

October 16, 2017 - Booster Member meeting MINUTES @ BHS Room 113, 7pm
Please visit our website at: <http://www.belmont.k12.ma.us/bps/bhs/boosters>

Attendees: Larry, Susan, Lisa Sotir, Karen Gilbert, John Buckley, Heidi Sawyer, Kathy Gorman, David Meier, Jim Davis, Karen Giorgio, Karen Shea, Cheryl Chase, Kelly Higgins, Charlene Colt, Corinne Schneider, Laurentzi Brabo, Todd Giatrelis, Maria Giatrelis, Lauren Federico

Minutes follow - Meeting started 7:30 pm

- B drive envelopes were prepared starting at 7pm
- Administrative – Larry, Susan
 - Introductions
 - Quorum present for voting.
 - **Review and Approval** of the Sept 18 2017 member meeting minutes.
 - Treasurer Report: \$49,000 available balance in bank
 - **3 New members to vote in (previously sponsored attendees)** - Kate Delhome, Robert Fitzgerald, Kathy Gorman. Approved.
 - **6 New members sponsored for membership** – Charlene Colt, Cheryl Chase, Corinne Schneider, Karen Giorgio, Laurentzi Brabo, Lauren Federico. Approved.
- Event Update/Re-cap/ Booster Initiatives
 - Golf – September 25
 - Brief re-cap provided
 - “B” drive – October 22
 - Average routes can bring in \$350 – \$450 – parent run. Janet G 800-1,100.
 - 150 kids.
 - Historically brought in 9-10k and upwards of 27k
 - Belmont Savings is matching again this year. \$7,500
 - Sign up genius – 20 new drivers.
 - Parents 11am. Plan for 2 – 2.5 hours.
 - We should solicit directly to freshmen parents – list serve?
- Athletic Department and Grants – Jim Davis
 - Golf team is done with regular season starting playoffs
 - Fall Athletic awards 11/13 6pm
 - Sarkis to get estimate on golf cart trailer – looking for spring
 - Winter sports schedules are set. Trying to get T-W-Th games to be earlier to allow kids to get home earlier. 3:30 sub varsity games, 6:00 varsity games. May play at middle school too.
 - Belmont looking at changing start and end times of school to be later. Issue with towns that don't have lights. Giving kids more rest in morning.
 - HS Building project – get involved!
- Speaker Series – David Meier
 - Nov 6th - Kim Penney – College Athletic Recruiting - listserve/communication
- Misc
 - Planning to have Patriots on May
 - Carnival?
 - Youth Soccer night – 100% free – over 1000 attended. Youth Hockey night. Youth basketball – games at ½ time of BHS games. Boys LAX looking at having youth night.
- Meeting ended 8:30pm

NEXT BOOSTER MEMBER MEETING FEB 13, 2018