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BUCKEYE VALLEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
Buckeye Valley High School

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

MINUTES

March 4, 2019 – 6:30 PM – Baron Hall

1. Chairman Joe Rotondo called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Attendance: Joe Rotondo, Leslie Herbert, Stephanie Matlack, Eric Staley, Lucy Giddens, Holly Church, Jeni Reely, Eric Pettit, Jody Kelleher, T Thomson, Darlynn Nero, Todd Westover, Leann Ulrich, Bob Taylor, Grant Meier, Lori Lucas, Kelli Richardson, and Chris Osborne.
3. Approval of minutes from prior meeting – February
Lucy Giddens made a motion to Approve the minutes from the February meeting. Lori Lucas seconded the motion. Motion carried.
4. Financial Reports
 - a. Athletic Boosters - Leslie Herbert
Pancake Day revenue is currently at \$12,511. There are still a few expenses and revenues to record/collect.

Darlynn Nero made a motion to Approve the financial report as presented. Leann Ulrich seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - b. Joint Athletic/Music Boosters - Jill Davis
Account balance currently \$16,892.22. Winter concessions \$9,074.
Inventory to be adjusted. Moving leftovers to Spring events.
5. High School Athletic Director's Report - Mike Yinger (as emailed)
 - a. Great first facility meeting. We had athletic booster representation. There are a lot of good ideas coming out of the meetings and we look forward to future meetings.
 - b. Winter Banquet is next Monday (3/12) at 6:30 in the auditorium
 - c. The summer camps and clinics will be available in the next district newsletter
 - d. We are attending both league meetings and all of the new league schedules (home events) should be available on line.

6. MS Athletic Director – Eric Pettit
 - a. Basketball: 8th grade boys and 7th grade girls lost in the semi
 - b. 65 athletes on the track team; today was the first practice
 - c. gym floor will be redone the first week of June
 - d. new score board will be installed before the end of the school year
 - there was some discussion of moving the MS scoreboard to the HS aux gym but was determined that it is not a viable exchange
 - the new scoreboard was purchased using funds from a previous fundraising account (1/3), middle school improvement fund (1/3), and permanent improvement fund (1/3)

T Thomson made a motion to accept the MS AD report as presented. Chris Osborn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

7. Committee Reports

- a. Concession's Report - Darlynn Nero
 - Moved remaining concessions supply to outdoor stand for 2 spring events
 - All winter bills have been given to Joint Boosters
 - Presented Boosters with concession worker summary:

Team	# volunteers	# in group*
Bowling	2	29
Gymnastics	2	8
Wrestling	2	14
Track	5.5	83
Girls Basketball	6.5	17
Swimming	6.5	12
Golf	7	21
Tennis	7.5	21
Boys Basketball	9	28
Softball	9	26
Girls Lacrosse	10	-
Girls Soccer	14.5	26
Cross Country	15.5	43
Volleyball	16.5	26
Cheer	17	25
Football	22.5	68
Boys Soccer	28	22
Baseball	31	52
Boys Lacrosse	41.5	18
Music	46.5	89
TOTAL	300	628

**estimate from team photo*

- Marco's Fundraiser will take place Wednesday March 20th 11am – 11pm. BVAB will receive 15% of the sale from in store purchase and 20% from online purchases. Just mention the **BV Athletic Boosters** when placing the order. The flyer will be emailed out to all Boosters, on the Athletic Booster Facebook page and with the Friday Blast from Mrs. Harrel.

b. Pancake Day – Kelli Richardson, Lucy Giddens

- Auction Coordinator – Lucy Giddens
 - 1) Total auction revenue \$7,950.00
 - 2) Suggested moving the live auction up to 10:00 a.m.
 - 3) Crowds were low for auction and breakfast
- Pancake breakfast Coordinator – Kelli Richardson
 - 1) Kelli volunteered to coordinate the breakfast for 2020 and 2021 (YEAH!)
 - 2) Minor issues with sausage running out but replaced links with patties
 - 3) Returned some cases of milk to McDonald's
 - 4) Issues with fuses blowing – need to adjust next year
 - 5) Not enough adults helping. Would like to do a signup genius for next year for specific stations. Also have parents check in with Kelli to direct to assigned stations.
 - 6) Need more clean up help next year. Football did a great job moving equipment but needed more help cleaning kitchen area from adults.

