

October 9, 2018 - Booster Member meeting MINUTES BHS Room 113 7:00pm

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**Dates:** Oct 14, 2018 11:30am - B Drive

**Attendees:** Larry Christofori, Susan Black, Jim Davis, Jon Baldi, Lisa Sotir, Diane Green, Kate Christo, Karen Lilla, Karen Gilbert, Karen Shea, Kevin Shea, Cyndi Reitmeyer, Charlene Colt, Lynne Czamanske, Cheryl Chase, Gretchen Turner (swim coach), Dean Donahue, Lindsay Gaziano (student athlete). Heather Krafian (late)

### Minutes follow

- The meeting started 7:10pm. Larry welcomed everyone.
- Secretary Report – Minutes from September 10, 2018 meeting were available. Approved as distributed.
- Treasurer Report(2) – one report period covering last year 9/1/2017 – 8/31/2018 and another for current year
  - This year - Online donation came in for \$100 (\$96.80) tagged as B-drive. Grant expense was for timer
  - Approved Treasurer report(s) as distributed.
- Grants updates
  - Girls soccer bench coats are in!!
  - Water coolers for the field house – Jon Baldi working
  - Jim Davis to check on Pizzi Scholarship fund
- Membership
  - 7 sponsored attendees from the prior meeting were voted in as members - Betsy Ludwig, Romain Verdet, Karen Lilla, Angela Xu, Julie D'Agostino, Dave D'Agostino, Kate Christo.
  - 2 new attendees to sponsor – Kevin Shea and Dean Donahue.
- B-Drive date – October 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Need 4 more drivers and several day of organizers.
- Marauder Super Fan Club
  - Lindsay Gaziano (Student Senior) started up this club this year. 150 kids have signed up. Thoughts on club: equal spirit across all sports. At the last football game, they organized Beach Spirit. Would like to plan/support attendance or fan buses for championship games. Game of the week – this week will be the volleyball game. Want to communicate more. Maybe set up incentives for kids to attend more games.
  - Boosters can support financially – eg tee shirts for games to be thrown into bleachers.
  - Dan O'Brien is the advisor
- Athletic Report
  - Many fall sports going into championships – eg field hockey, soccer, volleyball, swimming
  - Jim is working on a grant to improve/upgrade trophy cases.
  - Captains meetings have started. Format may change depending on captain input.
  - Winter sign ups will start Oct 30.
  - Fall awards will be November 19<sup>th</sup> (per BHS calendar)
  - A question was asked about the Pool during the BHS renovation project, Jim responded that there will be a pool but they are still in search of one.
  - A question was asked about the Tennis courts during the BHS renovation project, Jim responded that the Winnbrook courts would be used. Since this is in Belmont, there would be no busing.
- Speaker Series
  - Haley Skarupa (BC ice hockey/Olympic athlete) planned for November 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Meeting ended 7:30pm

NEXT MEMBER MEETING: November 5, 2018 – 7pm BHS room 113