

September 18th, 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, Karen Shea, Cyndi Reitmeyer, Lisa Sotir Parsons, Karen Gilbert, John Buckley, Heidi Sawyer, Jon Baldi, Kate Delhome, Robert Fitzgerald, Kathy Gorman, Jim Reynolds, David Meier, Jim Davis

Minutes follow - Meeting started 7:02pm

- Administrative – Larry, Susan
 - Quorum present for voting.
 - **Review and Approval** of the June 5th 2017 member meeting minutes.
 - **Review and Approval** of Current Booster Financials dated August 31, 2017.
 - **No new members to vote in (previously sponsored attendees).**
 - **New members sponsored for membership** – Kate Delhome, Robert Fitzgerald, Kathy Gorman. Approved.
- Event Update/Re-cap/ Booster Initiatives
 - Golf – September 25
 - 18 4-somes
 - Belmont Coaches have been invited to attend free of charge.
 - After the event, and idea was to Thank sponsor by placing Hole sponsor signage on Belmont medium stripe throughout Belmont.
 - Talked about asking sponsors for a singular donation at the beginning of the year – choose what things they want to sponsor – could include all events through out year.
 - “B” drive – October 22
 - As soon as golf is over, “B” will start up communicating needs to coaches, BHS community.
 - Belmont Savings is matching again this year.
 - Cyndi R volunteered to help with sign up genius trying to pre assign routes to drivers. There are 52 routes, including the new uplands area.
 - Considering possibly to reverse colors in the “B” that is left behind.
 - Press Box
 - Many people don’t like the color. Speaker system is questionable. We think that Belmont Media manages the sound system.
 - Jim Davis to follow up on sound system/volume/quality.
 - Grants/Other Initiatives
 - Larry gave update on recent grants approved by the board – Baseball infield \$3,000 (in collaboration with BYB and Brendan Grant), Cheerleading Mats \$3,500, Football practice equipment \$3,250, Soccer practice equipment \$650.
 - Soccer night tee shirts – 150 - \$600
- Fundraising Idea – Jim Reynolds
 - Jim would like the Boosters to consider a turnkey Mattress Fundraiser.
- Athletic Department and Grants – Jim Davis
 - Fall captains council has been meeting – Wednesday 6:50am
 - Getting estimates for Upgrades to Harris Field Scoreboard lights – to LED and also include a horn (used by Field Hockey and LAX games)
- Speaker Series – David Meier
 - David trying to schedule Kim Penney – College Athletic Recruiting to come back – November date is a possibility.
 - He’s also putting together a panel of kids, police, judge, prosecutor, to discuss bad choices and consequences. Formulating ideas for this. December date is an idea.
 - Lisa following up on sports psychologist speaker.
- Meeting ended 8:00pm