

TOUCHDOWN CLUB MEETING MINUTES

June 12, 2023

6:00PM

BHS RM A24

1. Welcome
 - a. Present:
 - Paul Szczepanski-President
 - Vicki Classen-Vice President
 - Brad Westrum-Treasurer
 - Jackie Szczepanski-Secretary
 - Vince Varpness-Head Football Coach
 - Number of non-board members in attendance = 3
2. Introductions of Board Members and those in attendance
3. Treasurer Report
 - a. Recent purchases include
 - \$209 for new thigh Pads
 - \$450 for 7v7 in Minnetonka
 - b. Concessions
 - A cost breakdown for each item the concession stand sells and the potential profit earned based on the price we set was presented by Brad.
 - \$5.00 for a burger and \$4.00 for a hot dog
 - The popcorn popper in the concession stand is a 14oz popper
 - We need a food permit to sell hot food. Brad was going to look into this
 - Coffee was requested by a number of people at last years games. We will add that to our concession stand items.
 - c. Five families have paid their booster club fee so far
4. Secretary Report
 - a. Sign Ups have started. We have 8/48 spots filled so far. It's a start.
 - b. Mattress Fundraiser
 - We sold 61 mattresses, 1 massage chair and 8 luxury base frames.
 - The Band Boosters will receive \$7,397.50 and the Football Boosters will receive \$6,982.50!
 - \$1880 in student referral bonuses was earned. (\$995= football and \$885 =band.) Football Parents will be contacted by Jackie with their child's bonus amounts that can be applied towards their booster fee.
 - Ways to improve for next time?
 - Move the sale to October or November so coaches are in contact with players on the daily.
 - Communicate better with the players about the referral bonus and importance of getting at least one person to buy a mattress.
 - We will do this fundraiser again in the Fall of 2024.
5. President Agenda
 - a. Discuss the Head Coach's discretionary spending account.
 - The spending account was set up by the booster president that was before Carrie Westrum as a way for the head coaches to purchase items quickly without needing to get approved by the board. It is meant to be used for small item purchases that come up throughout the season.

- The unused balance of the account does not carry over from year to year.
 - It was decided at the meeting that anything over \$500 will need to be run past the booster club president and treasurer.
 - b. Refine Ideas for the August 26th Watermelon Bowl Tailgate. Location, Food, etc.
 - The blue plastic chairs will be available at the school for use or people can bring their own chair. We can use the banquet tables stored under the bleachers.
 - Nate Dungey has expressed interest in doing the BBQ
 - Booster club would need to cover the cost of supplies and food. We will contact Nate to see what he is thinking and how much he would charge for his services.
 - Vicki will talk to Rack Shack about donating some food for the event.
 - c. Community Building Ideas: Parent T-Shirts/Sweatshirts with player numbers.
 - Paul will contact a company to see about cost.
 - Quality of the clothing needs to be good.
 - Cost for a t-shirt for \$20 seemed like a reasonable amount.
 - d. Other items, as time permits: Summer fundraising, game sponsorships, connecting with BAC, etc.
 - Adriana Blanco, parent of a player, showed interest in doing a taco night with real authentic Mexican steak tacos as a fundraiser with her husband. They would donate all the funds to the school football program. Paul will contact her for more information on what she is thinking.
 - Varp has not heard back from Chick-Fil-A. If Chick-Fil-A will deliver we will take them at the concession stand
 - e. Football signs
 - There are an abundance of "Proud Parent of a BHS Football Player" signs available. We will give them out at the fall sign up and watermelon bowl
 - f. Community Building Ideas
 - Bingo Night
 - After game parent get togethers at a local establishment?
6. Next Meeting is July 10.