete students involved.
 - June 6th is the Spring awards ceremony - After graduation
 - Press Box – bid awarded – install June/July and ready for Football.
- Curtis Cole, Becca Pizzi Fun Run Event – April 30
 - Doubled fundraising
 - April 27th pre registration deadline
 - Long sleeve tee-shirts/dry fit for athletes and volunteers
 - Day of Volunteers – will need 40-50 students, 30 adults (23 now) – 7:30-10:30
- John Buckley, B-Drive – October
 - Need Co-Pilot

- Larry Christofori, Grant updates
 - Tent for Field and Track - \$1,500 by Girls Spring Track Coach, Melissa Glotzbecker. Approved by board April 10th.
 - Baseball grant in the works.

- Larry Christofori, Booster Initiatives
 - Working with Jim Davis to update the record boards in the entrance to Wenner field house
 - BHS signage, hope to have up by graduation.
 - Looking at a bylaw change to include BPS families and not limit to BHS families.

- Membership Sponsorship
 - The 2 new attendees were nominated for membership. They will be voted in at the next meeting.

- Open Discussion
 - KrossOver video statistics, if needed please submit grant request. KrossOver has recently added Ice Hockey.
 - Athlete of the Month – Josh Streit leadership, has really been liked.

- Meeting ended 8:20pm