

February 13 2018 - Booster Member meeting MINUTES BHS Room 113 7:00pm
Please visit our website at: <http://www.belmont.k12.ma.us/bps/bhs/boosters>

Dates:

March 3 Meet and Greet: Becca Pizzi @ Belmont Savings

March 15 Winter Awards - 6pm Auditorium

April 4 Booster Speaker Series: Becca Pizzi

April 9 Booster Member meeting - Monday 7:00pm – BHS Room 113

April 29 Becca Pizzi 5k

May 14 Booster ANNUAL meeting (member and BOD)

May 23 Belmont v NE Patriots Basketball

Attendees: Robert Fitzgerald, Kathy Gorman, Kelly Higgins, Kate Delhome, Anne Reynolds, Karen Shea, Jim Reynolds, Linda Ostayan, Jon Baldi, Jamie MacIsaac, Diane Green, Judy Duffy, Heather Krafian, Heidi Sawyer, Karen Gilbert, Susan Black, Charlene Colt, Todd Giatrelis, Larry Christofori, Jim Davis

Minutes follow

- Meeting started 7:05pm
- Secretary Report – Approved October 16 minutes
- Treasurer Report through 2/12/2018 – Approved. Report for the year reflected \$72,390 income, \$51,058 expenses. \$21,331 net. Golf tournament netted \$14,199, Booster Drive \$35,169. 2 more events remaining for the year. Approximately \$18,177 in commitments.
- Membership – Voted in 6 sponsored members from the October meeting. Approved – Charlene Colt, Cheryl Chase, Karen Giorgio, Corinne Schneider, Laurenzi Brabo, Laureen Federico. Nominated 3 new attendees for membership: Jamie MacIsaac, Diane Green, Heather Krafian.
- Year in review to date – Larry Christofori
 - Events – B-Drive Lisa Sotir taking over for John Buckley next year. Becca Pizzi 5k being lead by Karen Gilbert, John Buckley, Christina Ramey and Todd Giatrellis.
 - Larry reviewed where we have spent money over the past 5 year. His analysis showed that looking at grant money spent since last August, it was distributed as follows: \$9,400 girls, \$8,200 boys, \$10,000 both. He want back more years and found it to be pretty evenly distributed.
 - Bylaws were revised to form an active working executive committee. We have 9 board members – 2 year terms. 5 of the 9 will be rolling off.
 - We need to create a social buzz and attract more people to help drive efforts!
 - Ideas that came up:
 - Town Day
 - Award Night – show money that has gone directly to teams
 - Team Liaisons – 1 parent from each team – Voice to the Boosters.
 - Some felt this should be mandatory
 - It was asked if every board member had a role. Discussion.
 - Need to keep the name out there.
- Athletic Department update – Jim Davis
 - Each new coach should get an intro package or meeting with boosters!
 - All Winter sports teams going to championship playoffs!
 - Winter Awards – 3/15 6pm Auditorium
 - Sign ups for Spring sports was yesterday 2/12 Will have coaches meeting on 3/1. Susan will attend and give Booster update.
 - Already looking at Fall/Winter sports schedules. Basketball double header Fridays
 - BHS Building Project: Looking at where to put fields, tennis courts & whites field house probably goes away. Tennis courts will not be on site. Private Rink proposal. Brendan Grant field relocated.

- Start and end time of school – looking at starting later – x country and golf really impacted since they need daylight. Since BHS after school sports would shift to later, this will have ripple effect on youth sports. Belmont has not proposed a later start but Jim thinks it is coming.
- Jim say that Athletic of the Month program is so great!! He loves it and has received so many kudos for it. He loves going into classrooms and surprises athletes. A very positive reception from classmates! They applaud!
- Meeting ended 8:15pmpm
- NEXT MEMBER MEETING: April 9