5. Team Reports (Coaches/Parents)

a. Gymnastics – Heather Besselman (as emailed)

- Gymnastics just finished their season showing major growth in both size and capability. The team competed seven athletes this year, which is the largest in many years. We will graduate one athlete and should have at least three new freshman next season that come out of the Middle School BV Club team. Thanks to the support of the middle school allowing the club sport, I believe we will start seeing growth now at the high school level. Gymnastics is a beast of a sport at the Varsity level, basically requiring athletes to have been a high level private club athlete to place well at the high school level. We are now getting to the point where using the middle school program as a stepping stone, we are able to build continuously each year as opposed to having no experience starting as Freshman.
- Outstanding accomplishments this year:
- Freshman Jenny Hall was awarded the Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award at Districts

- Senior Erin Cullen was awarded Four Year Senior at Districts
Coach Heather Besselman was awarded OCC Cardinal Division
Coach of the Year, Nominee for District and State Coach of the Year
- The gymnastics team will host a youth camp at Central Ohio
Gymnastics Center July 8th - 12th from 9am-Noon

b. Girls Soccer – Lucy Giddens

- Numbers are low
- Have scheduled open fields for the summer and invited 6-8th
graders
- Schedules are complete

c. Boys Soccer – Eric Staley

- Camp flyer has been sent out. This is a team fundraiser.
- New athlete and returning athlete meetings have taken place
- Schedule is complete. First game is a Friday night game vs
Delaware Hayes @ Hayes. This will take place 1 week prior to BV /
Hayes football game.
- Only 2 home league games this year

d. Baseball – Leann Ulrich

- Tryout are complete
- First game is Saturday, March 23rd @ Chillicothe Paints stadium
- Spring break trip leaves the Sunday 3/24. Will visit/play 3 colleges
during trip
- Coach plans to be self-funded through merchandise sales and
fundraising. When team is in need of equipment would then
approach Boosters for assistance.

e. Girls basketball – Bob Taylor

- Graduating 2 players
- End of season had 2 ACL injuries
- Possibly no freshman team next year
- Positive comments for 1st year coaching staff

f. Football – Jenni Reely

- Parent group has been restructured
- 2 fundraisers planned
 - 1) Mulch sale
 - 2) Golf outing at Oakhaven golf course on June 2nd

g. Girls Lacrosse – Darlynn Nero

- 29 girls signed up
- Mr. Yinger has stated he will support a petition to become a varsity
sport

h. Track – Leslie Herbert

- First meet 4/2
- i. Tennis – Lori Lucas
 - 17 boys on team
- j. Boys Basketball – Chris Osborn
 - Requesting assistance from Athletic Boosters (on behalf of coaching staff) to purchase 2 shooting guns to be used by both girls and boys teams. Total cost is \$10,000.00. April Scowden with the youth program has agreed assist with the purchase of one of the machines. The machines are similar to those from Just Hoops which the boy's team used during the summer. Reports can be produced as to the shots attempted, made, etc.

Questions were asked as to who would maintain, where would it be stored, when would it be accessible, where are old machines.

Kelli Richardson made a motion for more information to be provided including having coaches present at the meeting for further information. Bob Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

6. Old Business

a. Coordinator Positions to filled:

- Fair booth student coordinator(s)
 - 1) Jessica Cashman, Libby Meir, and Susan Neil
- Program Coordinators (2019-2020)
 - 1) Stephanie Matlack and Tammy Asanuma

7. New Business

a. Future district facilities discussion

- Grant Meier explained that the meeting took place last week with discussions on top wants and ways to fund. A few “wants” included: turf on the football field, soccer and baseball field lighting, building/structure for indoor athletics.

b. Fair booth and concessions coordinator recognition

- Lori Lucas volunteered to reach out to Mr. Hoak about designing and producing two plaques to be used as recognition displays of the efforts of those that have coordinated the fair booth and concessions.
- Anyone with information previous volunteers and the years of service, please contact any Athletic Booster officer.

c. Recognition to be given to T Thomson at the Winter sports banquet for his years of service by providing photos of so many sporting events over the last several years and shared with them community.

Lori Lucas made a motion to Approve purchasing a \$100 gift card as a thank you to Mr. Thomson, seconded by Bob Taylor. Motion carried.

d. Spring program discussion

- Stephanie Matlack presented the Boosters with a proposal to print a Spring Program. Typically the spring athletes are recognized in the Fall program. The cost is estimated at less than \$1500.00. Since this would be the first time printing, she suggested a first run of only 50-75 copies. Programs would be sold for \$5 each. All advertisers in the fall and winter program would be acknowledged in some form.

Leann Ulrich made a motion to Approve the printing of a Spring Program up to \$1500. Lori Lucas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

e. Hall of Fame

- Joe Rotondo stated that the Athletic Boosters Hall of Fame nominations are correctly being accepted until April 30th. More information and nomination forms can be found on the Buckeye Valley website.

f. Hog Roast is scheduled for August 9th – Kami Atiyeh

8. Next Meeting

- a. April 1 - Baron Hall - 6:30 PM

9. Adjourn

Darlynn Nero made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m., seconded by Leann Ulrich. Motion carried.