

Berkshire Booster Meeting Minutes
March 1st, 2021

Treasurer's Report

Michelle discussed our financial report (report provided by Michelle). Lots of activity with the basketball fundraisers and the gift card calendar fundraiser.

Secretary Report

Minutes from February read and accepted Brian Hiscox motioned, Brad Wadsworth 2nd

Old Business

Gift Card Calendar:

We have sold 177 tickets, roughly a \$1800.00 profit. *Note-three establishments donated their gift cards: Buckeye Chocolates, LuLu Tru, and Element 41-Thank you!! Looks to be a successful fundraiser. Monique will draw the winners nightly. Discussed doing this fundraiser again and maybe with other twists (donated sports team tickets-ie-Captains tickets), etc.

Mulch Sale-

Leslie spoke with Vinecourt Landscaping and they are on board to do the mulch sale. They have created a flyer and will run the sale from April through June. They have listed 4 options with prices on their flyer. They will give a percentage of each sale to the boosters (cut a check for that amount each month). Leslie will confirm percentage. They liked the idea of teams participating by offering their services to spread the mulch, however they would like to do a mini-clinic on how to properly do this so it is done professionally and makes for happy customers (and better donations 😊). Need to check with teams to see if it is doable to schedule a few set dates for spreading jobs to be done. We will need to start promoting the sale and get the flyers out, as well as market Vinecourts for their collaboration and support.

Test Drives~Preston:

Brad reported that we will pick a weekend in April to do the test drives. Should have a date by the end of this week-Preston is getting back with him soon. Hoping to be able to promote some of the up and coming vehicles to draw more interest (ie-the new Bronco). Brad will also find out if we need to pre-schedule or if people just show up for test drives through-out the day.

Trunk Sale:

Will hold on June 12th. Sell spots to the Trunk Sale for \$20 (equates to two parking spots). Vendors do their own set up and provide all of their tables, tents, etc. Monique to confirm with Burton Village that this event is ok and no permit is required. Monique, Michelle and Leslie to look into food trucks and see if there is interest in them attending the event.

**Food Truck Vendors to explore: Buckeye Chocolates, King Kone, Hunger Squad, Nick's Gyros, Marcia Wasson, Delaro's, Blaze's (Fat Daddy's)*

Coaches' Reports

No coach's present

AD's Report

Winter Sports-

Basketball teams ended their seasons this past week (boys on Friday/girls on Saturday). Were able to get the majority of the games in even with COVID issues.

Bowling teams wrapping up. Glad they were able to get matches scheduled.

Wrestling team won their sectional last weekend and they are sending 11 wrestlers to districts, along with one alternate. Very successful season this year.

Spring sports have begun for those not in a winter sport that is still going on. No spring trips this year due to COVID. People inquiring about spectator limits, Brian meeting on this soon.

Introducing a club sport, girl's flag football, this spring. Games will all take place at Mentor High School in April & May

Boys' volleyball program start up in the spring if there is interest. Will be self-funded at this time so they may try to do some fundraisers to off-set costs.

Junior high winter sports are almost all wrapped up-girls bball has their last game Wednesday.

Junior High Track (only sport offered in spring for junior high) will be starting up soon.

New Business

Flag Fundraiser

Sell flags with badgers and players last names to hang at their homes. Will set up a link on our website for orders. Flags will sell for \$30/each.

Senior scholarships

All agreed we will continue with scholarships in amounts normally given. Deadline will be April 30th so a decision can be made at the May meeting. Brian to create a google form for applicants to complete. Monique will remove herself from the decision since she has a senior.

Golf Outing

Looking to hold the outing again this year at the end of July-date to be finalized still.

Brewfest

Brewfest will remain on the list for future fundraisers if restrictions will allow for it in the fall.

Additional discussion

Continued to think about expanding membership and participation, especially with upcoming fundraiser opportunities due to new facilities. Also, look into Bingo again and revisit if we have the volunteer base and what it takes to do Bingo on a regular basis.

Meeting Close: Meeting closed at 8:15. Present via zoom (Brad Wadsworth, Michelle Rucinski, Leslie Smetana, Brian Hiscox and Monique Bergmeier). Next meeting April 5th @ 7:00 pm, Berkshire High School Library.