

**Bartlett High School
Booster Club
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: April 25, 2022

Meeting Time: 7:00pm – BHS Library

Presiding: Nathan Gac (President)

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

Directors Present: Elizabeth Desdarden (Girls Basketball), Brian Sanders (Band), Terea Eid (Boy's Cross Country and Boy's Track), Jennifer Dryden (Cheer), Susana Rio Mangriotis (Girls Cross Country), Rachel Richardson (Dance), Michael Grzywinski (Fine Arts), Martha Farabausl (Girls Track)

BHS STAFF/Parents/Visitors: Jeff Bral, Athletic Director;

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

Welcome

Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve March Minutes- Mike Grzywinski; Second Terea Eid; Motion passed

President's Report – Nathan Gac

- Nominations will be today, only a couple more meetings for this year
- Under new business we will discuss Fireworks for 2022-23 Homecoming Hawk Fest

Treasurer's Report –Adena Hedeem

Currently, our accounts are as follows:

Activity Complex: \$97,832.33 (money market)

Main Checking (Clubs): \$150,982.48

- Indoor Concessions food permit has been completed. Cost \$591
- Outdoor food permits must be applied for by each Club's event
- UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS: Over \$2600 unclaimed now. Clubs review your deposits and your statements- make sure they reconcile! Email Adena if your statement is missing deposits
 - Sept. 2021- \$664 deposit unclaimed
 - Oct 2021- \$1331.00 deposit unclaimed
- Remember to email the Treasurer when you submit a deposit
- Boys Lacrosse (U46 Co-op program Club) has brought forth a request to transfer funds to the SEHS part of the team
 - Bral- SEHS Boosters is not run the same as ours. Financial fighting occurs, no checks and balances like BHS Boosters have established
 - Funds are not the Boosters, they go to the Teams
 - Gac- Have SEHS part of the Boys Lacrosse bring their bills to BHS Boosters and we will review and pay from the account; We have a more flexible system

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

- Congrats to Fine Arts for Legally Blonde show
 - Everyone that attended said it was great
- Group Interpretation won 8th in State, congrats!
- Discussion of Police Escort for events
 - It has typically been teams, not small groups or individuals
 - A small group of students lobbied BPD to get an escort on their own
 - Tony Sanders believes all should get an escort not matter how many
 - Not realistic, it is expensive and disruptive to the school day / staff's day with the band send-off, breakfast, etc.
 - We need to be fair to all
 - Going to do Staff Escort for all, with t-shirts for IHSA & State Qualify for all
 - Police escort to Army Trail & 59 for groups of 7 or more only now
 - SEHS does elaborate celebrations for everything, not realistic
- Gac- what about the small white buses U46 owns for travel?
 - We hear there is a bus driver shortage, post trips and when drivers pass, offer to school staff to drive the trip
 - Bral- (4) BHS Staff offered to drive for teams, it's an ETA issue- how to pay them;
 - Issues are beyond that- drug testing, physical, Business Services won't park them on school property (fear of vandalism)
 - Bral- enough buses for each high school to get one
- Track/Field- EHS co-hosted the Flying Hawk Invitational at EHS, good relationship with A.D. Pennington at EHS. Great new facility at EHS
 - Boys had a good meet. Winner? Bral will look it up and send it out
 - Every BHS win was a new record for BHS
 - Girls was canceled due to forecast, weather turned out to be great
- Busy end of year
 - SATs just took place
 - IHSA asked BHS to host other Regionals (softball), Bral said no. Too much this year
 - Prom is on 5/21, rented the whole facility this year. Luckily sold enough tickets to cover the cost plus some
- It's been a horrible Spring season for weather- behind on games; getting caught up now on Varsity games, only 1 behind for baseball and softball
- Still issues with games
 - Dealing with bus driver shortages to get to games
 - Umpire shortage too
 - Moving games/events to make it work
 - We are fairing better than other Districts like Glenbard and West Chicago
- Adena- What did you make on hosting Basketball Sectionals?
 - Bral- \$2400 for Girls, \$10,000 for Boys; less all of our hosting expenses
 - Bral- Looking to redo the padding in the gym on the walls with some of the money
- Other purchases made from A.D. budgets this year, include, but not limited to:
 - 100 track hurdles @ \$15,500
 - (3) carts for mats (cheer, etc.) @\$8,750
 - Girls batting cages behind the softball dugout
 - These will be summer projects for installation

