



BUCKEYE VALLEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
Buckeye Valley High School

*Officers: President, Joe Rotondo * Vice-President: Chanda Henwood
Treasurer: Leslie Herbert * Secretary: Stephanie Matlack*

MINUTES

December 3, 2018 – 6:30 PM – Baron Hall

1. Joe Rotondo called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Attendance: Joe Rotondo, Leslie Herbert, Stephanie Matlack, Toni Fisher, Melissa Brant, Mike Yinger, Heather Cullen, Lori Lucas, T Thomson, Dan Pavlica, Lucy Gidden, Leann Ulrich, Jody Kelleher.
3. Approval of minutes from prior meeting – November
T Thomson made a motion to Approve the November 5th minutes as mailed. Lori Lucas seconded the motion. Motion carried.
4. Financial Reports
 - a. Athletic Boosters - Leslie Herbert
No uniform purchases have been made yet this year. Money for pda ads for winter Program has not posted yet. Checking account balance \$103,455.48.

Lori Lucas made a motion to Approve the Financial report at presented. Heather Cullen seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - b. Joint Athletic/Music Boosters - Jill Davis, *not present*
5. High School Athletic Director's Report - Mike Yinger
 - a. Fall banquet and MOAC Honors banquet were attended
 - b. There will be 5 Freshman girls basketball games added to the schedule
 - c. Basketball scoreboard and controller was recently fixed
 - d. New music system has been installed in the gym
 - e. Looking to hire a volleyball coach
 - f. Fitness facility – multiple coaches have asked about purchasing a set of dumb bells. After some discussion, the Boosters asked Mr. Yinger to present a few quotes for review and possible assistance from the Athletic Boosters.
6. MS Athletic Director's Report – Eric Pettit

- a. Middle school basketball games take place on Mondays and Wednesdays so he will not be able to attend meetings until March. He will provide a monthly updates and submit it to the boosters for upcoming meetings. Should anyone have a specific question for middle school athletics, please email him directly atepettit@mybvls.org.
- b. Matt Fisher has been the 7th grade boys' basketball coach for two years. As many of you are aware, Matt suffered a stroke and is currently in ICU recovering. While basketball is of secondary concern, members of the BV community have stepped up to help Matt and his family in his time of need. There is a go fund me page set up for Matt should anyone wish to help in that way. Coach Tim Harrel has agreed to help with the 7th grade boys for as long as he is needed.
- c. The rest of our winter coaching staff remains relatively unchanged. Eric Pettit is coaching 7th grade girls basketball, David Lemmon is coaching 8th grade girls basketball and Max Walter is coaching the 8th grade boys basketball. In wrestling, Alec Szanati and Chip Kidwell have returned for their second season and Nicole Ellwood remains as the cheerleading advisor. The middle school has roughly 75 student-athletes for the winter season.
- d. MS matches and games have just begun. Wrestling hosted the Brandon Wade Memorial Tournament this past Saturday. It was very successful! The wrestling program ran an efficient tournament and represented BV well. Tonight is just the 2nd game in the very young 2018/19 basketball season.
- e. There are no major requests at this time for middle school to the athletic boosters.

7. Committee Reports

a. Concession's Report - Darlynn Nero (via email)

- Hayes game went well for concessions. We sold roughly \$2,000. About \$500 of that was at the stand we set up in the aux gym.
- Wrestling requested that we assist with concessions this year by providing the product. They still provided all workers (in the past, they did their own concessions including their own purchasing and this was done as a fundraiser for wrestling). Both booster presidents were consulted. It was determined that it would be too difficult to inventory product before and after to determine how much wrestling used, so instead, we took the gross profit and split it between joint boosters and wrestling. That split would cover the booster expenses for the product used. They had the Brandon Wade tournament on Saturday, 12/1. Jill was asked to cut a check for \$425 to the athletic department from that event and note that it is for wrestling. The wrestling parents did a great job cleaning up and restocking after their event.

