

**BOHS Baseball Booster Meeting
September 11, 2017 at 7pm**

Attendees:

Mike Baker	Christine Denbo	Sandy Ewens
Annette Aguirre	Jennifer Buys	Keenan Buys
Joel Corral	Patty Walker	Scott Sims
Laura Nienhouse	Mike Nienhouse	Dana Sims
Luanne Williamson	Phil Gackstetter	Pauline Hirose
Shaana Gutierrez	Herb Katz	Deanna Gackstetter
Dean Gutierrez	Erica Viles	Patrick Amaya
Marie Ryan	Joy Gustafson	Darlene Amaya
Adam Grimm	Dusty Clements	Erick Gustafson
Alex Ribble	John Wiemann	Gustavo Trujillo
Sandy Curatolo		

Meeting called to order by Luanne Williamson

I. Approval of Income/Expense Statement

A. Motion to approve July/August 2017 Income/Expense statement was made by Pauline Hirose, seconded by Phillip Gackstetter.

1. All in favor motion, approved.

II. Approval of Booster Meeting Minutes

A. Motion to approve June 2017 Booster meeting minutes was made by Jenn Buys, seconded by Christine Denbo.

1. All in favor motion, approved

III. Expenses

A. Planned Expenses – Screen on varsity field needs replacing.

B. Uniforms - Boosters planning on buying new uniforms this year barring any unforeseen circumstances.

C. Merchandise - Annette will check to see if she can order practice shirts any earlier than typical.

IV. Fundraising

A. Buyouts – Forms will be posted and reviewed at the Parent meeting.

B. Christmas Trees – Marie Ryan will head up this effort. More info will be provided at Parent Meeting. We will be going back to our Christmas Tree vendor we used before last year.

C. Golf – Mike Nienhouse is heading up Golf Tournament. Date is 11/13 at Birch Hills. This is our biggest fundraiser. We need to get out there and bring as many people to the Golf Tournament as possible to help with our field expenses. Annette – we will need a lot of volunteers this year as the players will have school that day. All proceeds goes towards our annual fields expenses. Mike will present more information at the Parent meeting.

D. Discount Cards – Pauline Hirose & Deanna Gackstetter are heading this fundraiser. Any suggestions for additional business to be added to the card should be sent to them as soon as possible. Pauline suggested that we start selling the cards before Christmas. Annette will look into that possibility. We will need the school’s approval and commitment that they can be made earlier. We will also need to pay for the cards up front, so that is also a consideration.

E. Dinner Night – Our first dinner night is scheduled for 9/26. Restaurant will be announced shortly.

V. Committees – Sign-up sheets will at the Parent Information Meeting. We need a lot of help with many events such as Golf, Green & Gold, Christmas Trees, End of Year Banquet, etc.

VI. Coach Baker- Very excited to see so many people at the booster meeting tonight. He reminded everyone that it really takes everyone’s involvement to help make the program work and parents should stay involved. Boys are working in the weight room in the off season a few times/week. There are Freshman working out with Seniors. Coach Pohle would like them out on the field more. Tryouts will be in October sometime. He will provide more information regarding tryouts at a later date. Coach Baker also mentioned that baseball is the only sports program that offers to put \$\$ towards the weight room.

VII. Questions

-D. Sims asked if we could get an extra trainer from the weight room as we had a few years ago.

-C. Denbo asked about alternative ways to fundraise such as “go fund me”. The idea being to setup a site to help solicit donation which can reach people far away that wouldn’t be buying a community card or a Christmas Trees. There other companies that do this like Blast Athletics. Annette reminded group that we have to be mindful of taking away from other fundraiser that may be taking place at the same time as our fundraising is typically earmarked already. C. Denbo would gather more information and present it.

VIII. Miscellaneous – M. Nienhouse brought up that the Varsity infield has a lot of crab grass and is in needs of a lot of work. It creates a possible danger when balls take bad hops and can cost our team outs. There are also large holes in the infield dirt. He has received a quote which is ~15k to correct the field and lay new sod. We would have to determine if we have can get the money to pay for it before we could committ. C. Denbo has proposed a special fundraiser just for this effort.

Meeting Adjourned ay 7:27