



Booster Club Meeting Minutes: September 14, 2026

Booster Board Members: President: Jon Bremner
Vice-President: Christina Witty
Secretary: Kertrina Justice
Treasurer: Aaron Woodard

Voting Members: Mark Anderson, Chris Peyton, Angel Haney, Angelica Webster, Jessica Edwards

Present: Aaron Woodard, Chris Whitty, Kertrina Justice, Mark Anderson, Angel Haney, Deb Hunt, Dennis Dibiase, Andria Sullivan, Kristin Celing, Kelly Woodard, Patty Verde, Carly Marshall, Jessica Edwards, Michele Donahue, Marsha Brown, Lori Biddle, Ana Sheldon, Abby Enos, Chris Payton, Melissa Lindstrom, Beth Deppe, Krissy Spizziri, Wendy Anderson

Meeting called to order- 7:00pm

Roll Call for Members and Attendees

Move to Approve Minutes: 1st: Aaron Woodard 2nd: Chris Whitty

Treasurer Report:

Money is coming in and concessions going very well.

1st Football game was hugely successful, waiting on numbers from deposit.

Another payment to the Scoreboard - \$50k

Move to Approve Financial Statements: 1st: Kertrina Justice 2nd: Chris Whitty

AD BHS: Mark Anderson

Fall sports in full swing

Class Olympics taking place tonight

Some sports will be wrapped up by our next meeting

Girls Flag Football is official for BHS now – in IHSA

In the next 2 weeks we have an activity at the HS every night

Enrollment is down about 200 students of last 5 years at BHS as a result Boys Basketball is moving to 3A

AD RMS: Chris Payton

Fall Season is underway

A lot of make up games due to all the rain/weather

Registration is now open for winter sports

Committee Reports:

Corn boil: No report for this meeting

Marketing/Sponsorships: No report for this meeting

Membership:

226 Sold (a little less than 2025 at this point in the year)

Crimson sales are up

Gold sales are down

Website:

Still a work in progress and under construction

Liaisons:

Boys Track – Still need lead – reach outs taking place

We have 2 Boys Gold leads now

Spring Fling reminder for Baskets – either collect \$ to donate to Boosters or prepare a basket to raffle

Lori Biddle has agreed to take over Spring Fling and will be assisted by Kertrina Justice and recruiting others to pitch in

Lori suggested in the past that coaches have donated a free camp session as part of the team raffle which always goes over well

We need help for Friday Football game in Concessions

Concessions:

This is a busy ordering week

New Cooler is installed tomorrow

Items being delivered all week, so expect that the concessions area might be a little messy

Is there anyone who can help organize concessions deliveries on Thursday night before the game and if so, please reach out to Chris Whitty

Special Events:

Lori is looking at options on venue for Spring Fling

Mark is working on the schedule for Spring to see what dates would work

Suggested that we move it up since last year it was so late and conflicted with other events going on at the same time

Old Business: None**New Business:**

We have just completed our 2nd of 5 years or payments for the Scoreboard

Mark shared that the Turf field needs to be replaced and it will be the next big-ticket item for Boosters - "Replacing the Blanket" will cost upwards of \$1,000,000.00

We hope to get 15 years out of the next field

We have maintained our field well for the time being and it is tested regularly for concussion thickness, but we are winding down on the field's shelf life

Mark will be talking also to the Music Buffs and other groups to help raise this money

Once the Scoreboard is paid off, Mark will need Boosters involvement

We have a few new coolers purchased for \$2,000 each.

Approved: 1st Aaron Woodard, 2nd Jessica Edwards

Officer Reports:

Flag Football requested \$500 to help with Senior Night activities since the season is so new and so short, no time to raise funds on their own

Approve: 1st Chris Whitty 2nd Aaron Woodard

Discussions - Misc:

RMS has new PTO that is 2 weeks old

AD (Chris Payton) will help promote our meetings and activities there

Jessica Edwards asked about uniforms and who pays for them – Mark Anderson confirmed that Boosters has not paid for uniforms since 2017-2018 season. District took over that cost in 2022-2023 season, and they purchase them usually every 5 years by replacing Varsity Uniforms and then passing down all uniforms to lower levels. We have new ones coming in 2027-2028 season for all sports and he is taking uniforms out to bid soon. All sports uniforms are replaced at the same time, and they cost upwards of \$130,000.00

Line of Sight to where fundraising dollars are allocated – Mark reviews the wish list request of each sport. Each sport always gets around \$1,200.00 toward travel from Boosters

Aaron noted that we separate the line items out in the financials

Mark gets a list from all coaches and brings them to the Board to vote on

Snap Fundraiser – goes directly to each sport and kids who participate in that sport each year

RMS AD (Chris Payton) stated that for RMS Fundraiser he starts to list out what items they are fundraising for and the dollar amount needed and where the funds go for transparency

BHS AD (Mark Anderson) added that he always tells the coaches "Before you fundraise, have a plan" as an example for the Football team – the trip to Rochester which included

transportation and incidental food that was needed for players, participants and coaching staff

Noted that Flag Football concessions have done very well this year thanks to the Liaisons efforts – thanks Deb Hunt and Mary Bruno

Meeting Adjournment: 1st Aaron Woodard 2nd: Kertrina Justice 7:36pm

Next Meeting: October 12th, 2026