**Burnsville Blazette Booster Club Minutes**

**January 7, 2021**

**Attendees: Bonnie Haekenkamp, Jen Waller, Lisa Mountain, Maureen Holz, Tiffany Calderon, Peggi Tobias, Judy Erickson, Brenda Horne, Sue Kittams, Kristine Siiro, Nisa Rian, and Megan Thomas**

* **Treasurer – Sue Kittams**
* Treasurer Report

Balance - $55,000+ checking. A $7000 check was sent to the school to pay for fall coaching and clothing and it has not been cashed yet. Sue will follow up with the Athletic Director about this.

Booster Fees – 16 people have paid. Still a lot more that need to pay. Communication has gone out that booster fees are due. Sue will send out individual email reminders as needed.

Sue received the hair pieces and red gloves and shared them with the group.

* **Winter Coaches Updates**
  + Update on practice and competition guidelines
  + Other needs/info

The girls have had 4 awesome in person practices. They are a little behind on formations since they were hard to do via zoom, but they have made huge headway.

Monday the School District will be dialing to a 4. This will allow some spectators into sporting events. Dancer must still wear a mask at all times and have limited touch during the dance.

For the upcoming competition, the Wayzata District will make a decision about spectators. Coaches are not sure where they are in their dial back. Coaches don’t know yet if it will be kick and jazz, or just one of them. No times have been sent out yet and will most likely be sent the Monday before the competition. If spectators are allowed, there will be a sign-up list with little turn around and no changes. There will be no awards ceremonies this year. Results will be emailed to each team.

Jan 30th – Lakeville South competition has been added.

The number of dancers is way down this year. There are 26 dancers. Per MDH, there can only be Pods of 25. Hasn’t been an issue yet because one girl has been gone. But if all 26 are at practice they will have to divide somehow. 3 girls not dancing varsity kick. There will have to be two buses this year because only 25 people can be on each bus.

There is a SSC Coaches Zoom meeting Wed. January 13th. They will get more information and clarification about everything. As of right now, Sections are listed Feb 22nd-28th, and State is scheduled Mar 1st-7th State dates. Will get more info.

We can have pre-packaged, individually wrapped treats for the girls. They cannot open them on the bus or in school.

Coach Thomas is having a meeting with parents to plan some goodie bag/ special gifts for the girls before each competition. They have talked about parents writing nice notes to their daughters. Before the competitions.

We are able to do send offs, but parents must remain 6ft apart and wear masks. Really need to enforce these rules so the girls can continue to dance.

Dat Le organized some fundraising for extra gifts for the seniors this year. The Blazette class of 2019 and the Bravette class of 1986 has donated.

They will be doing secret sisters. Tia and Aliza are heading it up. Very specific information about what can or can’t be shared and a dollar limit will be given. Girls can opt out of it.

* **Winter Clothing – Peggi** 
  + Step n Stretch at practice Tuesday, invoices emailed to parents
  + Sections t-shirt design

Step n Stretch was at practice on Tues. to measure and take orders. Invoices were emailed out to parents. The items ordered will be here before the first competition other than the buff jazz shoes. There is a shortage of jazz shoes right now. Girls will need to buff and shine current jazz shoes.

Optional clothing from online store has been distributed.

If we are going to do a Sections T-shirt, they need to be ordered soon. Coaches can give us direction for a style.

* **Social / Spirit**
  + Competition Spirit Activities – Megan Thomas -
    - Michelle Hughes has something already put together (from fall)
    - Bonnie Haekenkamp will create something for one competition – They will be key rings just like the ones given to the Fall Coaches, and they will be engraved.
  + Conference Championships – Jr. Parents –
  + Sections – MS/Freshman Parents
  + Winter “Banquet” – Soph/Jr Parents

Since we can’t have potlucks or group gatherings, doing something bigger and more special for the dancers was discussed.

Grab and go bags when get off of the bus. Or at last practice before competition. Posters or signs for the dance studio or for the buses.

Videos of former dancers, parents, siblings and Grandma and Grandpa’s with uplifting messages for the girls can be put together.

Mom’s dance – individually and edited together?

Photo collages of the senior girls could be created and posted during the SSC meet at BHS. They would need to be done before the February 16th SSC meet.

Bonnie Haekenkamp – PJ pants are ordered and are being embroider. Usually hand them out at Sections Potluck. Need to get creative this year. They will be back sometime in January.

Imagery Pictures – Tuesday, January 12th starting at 2:30pm. Girls will need to go in small groups 3 or 4 for pictures. They need to be on time, wear a mask and leave right after their pictures are taking. Girls must wear a Gold Shirt and they can be found at Amazon, Tilly’s, Target etc.

* **Upcoming Competitions – dates and locations to be updated**
  + Dec 12: Lakeville North nonconference meet
  + Dec 15: Varsity Jazz at Prior Lake
  + Dec 19: Varsity and JV Jazz at Eagan
  + Jan 9: Lakeville South nonconference meet
  + Jan 12: Varsity Kick at Burnsville
  + Jan 16: Wayzata nonconference meet
  + Jan 19: Varsity and JV Kick at Shakopee
  + Jan 23: Conference Championships at Farmington
  + Feb 6 or 13: Sections at Kennedy

**Booster Club Meetings**

* + Jan 7
  + Feb 4
  + March - TBD

**Booster Club Board and Chair Positions**

**2020 – 2021**

Secretary Lisa Mountain

Treasurer Sue Kittams

Co-Chair Brenda Horne

Chair Peggi Tobias

Captains’ Parents Bonnie and Jeff Haekenkamp

Kristine Siiro, Corey Shovein

Michelle Hughes, Chris Hughes

Senior Rep not needed

Junior Rep Judy Erickson

Sophomore Rep Kim Hoang

MS/Freshman Rep open for winter

Pizza Sale Jen Seyward, Sue Kittams

Invitational/SSC Meet Brenda Horne

Alumni Reps if they request

Costumes Jen Gust, Brenda Conrad

Clothing Peggi Tobias

Clinics Judy Erickson

Corporate Sponsorships Joe Zenner

Locker Decorations Bonnie Haekenkamp

Scrapbook Bonnie Haekenkamp

**Seniors & Captains' Parents**

* April / May - New team Party
* June/July - Community Service Event
* July/August - Help Plan Pool Party
* Aug - Photo Shoot - or assign to another responsible parent
* Host Football Pregame Dinners:
  + - Sept 3
    - Sept 11
    - Sept 25
    - Oct 9 (HOCO) -
* Oct - Varsity or All Team Poster Shoot
* Host Winter New Team Party / Sleepovers
* Sections Spirit/Hype

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**Juniors**

* October - Fall Banquet
* Feb - State Breakfast
* Feb - Winter Banquet (Juniors & Sophomores)

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**Sophomores**

* August 20 - Family Picnic
* Fall - teacher recognition/senior recognition/flowers for senior parents @ FB game
* Dec - SSC Conference Finals Potluck
* Feb - Winter Banquet (Juniors & Sophomores)

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**Freshmen & Middle School**

* September - Fire Muster Parade (CANCELLED)
* February - Sections Fiesta Potluck