

**Bartlett High School
Booster Club
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: February 28, 2022
Meeting Time: 7:00pm – BHS Library

Presiding: Nathan Gac (President)

Officers Present: Brian Sanders (Vice President), Erika Nelson (Secretary)

Directors Present: Christa Bakos/Beth Keen (Baseball), Brian Sanders (Band), Terea Eid (Boy's Cross Country and Boy's Track), Susana Rio Mangriotis (Girl's Cross Country), Rachel Richardson (Dance), Angie Stankus (Girls Softball), Dawn Engels (Wrestling)

BHS STAFF/Parents/Visitors: Jeff Bral, Athletic Director; Matt Balgeman (Band)

Called to Order at 7:05PM by Nathan Gac (President)
Welcome

Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve January Minutes- Angie Stankus, Second Dawn Engels; Motion passed

President's Report – Nathan Gac

- It's been a busy last 4-6 weeks for sports at State
- Thank you all for coming. Anyone new here, first meeting? No.
- We will discuss By-laws work later in the Committees

Treasurer's Report –Brian Sanders

Currently, our accounts are as follows:

Activity Complex: \$97,821.93 (money market)
Main Checking (Clubs): \$142,718.51

- Five Unclaimed Deposits: \$125, \$375, \$112, \$664, and \$1,331
 - If these are yours, contact Adena Hedeem immediately
 - See our website for the form to fill out for depositing check
- \$1500 check to Boosters for "Science Olympiad" Anyone have any idea who it belongs to? Bral texts a staff member. It belongs to the school Science Olympiad Team. Will need to make check to the staff's account. See Bral for staff name.
- Make sure you are labeling your deposits for your club.
- Nathan requests a motion to approve the Treasurer's report: Motion by Dawn Engels Second by Angela Stankus. Motion passes

Athletic Director's or Principal's Report – Jeff Bral

- Bral is a liaison for the school and the clubs. He does not vote, he is there to answer questions.
- WINTER SEASON ENDING:
 - Girl's Basketball has grown by leaps and bounds. Much improved
 - Hosted Sectionals last week
 - Boy's Basketball lost to Wheaton Warrenville South.
 - Ian Smith participating in the 3-PT shootout for BHS at Sectionals
 - Hosting Sectionals- Glenbard West High School, huge season this year
 - Buy tickets at gofan.co \$7 each, 20% to BHS
 - Top two qualifying for state
 - Cheer- hosted Regional this year, 16th in state, qualified for State Championships
 - Dance- 22nd in State, qualified
 - Next year hosting Dance Invitational on the First Day of Winter Break, 60-80 teams
 - We use this to raise funds
 - Good to host, other teams get to know us
 - Gymnastics- qualified for Sectionals, LHS
 - Need a new gymnastics coach for 22-23SY
 - If you know of anyone, send them to Bral now, hard to fill this position
 - Swimming- State Championship- Anthony Martin qualified
 - New facility FMC Natatorium, Westmont
 - Wrestling: Frosh and Soph, Regional and Sectional Qualified
 - Girls wrestling started this year: Emma Engels (Frosh) Top 8, Angelina Carpentero
 - Speech: two qualified for State, Joyce and Lorelai
 - Chess: State qualifying team- made it to the final 4, we're a Top 20 team.
 - Neuqua Valley broke our Chess Piece plaster mascot
 - Hosting Upstate 8 Group Interpretation March 12th at BHS
 - U46 installed a Hudl camera in the gym on Monday.
 - Bral will spend Tuesday adjusting it- might use it Tuesday night at Sectionals
 - Can be used at an IHSA event if you pay \$250 fee to IHSA
- SPRING SEASON BEGINS:
 - Softball is hosting Regionals this year
 - Registration is open for all sports and activities on 8:18
 - Using 8:18 to track student participation in athletics/activities
 - No fees for activity/sport unless school pays fees for it
- COVID MASKS: 50% of student are wearing them (and doing it properly). Mandate ends 3/1.
- If you would like to volunteer for events, please let Bral know. Shortages! Really need the help!
- Questions, please reach out to Bral
 - Angie Stankus- any reason why the Frosh/Soph teams don't ride on one bus with Varsity to games? Bral- it was a COVID socially distancing practice. Teams did before COVID
- Schools struggling with busing for sports (driver shortage). Pushing lots of start times to 5pm for athletic events
 - Softball and baseball will keep a 4:30pm start for daylight
- Dawn Engels- will External Rentals open anytime soon.
 - Erika- most likely not this school year. Probably next school year
 - Bral- really need Rentals to reopen. Bullets need to practice at BHS. May lose the coach if he can't use facility
 - Nathan Gac- email your concerns of rentals to the School Board and Superintendent

