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BUCKEYE VALLEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
Buckeye Valley High School
Baron Hall

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

Minutes
August 6, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to order
Chairman Rotondo called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Attendance: Joe Rontondo, Leslie Herbert, Stephanie Matlack, Chanda Henwood, Jackie Radloff, Amy Whitney, Jessica Smothers, Jason Smothers, T Thomson, Lisa Thomson, Grant Meier, Jessica Cashman, Stacey Pentecost, Tara Shumate, Jody Kelleher, Mike Huston, Sharon Holst, Darlynn Nero, Lori Lucas, Jill Davis, John Davis, Shari Fridley, Susan Coburn, Natalie Barenthin, Lucy Giddens, Eric Pettit.
3. Approval of minutes from prior meeting – June 4, 2018
T Thomson made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by John Davis.
Motion approved.
4. Financial Reports
 - a. Athletic Boosters - Leslie Herbert
Leslie presented the financial report. Checking account balance \$91,775.72.

Darlynn made a motion to approve the financials as presented, seconded by Lori. Motion approved.
 - b. Joint Athletic/Music Boosters - Jill Davis
Checking balance is \$8,534.36. Bought a refrigerator for concessions \$477.00. Filed joint tax return by Gina Grote. Gina does this free of charge.
5. High School Athletic Director's Report - Mike Yinger
 - a. Coaching positions: four new coaches have been hired. Still looking for a Boys Lacrosse coach.
 - Bethany Lance – swimming
 - Brian Petriote – wrestling
 - Mindy Eisenagle – softball
 - Mike Daniels – girls basketball

- Eric Pettit – MS AD (also MS football coach and MS girls basketball coach)
- b. Working on a few renovations to the storage area of the concessions building; moved a wall, painted.
- c. New ticket booth is being prepared for the season. Windows being put in shortly. All guests will pay at the booth. Gate pass will be located at the small gate opening near the old entrance.
- d. Fencing has been added under the home bleachers for storage of Booster equipment (not weather proof).
- e. The entry vestibule will have a display case for current year athletes and awards.
- f. Spoke with coaches to appoint a parent rep from each sport to attend Booster meetings
- g. Pre-sale tickets for BV vs Hayes to be sold at Hog Roast and school. Cannot use season passes to get in. Reminder: 62 and older can pick up a yellow card at the office for free admission to home games. Byers Toyota is sponsoring a Kick, Punt, Pass competition. Winner receives \$25,000.00
- h. Yearly sports passes price has decreased.
- i. Brought back the Hall of Fame – October 5th induction
 - 5 inductees
 - 3 categories – Athletic, Academic, Booster

6. Committee Reports

- a. Concession's Report - Darlynn Nero
 - BV vs Hayes Football Event – Darlynn met with OWU vendor. All food will be prepared by OWU staff, BV volunteers to sell food. BV to be paid a flat \$9300.00 for their services. A food trailer will be available on the visitor's side.
 - Sign-up genius is up and running. If your sport is not listed, please sign up for a date that works for you.
 - Reminder to coaches: If there is any change in game time/date, please let Darlynn know so she can make those changes for concessions volunteers.
 - Main concession stand has been cleaned, decluttered and reorganized
 - Would like to have some shelves built for storage. Anyone willing to help or take this project on, please contact Darlynn.
 - Middle School concession will be organized by coach appointed representatives. If no one is available to work, no concession will be sold during that event.
 - Initial concessions order has been placed. First home football game is 9/21. Added a few new drink selections.
- b. Fair Booth Report - Bob Taylor (no report)
- c. Hog Roast / Fall Kickoff - Kami Atiyeh, Lisa Thomson
 - Food is set for serving 400 from 5-9.

- Thanks to Doug Dawson, Delaware Meats, All Occasions, Karen Lipps/Sysco, and McDonalds
- \$10 per adult gets pork sandwich, coleslaw, applesauce, beans and a raffle ticket. \$5 for kids 12 and under. Hot dogs will be available for kids.
- There will be a raffle basket fundraiser and balloon toss fundraiser.
- We are pretty good with volunteers. May need a little help in the 7-9 slot and cleanup, but otherwise in good shape.
- Meet the Teams starts at 5:20 with band leading things off.
- Football and Hessler's will be on site selling spirit wear. Cheer is selling lollipops and drinks.
- Flag Football games will be held on practice and stadium fields starting at 6:30. Little Baron games/activities at halftime and in between games. Games will go until after 10 probably.
- Coaches have been slow in responses – no raffle basket from boy's soccer or tennis. They are supposed to be responding to Lisa Thomson with names of senior athletes and captains for each sport by 8/6/18. George Wisener will be doing the announcing during meet the teams. Football players to help with the flag football games and activities.
- Athletics to sell Hayes tickets and sports passes. Boosters to sell PDA's and memberships.
- Stacey Pentecost said there are 6 flag football teams. Would like to make this a yearly football fundraiser.

