

BABR Monthly Board Meeting

October 16, 2017

Attendees - Troy Johnson, Kris Emery, Rebecca Kilbourne, Hailey Mabrito, Dustin Drummond, Lynn Becklin, Matt Parker, Kyle Jawor

See attendance sheet for community attendance

Agenda

Call to Order: Troy Johnson at 7:00pm at the RHS Media Center

Role/Welcome/Introductions: People in attendance introduced themselves and stated the sport in which they will be representing this year. The attendance list is attached.

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Matt Parker and 2nd by Kris Emery to approve the minutes from the September meeting. **Motion carried**

Agenda Review: It was discussed that public comment will be at the end of the agenda with the concerns of Wendy Kloostra and the wrestling program.

Treasurer's Report: Hailey Mabrito went over the treasurer's report and discussed some of the topics on the report. Pending an audit, Troy Johnson motion to accept the treasurer's report. Becky Kilbourne 2nd the motion. **Motion carried.** (Treasurer's report attached pending audit)

Committee Reports:

General Fundraising: Kris Emery and Matt Parker reported that the possible test driving fundraiser is too late for this year. They will look into it for next year. Kris then presented an idea of getting the athletes banners with Radium Photo. Parents would then have option to purchase the individual banners at the end of the season. They would have individual banners as well as a team banner. There was lots of discussion and we have tabled this discussion for later. We need more information regarding placement of banners and cost to certain programs that are struggling.

Another possible fundraiser that they are looking into is a Poker Run, Griffins games concessions, 50-50 at basketball games, 3pt shoot out at basketball half-times, Texas hold-em tournaments and even some Euchre tournaments.

Spirit Store: Lynn Becklin reported a profit of \$276 on the apparel fundraiser and \$113 on the raffle of spirit stuff. With the jersey sales, the profit was \$119. Overall, the spirit store is up and running and we are looking to have the spirit store at conferences and other events to help sell more jewelry and items.

Concession Stand: Health Dept. came in to check everything and we have been approved to run the concessions from the health dept. Certificate is hanging in the concession stand. Dustin and Becky will also be taking the serv-safe test tomorrow and will let us know the results. More discussion on the concession stand will take place in new business with meal ticket discussion and safe on site.

Athletic Directors Report: Kyle Jawor mentioned that Kent City has dropped us as competitors in football. Next year we are looking at 5 home varsity football games!! Also, we are looking to host the Baseball

and Softball districts because we have the facilities to house them. This year we currently have the basketball districts. Discussion of liaison's will take place in new business.

Old Business:

Homecoming: Great success at tailgate. Learned a lot of things for next year regarding more tables, 2-way radios and even more startup money for the night. We have had tons of positive feedback with the tailgate, the prices and the modified menu!!!

SERVSAFE - Dustin Drummond and Rebecca Kilbourne will be taking the test tomorrow. The booster club will pay the \$55 fee for each of them.

Start up cash- It was discussed briefly that we need to adjust the startup money for some of the football games especially the homecoming tailgate and game. We tabled this idea until a later date.

New Business

Reimbursement needs- Matt Parker signed us up for the "Sign up Genius" program at the cost of approximately \$269.89 for the year. Kris Emery made a motion to approve the reimbursement of Matt for the sign up genius program. It was 2nd by Dustin Drummond, motion carried. Lynn Becklin will be getting her paperwork to Hailey (treasurer) regarding spirit store purchases and reimbursement. I believe the amounts are \$1088, \$72, and \$258 for Lynn. It was motioned by Kris and 2nd by Matt that we approve the BABR to pay for the Servsafe tests for Dustin and Rebecca. **Motion carried.**

Update on Liaisons- We have asked Kyle Jawor to set a SOLID deadline of October 27th to have all liaisons in place for the year. Funding will be affected for the 2017-2018 school year if their liaisons are not in place by that date. An email will be sent to Kyle Jawor that he will forward to coaches to remind them of the deadline. It was also discussed at this time the funding with the cheerleading program. The sideline cheer would like to be a separate program from the competitive cheer program which will affect the participation numbers and funding for the year. Motion was made by Matt Parker and 2nd by Kris Emery to set the deadline for October 27, 2017 for the liaisons to be in place. **Motion carried.**