- We still need concession workers for several basketball games. Through the rest of this month, the programs designated to work that have openings are football, softball, music, and volleyball, and then girls' soccer during the first weekend in January before our next meeting. As a reminder, while there are programs assigned to each date, anyone can sign up and can designate in the comment field what program they are working for so that program gets credit. Parents and coaches from these programs are encouraged to recruit workers and sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945afa928a0f49-buckeye>. The football coach was emailed last week and asked to send something out since they are assigned to a game this Thursday but we still only have one slot out of five filled.
- We have not started selling Whit's at basketball yet as they couldn't get the freezer in as quickly as they had hoped. She is expecting to get it this week.

5. Team Reports (Coaches/Parent Representative)

- a. Lucy Giddens, Girls Soccer – season ended 8-7-2. Hard schedule. Had 1 player All District 1st Team, 1 All District 2nd Team and 1 Honorable Mention. 8 seniors will graduate this year.
- b. Leann Ulrich, Baseball – boys are working in the weight room at 6am. Mattress sale just finished up. Next fundraiser is a Hog Raffle. Tickets are \$5 each with the drawing on Feb. 5th.
- c. Heather Cullen, Gymnastics – 8 members on the team. Senior night will be January 4th at the Marion Coliseum. Only home meet will be Jan. 25th at COGC.
- d. Jodie Kelleher, Bowling – Girls are currently 3-0. Big teams this year.
- e. Leslie Herbert, Boys Basketball – sold out game vs. Hayes. Tuesday Home vs. London.

6. Old Business

- a. Winter Tip Off – recap
 - Games and auctions went well. Great involvement with teams on baskets, but poor involvement for team announcements.
 - Several people asked about getting more notice for senior cakes and possibly to include information on the rolling banner on the BV main website page. Coaches were notified of the event and senior cake auction a month ahead of time. Additional suggestion of emailing all senior parents with athletes. Will coordinate with the Athletic Secretary for next year.
 - \$3,065 total revenue. (50/50 \$130, donations at door \$600, food \$1135, auction \$1200)
- b. Coordinator Positions to be filled:

- Pancake Day auction coordinator – Lucy Giddens has agreed to possibly volunteer to coordinate this event. If you are interested in helping her out, please contact her or any Booster member for info.
- Athletic Programs coordinator – still open. Please contact Stephanie Matlack for more information or to volunteer.

7. New Business

a. Varsity sports and weather advisories

- Mr. Yinger noted that he and Mr. Albanese make the decisions to cancel games taking into consideration the current weather conditions and projected for when teams arrive and proximity of game.
- They try to make decisions by 1:00 p.m. for practices and games.
- You can always check the BV website for cancellations or call the office to see if a decision has been made.
- Practice cancellations are determined by the AD and individual coach.

b. 7th Grade Basketball

- Mr. Harrel is the interim coach. He is inquiring about uniforms and fundraising options/recommendations. Mr. Rotondo suggested he work with the high school varsity coach on needs.

c. Communication suggestions for Athletic matters to the public.

- There was some discussion as to how information was sent out to the public for the football game vs Hayes at OWU and the seating and pre-ticket sales for the basketball game vs Hayes. Capacity and parking were the biggest reasons for both changes. Discussion about moving the football game was conducted at several Booster meetings. Mr. Yinger stated that he is always available to discuss concerns either during the school day and is available after Booster meetings if there are items you want to discuss.

d. Discussion of possible subcommittee for recommendations to improve the BV Campus and athletic facilities.

- The goal is to make a recommendation to the school board for possible improvements to the BV campus and athletic facilities. Look for an email requesting volunteers for this committee in the near future.

e. 50/50 Raffle – volunteers.

- As a way to provide fundraising opportunities to groups, Boosters will be creating a sign up genius for volunteers to sell 50/50 tickets at home varsity boys' basketball games. Stephanie Matlack will send the link to all coaches. 50% of collections will go to the sport selling the tickets and 50% would go to the winner. Boosters has buckets

and tickets. Teams would need to come prepared with a small bank for change.

8. Next Meeting

a. January 7 - Baron Hall - 6:30 PM

9. Adjourn

T Thomson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Leann Ulrich. Motion carried.