6. Team Reports

a. Jessica Smothers on behalf of Coach Stephens, Football:

- Preparations for the upcoming season are in full swing. The team had a good summer with players in the weight room and the 7v7 and lineman challenges. They were able to compete with some areas top programs. Interior Lineman placed in the top 5 in the Ohio Big Man Competition that was held at Dublin Coffman HS in June.
- The program numbers are a bit down this year, currently sitting at 62 players. The program graduated a large class last year and the incoming freshman class was smaller than anticipated. However, there many quality players ready for the season to get started.
- The Teams Goals:
 1. Make the playoffs
 2. Win the MOAC
 3. Beat Hayes
- The team has nominated Matt Pentecost and Grant Owens as their 2018 Captains. The team has 19 letterman returning, with 9 of those being starters from a year ago.
- The team scrimmages tomorrow at St. Charles and home Friday 10am –vs- Thomas Worthington

- b. Cross country:
 - 50 kids; 20 girls, 30 boys
 - Baron Blast – August 25th – only home meet, \$5 entry fee
- c. Tara Shumate – Cheer:
 - Secured a donation of 150 footballs the cheerleaders can toss to the fans during games
 - Distributing the new Game schedule with varsity football players and cheerleaders through their fundraising efforts. Secured 21 half page color ads for the Sports Program, \$5775.00
- d. Lucy Giddens, Soccer:
 - Lost 7 seniors but gained 2 freshman
 - Play Hayes at home 08/18
 - Last game of the season will be played at Crew Stadium. Hoping this game will be their Kick for the Cure; Bone Cancer fundraiser in honor of Sam Herriott. Must sell Crew game tickets; discounted to \$35 each.
 - Donating 4 tickets for a Crew game to the Hog Roast raffle basket.
- e. Swimming
 - Resources have been made available for pool lane use
 - New coach on board
 - Last year there were 4 boys and 2 girls, with only 1 boy graduating (senior)
- f. Shari Fridley – Girls Golf:
 - 7 for the new season (4 girls graduated last year)
 - First match of the season was today. 20 matches scheduled this year.
- g. Jessica Cashman – Cheer:
 - Received several awards at camp along with an invitation to perform at the Citrus Bowl
 - 25 football cheerleaders, 27 basketball cheerleaders
- h. Joe Rotondo and Jill Davis - Boys Soccer
 - Tryouts currently taking place
 - Numbers are good for both JV and Varsity teams
- i. Tara Shumate – 901 Section
 - Working with Student Section Leaders on a Student Section tailgate before the Hayes games at OWU. Providing bussing from BV to OWU and back. Details to follow.
- j. Eric Pettit – Middle School AD
 - 129 fall athletes
 - MS football will play Dempsey Saturday night after the Hayes game.
 - New coaches: Natalie Wagner, Volleyball, Cathy Harper, Cross country, Nicole Elwood, Cheer

7. Old Business

- a. BV Hall of Fame 'Booster' – Tabled for further discussion
- b. Ice machine/coolers 'machines' from east/west
 - Joe spoke with Andy Miller about Boosters being the recipient of any used coolers or ice machines no longer needed at the elementary schools
- c. Pepsi Contract possible change
 - Joe spoke with Mr. Albanese and there is no change in the contract
- d. Paying with credit card
 - Leslie has talked with First Common Wealth Bank and is working to secure this process before the Fair

8. Looking for Coordinators for the following positions:

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Stephanie Matlack and she will get your information to the appropriate person. This will be the current coordinators last year heading up these events.

- a. Concession Stand
- b. Pancake Day Auction
- c. Joint Booster Treasurer
- d. Sports Media Guide (Program)

9. New Business

- a. Discussed giving the Fair Booth manager and Concessions manager a sports pass. Mr. Yinger to distribute. Darlynn declined the pass as she is at every event to work. Jill Davis suggested the Foundation pay for the passes. This would require approval from Athletic and Music Boosters Chair and Vice Chairpersons.
- b. Jason Smothers asked for assistance for a new Dollamur mat. Estimated cost is \$7000.00. Wrestling program would fundraise for half. Joe Rotondo asked Jason to put a proposal together with cost and time frame.
- c. Program purchase price – Darlynn made a motion to increase the cost from \$3 to \$5. Lori seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- d. Jessica Smothers asked if there was anything the Boosters could do to spruce up the press box. There was some discussion on what they would like to see. Further discussion would be held at the next meeting.

9. Next Meeting

- a. September 4th – Delaware County Fairgrounds – BV Food Booth – 7:00 p.m.

10. Adjourn

Darlynn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m., seconded by Lori. Motion carried.