- The District now has an Age & Obsolescence (A&O) Athletic plan
- Summer Camps are free unless there is a fee to participate in a Tournament, etc.
 - Register for all of them on 8to18
 - Age of camp varies by program
 - Wrestling program has families spreading the word and pushing for it; need all programs to have that done.
 - Adena will tag Bral on 8to18
- Martha asked about the Wall of Fame in school- it looks old/outdated info.
 - Bral- looking for parents to take on the time to update/maintain it
 - Ken Pavell got the Wall started
- Sandy Frontzak, Bral's secretary is retiring in 2 years
- Questions, please reach out to Bral

Committee Updates:

Membership: No update

Donations/Sponsorships- No report

Bylaws – No report

Nominating Committee – Nathan Gac

- Nominations tonight
 - Nathan motions to nominates Brian Sanders for President; 2nd by Erika
 - Nathan motions to nominate Adena Hedeem for Secretary; 2nd by Terea
 - Motions pass with no opposition to motions made;
- Election in May
- Transition to new Board in June

Scholarship-

- There were a couple of applicants that will be reviewed by the Committee;
- Erika- The committee wants to know the process to complete/award scholarships ○
Nathan- Lisa Medendorp was on the committee, ask her to connect with them;

Apparel – No report

Activity Complex- No report

Varsity Dinner/ Awards Night – No report

Wall of Fame –No report

Concessions – No Report

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

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Cross Country Girls-No Report

Dance- No Report

Fine Arts – Mike Grzywinski

- Craft fair will be Oct. 22nd next school year; Hoping to have it back at school when rentals re-open;

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 – No Report

Student Council – No Report

Boys Swimming – No Report

Girls Swimming – No Report

Track Girls – No Report

Track Boys- Terea Eid

- Is it ok to have food indoors now? Bral- yes; We were just given ok to have Pasta dinners, etc. back in the schools;
- May 9th is the Elementary Track event at BHS; we want to have concessions; Bral- Yes; ● Yard Sign fundraiser, is it ok to do this? Gac- Yes; Brooke Graphics partners with BHS on pricing; ● Senior Gift suggestions?
 - Nathan and Bral- stay under \$75pp for IHSA rules
 - Adena- Basketball did hoodies, Brian- Band did personalized banners by Brooke Graphics
- Coaches gift ideas? Adena- collection of cash from families to give Coaches a gift card **Volleyball**

Boys –No Report

Volleyball Girls – No Report

Wrestling – Dawn Engels- very successful season. Girls wrestling has gotten off the ground, had 5 girls this year (EHS: 3-4, LHS: 10), Batavia and West Chicago have good participation. Illinois is late to the game- girls wrestling popular elsewhere; Need to call it Boys and Girls Wrestling (not just Wrestling or Boys Wrestling) when talking; Looking to have Community events to draw attention, like participation in the July parade; Bral- Will have a coach for each Boys and Girls next year, Stipend-Appendix F positions;

Old & New Business-

- Nathan- Motion to spend \$3500 for the fireworks at Hawk Fest during Homecoming week;
 - 2nd by Adena
 - Motion passes with no objections
- Nathan- Sound system in the Auditorium is awful; Plans to replace it?
 - Bral- we have a new sound board
 - Erika- the District has an A&O plan for auditoriums now too
- Adena- Request from Golf Coach to do a Golf Ball fundraiser with our BHS logo on it; they need the money upfront from Main Boosters to make the purchase; Approved by Nathan;

- Terea- Do Clubs by team uniforms?
 - Bral- yes, most help teams as needed and able to do so. If a Club is unable to do so, Bral pulls money from his budget; He prefers to buy equipment, etc, for teams
- Wrestling teams getting uniform help from Bral this year
 - Track teams keep changing their uniform design so you can't reuse them
 - Consistent design allows for reuse (pass down to younger teams)
 - Any uniform questions- ask Bral
- Bral- our school has the most active Boosters of the high schools

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The Next General Booster Board Meeting - Moved to 5/23/2022

Meeting Adjourned 7:55 pm – Motion to adjourn by Mike, 2nd by Jen

Respectfully Submitted, Erika Nelson, 2021-22 Secretary, BHS Booster Club.

