



BUCKEYE VALLEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS  
Buckeye Valley High School

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

**MINUTES**  
**February 4, 2019 – 6:30 PM – Baron Hall**

1. Chair Joe Rotondo called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Attendance: Stephanie Matlack, Chanda Henwood, Joe Rotondo, Lori Lucas, Dar Nero, Kevin Richardson, Kelli Richardson, Lucy Giddens, Dede Hibinger, Jody Kelleher, Melissa Brant, Toni Fisher, Natalie Barenthin, Leann Ulrich, Todd Westover, John Davis, Jill Davis, Mike Yinger.
3. Approval of minutes from prior meeting – January  
*Leann Ulrich made a motion to Approve the minutes from the last meeting. Lori Lucas seconded the motion. Motion carried.*
4. Financial Reports
  - a. Athletic Boosters - Leslie Herbert (was not present)
  - b. Joint Athletic/Music Boosters - Jill Davis  
Joint checking account balance is \$13,391.79. Net earnings for Fair \$19,369.23, Fall concessions \$21,869.62, Winter concessions (to date) \$5,573.65.
5. High School Athletic Director's Report - Mike Yinger
  - a. Senior night for many sports coming up; Girls BB 2/7, Boys BB 2/14, Bowling 2/6, Wrestling 2/9
  - b. 901 is a finalist for the Golden Megaphone Award
  - c. Scheduling going on now with new MSL for all sports

*Kelli Richardson made a motion to accept the Athletic Directors report. Lori Lucas seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

6. MS Athletic Director – Eric Pettit *(as emailed)*
  - a. I am excited to report that the district was able to allocate funds for the purchase of new scoreboards and to refinish/repaint the gym floor. These

projects will be completed over the summer and will make our middle school gym feel brand new for our student athletes. We will not need the boosters to fund any part of these two projects but appreciate your willingness to.

- b. The wrestlers had a strong showing at the MOAC Championships with Ripley Szanati and Landon Froehlich winning their respective weight class. The 7th grade girls' basketball team travel to Shelby tonight for round 2 of the MOAC tournament while the 8th grade boys will play this Thursday at 5pm at River Valley. The cheerleaders continue to impress with their changing routines at halftime of the boys games.

*Jill Davis made a motion to accept the MS AD report. Kelli Richardson seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

## 7. Committee Reports

### a. Concession's Report - Darlynn Nero

- Marco's Pizza has invited Athletic and Music Boosters to hold a fundraiser for dine in and carryout. A percentage of that days sales would be given to the respective Booster groups. Dar is happy to coordinate dates if interested.
- Only 4 more regular season games left so concessions is trying to restock only necessities.
- Reminder that basketball (girls and boys) are responsible for working concessions during the track meet on 04/24. See the Signup Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945afa928a0f49-buckeye>.

*Lori Lucas made a motion to accept the Concessions report. Leann Ulrich seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

### b. Pancake Day

- Kelli Richardson – Food Coordinator
  - 1) Looking for help setting up on 3/1, 5pm – please meet in the cafeteria
  - 2) Teams to work the event: soccer, lacrosse, football, softball, baseball. Stephanie Matlack to send out info to those coaches this week.
- Lucy Giddens – Auction Coordinator
  - 1) Working on collecting donations. Please contact Lucy if you have any connections to places that might donate.
- Booster memberships to be sold in concessions stand – Joe Rotondo to coordinate

## 5. Team Reports (Coaches)

- a. Boys' Soccer – Coach Staley (as emailed)

- We will meet with the potential players for next fall's team later this month so we can begin the off-season conditioning. The 2019 schedule is completed. We have our full slate of sixteen games.

However, it was not without some challenges. Some current and former MOAC schools that we assumed we would continue to play non-league no longer want to play us because we are "too good." So, you will not see Harding, Galion or Highland on our schedule. Other schools that we had hoped to play, like Big Walnut, were not interested because we cannot offer a Varsity and JV game on the same day. Consider this to be fodder for an upgrade in the facilities, especially lights!

As additional fodder for the committee, we had a minor incident at our tournament game against River Valley when their student section was able to walk onto the field and verbally assail one of our players at the end of the game. Thankfully, Mrs. Coach Staley stepped in to chase them off (she is no-one to trifle with!). While we understand that the risk of something like this happening is greater at a basketball game, we still see the need for greater separation between the spectators and the field.

- b. Tennis – Dede Hibinger
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> year coaching
    - 9 boys on team
    - Season starts 3/1
  - c. Boys basketball - Joe Rotondo
    - Big win against Marion Harding
    - Next game 2/5
  - d. Baseball – Leann Ulrich
    - Spaghetti dinner raised \$4,000; helps with spring trip where they will visit 3 colleges, play games with local teams
    - Pork raffle to be drawn at 2/5 game
    - Pitching, catching practices Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays
  - e. Girls Soccer – Lucy Giddens
    - No JV team this year, numbers down
  - f. Girls Lacrosse – Dar Nero
    - 16 girls signed up
    - Continuing sign ups until 2/12
6. Old Business
- a. Middle School scoreboard – taken care of (see MS AD report)
  - b. Coordinator Positions to be filled:

- Athletic Programs coordinator

7. New Business

- a. Hog Roast has been scheduled for August 9<sup>th</sup>

8. Next Meeting

- a. March 4 - Baron Hall - 6:30 PM

9. Adjourn

*Dar Nero made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. Seconded by Lori Lucas. Motion carried.*