



## **BMHS Athletic Association Minutes from September 2024 Meeting**

**Meeting Attendees: Board Members:** Melanie Manne, Deb Murphy, Michelle Martin; Nadine Courtemanche, Sheena Donhoffner, Tricia LaFauci **Attendees:** Kristina Boldebuck, Erin Bordeau, Tracey Burke, Kim Canney, Alicia Dame, Sue Fitzgerald, Urvi Gandhi, Cheri Gargalianos, Kim Johnson, Jill Jones, Carol MacLeod, Roybn MacLeod, Mike Moore, Brooke O'Connor, Melissa Saverse, Christine White, Christine Downs, Minolda Joseph, Nichole Leipow, Jennifer Elderkin, Katy Cassidy, Craig Richard, Amanda Angelo, Jen Jacob, Emily Vincent, Rob Marino

- **Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm**

### **Association Information**

- Went over who we are/where to find us/who board is/meeting schedule
- Asked for nominations for Co-Secretary, vote will take place at October meeting
- Went over changes for this year: association membership increased to \$25 per family per yr, seasonal program book will be given to every athlete, seasonal bundle will now be \$20 (includes t-shirt and message), will do Cash Cards for fall but looking to do something else for winter/spring
- Discussed eliminating parent volunteer hrs as a requirement for a student athlete to apply for one of our scholarships. Received feedback about the impact of doing so.
- Discussed what we're doing in Sept for Fundraising: Yankee Doodle, Rustic Marlin signs, Fall Raffle, composing a letter to solicit Sponsorships
- Discussed need for volunteers at home games/events and trying to think of some different food donations

### **Treasury Report**

- Went over the financial activity since last meeting
- Proposed Bylaw change re: annual tax filing, will vote on it at next meeting
- Discussed possibly putting savings into a CD vs. std savings, will revisit this 2nd half of year

### **Fall Sports Season**

- Reps gave updates on their teams
- Tricia is our Team Rep point of contact, Kerry Parrella is doing Season Program Books & needs someone to shadow her, Robyn MacLeod is managing Cash Cards, Carol MacLeod ordering Sr Plaques & needs someone to take over for her
- More discussion about Senior banners

**Open Forum:** some ideas that were floated around were a waiver for people who can't volunteer; students should be able to go to Home Games for free

**To Do For Next Meeting:** prepare ballot for open Board position, prepare for vote on Bylaw change, prepare a full idea for scholarship changes, come up with a vendor list for Senior Banners as well as standard size, add bigger sizes to online Sports Bundle online,

**Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm**