

BHHS Booster Club Minutes – September 9, 2015

Members present: Katie Waldon, Dedi Little, Gigi Duff, Katrina Lester, Heather Hirotaka, Mison Bowden, Gigi Duff, Vanessa Nygren, Jen Quartano, Todd Venable, Don Farler, Brenda March and Sue Kramer

Meeting began at 6:30pm

1. Spirit Fire details were discussed;

Don Farler will remind and encourage all coaches and clubs to participate. He will contact Nick Reykdal the TMS Athletic Director to contact with middle school teams. Don said he would see that a message would be sent out with the “autodialer” to all families and feeder schools families about the Spirit Fire on Sept 19.

Brenda March reported that the parade permit and insurance are secured. The Spirit Fire is from 5-9 pm, and the parade leaves TMS at 4:30. Propane has been filled by Mark Gertz. The football photographer has volunteered to take pictures and post them on his website for possible purchase by interested attendees. Brenda noted we need more volunteers to help with traffic flow. She will ask Rick Maloney to invite the TCYFL players to attend. There will be a “float judging area” again at the HS.

Brenda asked, and Don will ask leadership kids and Rufio to go to the feeder elementary schools to publicize the Spirit Fire and hand out flyers. Don also requested/reserved the TMS parking lot and bus area from 2-4:30 pm for parade participants to set up and depart.

Brenda reported that BHHS Football will sell BBQ pork and beans. Baseball will open their concessions stand to sell “French fry bar items,” concessions and beverages. The K-12 Committee will be selling popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones. There will be a “Fan Wear Alley” with Wrestling, Football, ASB, Volleyball and possibly others selling Wolfpack gear.

Brenda asked Don to contact Mr. Haywood about BHHS Drama doing some sort of performance. Don will also check to see if the “faculty band” would perform. Cheer and the Dance Team will do a “Whip It” line dance. Brenda noted that the music system will be set up closer to the school buildings so the announcements can be heard with the PA system.

Katrina Lester will contact personnel at Michael T Simmons to promote the Spirit Fire. She will also get it listed on the districts upcoming events via e-mail/district homepage (?Not sure how...)

Todd Venable volunteered to help coordinate traffic and modify existing baseball games to facilitate parking. (Don suggested roping off parking for Fall Baseball fans, over to the student parking lot side, so they can leave after festivities begin. Todd is trying to move the games up two hours to avoid an “event overlap.” Gigi Duff pointed out a basketball league will be going on that morning until their last game at 2 pm.

Safety concerns were addressed for the height of the flames from the fire pit. The cement logs will also be pre-heated earlier to avoid moisture explosions from the logs at the event.

Fall Baseball players will move the four smaller bleachers from the varsity fields over to the fire pit area before their games that morning. It was suggested that Todd V. notify the Olympia Fall Ball coach so he can alert their fans to bring chairs for the game.

2. Katie Waldron reminded our club that last spring we approved a request from Officer Liska for 700.00 to be used with a matching sum from Tumwater HS and a third resource, to help provide two roasted pigs and bouncy houses at Tumwater Stadium for a Community Activity Night for the district families. This was again approved by our members present.
3. Katie Waldron noted that some of this year's auction "Fund an Item" had still not been totally completed:

The Leadership Seminar in August had money left over. It was suggested that be used for a second leadership seminar later this year...

Fast Pitch has money left from their Fund an Item, so Don noted that it could be used to purchase "L screens."

The Acoustic Shell

4. New officers for the 2015-16 Booster Club were discussed. Some of our current officers have donated many years of service, and have graduated their students. Vanessa Nygren was nominated to be Vice President; seconded and unanimously voted in. Congratulations Vanessa and thank you!

Gigi Duff asked that we invite parents of freshmen and sophomores to our Booster Club meetings, in order to get new members with involved students and new officers. Members will try to invite new families to attend.

The meeting was adjourned about 7:40.