## Booster Club Mtg. Agenda 10/18/2023

In attendance: Rebecca Wolfe, Nicole Radliff, Molly Zinna, Jenn Scott, Michele Corsey, Penni Eggsware, Kathryn Hart, Karyn Healy, Shannon Gardell, Candy Hudson

- 1. Treasurer Report
  - a. Account balances
    - i. Boys Volleyball not included in Winter sports options any final decision regarding rollover?
    - ii. Trying to have volleyball as a club sport and potential Winter sport next year; maintain money in Boys Volleyball account
  - b. Funds Requests/Fundraiser Proposals
    - i. Recently approved
      - 1. Reimbursement for modified girls soccer goalie equipment (Bridgette Dodge)
      - 2. Flowers and trucker caps for Senior parents
        - a. Other BNL Mountain Lion gear for Dads (besides trucker caps) for parents of multi-sport student-athletes
      - 3. Thank you plaque for donors (over \$500)
        - a. plaque purchased for Alan Stuart (in production)
      - 4. Edible arrangement for Coach K (Girls Soccer)
      - 5. Softball pitching clinic
        - a. Kathryn to write check for \$200 \$50 per session to Bella Milazzo, St. Rose Junior pitcher
    - ii. Up for vote
      - Volleyball would like to donate \$50 to Berlin Volunteer Fire Dept. in honor of Joe Slaver, Paul Slaver's dad. Paul is the Head Coach of Girls Volleyball
        - *a.* Approved; Kathryn to write check for \$50 to Berlin Volunteer Fire Department
      - Fitted hats for baseball (Coach Starks; for reference, coaches earned ~\$1200 with clinic this summer)

## a. Approved

- 3. Spring softball/baseball modified tournament (Michele Corsey to discuss)
  - a. 5/10 and 5/11 concessions (hamburgers and hot dogs, snow cones, etc.)
  - b. Possible raffle
  - c. Group in favor; just need to make sure timing does not conflict with Varsity baseball tournament/prom
- 4. Request for \$320 from Jackson Burhans to offset cost of Afrim's Halloween tournament for group of Varsity/JV players

- a. Approved; if any non-BNL players are included on team, funds cannot be used for them and they must pay full price
- b. Kathryn to write check to Jackson Burhans for \$320
- c. Board also approved funds for Karyn Healy to make shirts for the team
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. President Report
  - a. BNL Mountain Lion store via BSN
    - i. Profit
      - 1. We sold \$3,448.15 worth of merch and raised \$425!
      - 2. Open another store late November/early December? Possibly look into one that is open year round?
      - 3. Items were pretty expensive look into mid-level brands or other vendors
      - 4. Inquire about year round shop with other items
      - 5. Penni to ask about print shop's ability to make car stickers; we could possibly sell these at games
  - b. December Holiday Raffle
    - Goal: up to 1,000 tickets (in past, we have sold 600-700 tickets for \$4,000-\$5,000 profit, which is split among active sports programs; 10% to general account
    - ii. Events besides Fall Fest at which we can sell tickets?
      - 1. Currently Fall Sports Awards Night and Grafton Festival of Trees in November
      - 2. Stores (maybe when gift cards for raffle are purchased in stores and restaurants, we can ask to leave flyer and calendar)
      - 3. Ideas for local events?
      - 4. Need more parents to sell tickets
        - a. have given out 370 tickets to parents/community members to sell; keep pushing!
        - b. sold 25 tickets at Fall Fest
        - c. Prize for person/family who sold the most tickets? BNL Mountain Lion cap and gift card?
          - *i.* Yes, trucker cap and \$50 gift card
  - c. Fall Sports Awards night
    - i. Refreshments/light snacks
      - Ask Stewart's or someone else for donation of cider donuts and refreshers? Online Stewart's has 3-week lead time; any other ideas?
        - a. Cider donuts and refreshments look into donations
    - ii. Need volunteers to sell tickets/give out packets at Awards Night
      - 1. If any merch is in by then, we will display

## a. Candy, Jenn, and Molly can sell tickets/give out packets

- iii. Senior banners photo session 2 (coordinate date and time with Rachel)
  - 1. On list: Allison Slater, Nick Chittenden, Nick Brandt, Nate Boesse, and possibly Jesse Francoeur
- 4. New business (upcoming events)
  - a. Mountain Madness (tentative date 1/20)
    - i. Volunteers to be coordinators
      - Donation coordinator, concessions/food coordinator, half-time games coordinator, music coordinator, MC/announcer, national anthem singers, schedule of events/program, TVYBB participation, t-shirts, decorations, etc.
      - Donation coordinator (along with help of Board) needs to begin soliciting donations ~November timeframe
        - a. Shannon to send list of raffle items from last year to group
        - b. Split up and members of group can ask these businesses for donations and/or make themed baskets
  - b. Schedule next Booster Club meeting
    - i. Wednesday, 11/15 @5pm (17 Cherry Plain Square)
  - c. Should we proceed with planning another Holiday fundraiser (wreaths/trees or something else) to continue to replenish general account?
    - i. No decision at this time

## 5. Open Discussions

- a. Banners for businesses can hang on lower soccer field fence; either S, M, and L banners based on amount donated or Senior banner-sized with one amount
- b. Look into Black Friday deals Booster Club to purchase items like Yeti cooler, red wagon, huge cooler (like Madsen family has) to raffle off at tournament or upcoming event
- c. Warmups for Winter Sports last year's options (at least for basketball) were not very flattering or effective; will need to order soon if we proceed
- d. Fall warm up jackets with old logo some student-athletes/parents looking to purchase; Shannon to email ADs – since Booster Club purchased, perhaps we can sell to replenish accounts? They were going to be passed down to JV teams, but, historically, they have never had jackets – only for Varsity