Committee Updates:

Membership: No update

Donations/Sponsorships- No report

Bylaws – Nathan: By-laws needed to be reviewed every 3 years. We made a few changes to improve them and make the By-laws easier to accommodate Booster needs. Worked on them since November

- Fewer Executive Board Members now needed if you cannot fill all positions individually
- New \$20 level membership fee. Allows voting and Scholarship, no pass into events
- Cleaned up some liability language in the By-laws
- Added ability to amend By-laws at any time as needed
- Motion to approve changes to By-laws: Dawn Engels, 2nd Angie Stankus. Motion Passes

Nominating Committee – Nathan: We need two people to be on the nominating committee. There is rarely any contest for positions. You usually just count votes.

- Terea Eid and Angie Stankus volunteer.
- Nominations March/April
- Election in May
- Transition to new Board in June
- My role has been to support the Clubs. You make the position of President what you want it to be. If you want to actively fundraise, you can do it.

Scholarship- Nathan: Looking for two more to join the Committee. Alyson Kline and Dawn Engels will join. We give out (2) \$1,000 scholarships each year. Last year there were only (3) applicants.

Terea- Is the Scholarship available? Nathan- yes, Filomena Bruno in the Main Office and the Guidance office have it

Apparel – No report

Activity Complex- No report

Varsity Dinner/ Awards Night – No report.

Wall of Fame –No report

Concessions – Opened back up for Basketball last Friday. Please stay out of the Main Kitchen area. Do not use the sinks or anything else in there. Erika- the Permit for indoor concessions is posted. Need to schedule the inspection for the 22-23SY permit

Communications -No Report

Fundraising – No report

Club Reports:

Band- No report

Baseball- No report

Basketball (Boys)- No report

Basketball (Girls)- No report

BPAC – No report

Cheer- No Report

Choir – No Report

Cross Country Boys- No Report

Cross Country Girls-No Report

Dance- No Report

Fine Arts – No report

Football –No Report

Golf Boys – No Report

Gymnastics- No Report

HOSA– No Report

Lacrosse (Boys)- No Report

Lacrosse (Girls)– No report

Mock Trial – No Report

Orchestra – No Report.

Soccer (Boys) – No Report

Soccer (Girls) – No Report

Softball – Angie Stankus- Can we do concessions outside too? We want to host a home run derby event too.

Bral- yes to concessions- work with Boosters for procedures. Bral approves activities, send info to him

Student Council – No Report

Boys Swimming – No Report

Girls Swimming – No report

Track Girls – No report

Track Boys- Terea Eid: We are hosting the Flying Hawk Invitational with EHS at EHS. She needs to meet with EHS boosters for concessions. Bral will talk to EHS A.D. and get back to her with info.

Volleyball Boys –No Report

Volleyball Girls – No Report

Wrestling – Dawn Engels- very successful season. We have a K-8 program, currently using a facility by TWO TOOTS in downtown Bartlett. Girls wrestling has gotten off the ground. Great for conditioning, confidence and more. No experience needed. Bral- Will have a coach for each Boys and Girls next year. Part of Union agreement.

Old & New Business- None

The Next General Booster Board Meeting - 3/21/22

Meeting Adjourned 7:40 pm – Motion to adjourn by Dawn Engels, Second by Angie Stankus

Respectfully Submitted, Erika Nelson, 2020-21 Secretary, BHS Booster Club.