Press box food - Dustin presented us with information regarding the food being "taken" from the concession stand and the food being "requested" from the press box. The amount of food is a little above the amount necessary. Dustin presented an idea of a meal ticket in which press box workers would check off an approved list of items that we could provide the concession stand. We also discussed with Kyle at this time if the officials receive anything from the concession stand and even the people working the chains. Kyle mentioned he would provide a list of the volunteers in which we could supply a meal ticket to for food/drink. A motion was made by Kris and 2nd by Hailey to approve the meal ticket to press box workers and volunteers presented from Kyle. Motion carried. Dustin also mentioned that he is coming into his busy season at work and would like to have a concession assistant to help him with everything going on. Dustin recommended that Jennifer Hansen be the co-director of concessions. Motion made by Hailey to have Jennifer Hansen as co-director of concessions, 2nd by Kris Emery, **motion carried.**

Sign up Genius - Matt Parker put together a list of volunteers who have already given of their time toward their particular sport. He also talked about making the sign up genius go live soon for liaisons and possibly coaches to have access to. He is hoping to get the list of liaisons as soon as possible in which to provide the link to sign up genius to them.

My Way Wrestling - According to Kyle Jawor, the wrestling team DID NOT get the My Way meet for this year. This would have been a potential fundraiser for their club. They will try again for this program again next year. It was at this time that W. Kloostra presented that the wrestling club would be willing to give up all the basketball concessions to the Bulldog Athletic Boosters of Ravenna for this year IF we allow them to have the concessions for their own events and their gates for their own meets. Their meets are as follows... Jan 3rd, Jan. 13th and middle school on Feb. 3rd. They mentioned districts, but we will wait to hear from them

regarding this. We as a board will discuss what was just presented to us and get back with W. Kloostra by Monday, October 23rd or as soon as we can.

Website for BABR - Kris Emery is working on the website for our organization with the name of

www.bulldogathleticboo.wixsite.com

Kris will let us know when it is up and running so we can start posting notes, events and other important things regarding our organization.

******7:30pm**

Motion made by Troy Johnson to extend the BABR monthly meeting for 10 more minutes. 2nd by Lynn Becklin, **motion approved.**

Bulldog Madness - BABR was asked to collaborate with basketball regarding concessions and even the spirit store. There was some confusion regarding the spirit store being at conferences when the basketball team was trying to raise money selling t-shirts for the bulldog madness event. J. Osmer was fine with the spirit store being at Bulldog Madness, she didn't want BABR spirit store taking from the t-shirt sales. This will have to be discussed at the next basketball meeting for clarity. Anyway, there is no charge to get into the Bulldog Madness, but it is \$3 for a food ticket, or a donation of can goods toward a food ticket. The basketball team is working with MARS charity to help less fortunate people. The Bulldog Madness is a community event that will take place on Nov. 21, 2017 at the high school in the gym and rubber gym. At this time, we want to start addressing the wish list of the basketball team since they have participated in the concessions and volunteer time. We decided to get a booster request form from Kyle and get the wheels rolling on supplying the basketball team their basketballs on their wish list. We would then deduct this amount from their overall funding for the year after everything goes through Kyle as it always has. A motion was made by Hailey and 2nd by Matt Parker to spend \$382.80 on basketballs for the team. **Motion carried.**

Thank you's - Becky Kilbourne purchased thank you cards and will start sending thank you notes to all the people who have help BABR get started this year and up on its feet. She will make a list of Thank you cards to send out thank you as soon as possible. In hopes of not forgetting anyone, the list of thank you notes sent out will be presented at next meeting to ensure everyone that deserves a thank you gets one.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Troy Johnson, 2nd by Matt Parker. **Motion carried.**

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40pm

Next Meeting: November 20th, 2017 (Night before Bulldog Madness Event)