



# BLOOMINGDALE BUTLER YOUTH CLUB



## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**August 25, 2022**

Next Board Meeting:	TBD	Next General Meeting:	TBD
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	AGENDA/TOPIC	BOARD MEMBER
1.	<p>★ OPENING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Roll Call-Lindsay</li> <li>○ Present: Sean Walsh, Pete Toriello, Rich Puleo, Michele Ferry, Gino Olimpio, Terese Woodcock, Tim Hedenhag, Lindsay Hedenhag, Dana Sarno, Mark Kennedy, Michele Jones</li> <li>○ Absent: Rob Ekins, John Ahmuty, Kristina Olimpio</li> <li>○ Minutes - Prior Meeting- Waive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Motion: Dana, 2nd: Tim</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Sean/Pete
2.	<p>★ FINANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Capital Improvement : \$2,040.51</li> <li>○ Fundraising: \$107.37</li> <li>○ Uniform: \$15,000.02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Reflects the uniform deposits that were collected and will be returned.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Main: \$30,803.56 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Our costs to run home games for the season is about \$10k which includes the cost of officials and trainers as required by the league.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Michele
3.	<p>★ WRESTLING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tuesday practices are on hold for now.</li> <li>○ Registration will open in September/October for next season.</li> </ul>	Rich
4.	<p>★ FOOTBALL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Our football enrollment numbers are the highest they have been in about six years.</li> <li>○ Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Flag Schedule TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Schedule is still being worked on thru Rob. Dana will need the schedule as soon as it is ready so that she can notify the Mascot Cheer parents.</li> <li>● The teams Flag will be playing against will not necessarily coincide with the other levels because not every town we play has a flag program.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Equipment Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ All equipment has been handed out. There are some miscellaneous exchanges and adjustments happening. We are still waiting on an order of 30 helmets. Rich was able to get 2 loaners from our distributor. Helmets should be in by mid September. We are in a much better position than other programs. Our order went in in March through our preseason planning and we were able to get enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Rich/Mark

	<p>helmets to hand out and start with. Other programs are running into problems getting enough helmets to start.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Question from Natalie Drasheff- Concern with helmet fitting her son properly with sport goggles. Coaches are working on different options and will continue to strive to find a solution. Helmet needs to fit his head as a priority, so everyone is working to make it fit appropriately. Her boys will swap helmets to see if that is any help.</li> <li>■ Game Jerseys are for game days, tag day, or days at school as directed by the head coach only. They are not to be worn for any other reason. Practice jerseys can be worn to HS games.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scrimmages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Last week PW and SR levels scrimmaged Saddle Brook</li> <li>■ 8/25 @ Manchester HS- 6 pm PW &amp; Jr, 7:15 Senior</li> <li>■ 8/29 vs Livingston @ Delazier</li> <li>■ 9/1 vs Oakland (Game Scrimmage)- PW 6pm, Jr 7:15pm, Sr 8:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This will be a game scrimmage with officials.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>○ During a board only portion of the meeting, it was voted on and decided that in accordance with the league rule pertaining to weight limits and for the safety of all players, BBYC overweight players will be restricted from play in both Varsity and JV games. BBYC will also no longer allow for other teams to play their restricted players during JV games. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Motion: Michelle Jones, 2nd: Lindsay Hedenhag</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Rosters- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ All coaches are to complete their rosters by Thursday, 8/25 and send to Sean and Lindsay to be included in the League Book. League Books need to be completed and will be needed for Weigh Ins</li> <li>■ Coaches also need to send rosters to Pete for the Pep Rally and note how they would like to be introduced.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
5.	<p>★ CHEERING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Due to the Pep Rally being held a little earlier in the year, the cheer squads may be presenting modified routines as they have not had the same amount of time to prepare as they have had in previous years.</li> <li>○ All squads will perform some form of a cheer routine.</li> <li>○ Mascot Squad Re-Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mascots will now cheer for the Flag games due to the large enrollment (about 20 Mascot cheerleaders this year). Well received by parents. Awaiting Flag schedule to share.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Dana/Terese
6.	<p>★ FIELDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Memorial will be available to BBYC as of September 18th. Games have been shifted that weekend to accommodate.</li> <li>○ Scrimmages will be held at Delazier.</li> </ul>	Sean

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Delazier needs to be lined before Week 1 JV games the weekend of 9/10.</li> <li>○ Volunteers are needed for chains. Coaches will be reaching out to their parents for help. Games cannot happen without a chain gain-league policy. Officials will not start the game until there are people to do the chains.</li> </ul>	
7.	<p>★ <b>FUND RAISING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sloan Park Festival- Friday September 9th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ BBYC will have a table set up inside the park.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Tag Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Additional weekend in October will be added- looking at our game schedule to pick a weekend with a home game.</li> <li>■ Friday 9/2 4-8pm</li> <li>■ Saturday 9/3 8am-11am</li> <li>■ SignUp Genius will go out soon. Parents should select a day and time and a location will be assigned once we have an idea of numbers of participants.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Calendar Raffles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Proof received, waiting on Permit #</li> <li>○ Optional Participation for Flag and Mascot</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Sponsorship letters have been sent/delivered.. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ As of now we have 3 sponsors who have come on board at the "TouchDown" level (\$500 donation)- Wheel of Dreams, Wawa, and Acme Waterproofing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Tim
8.	<p>★ <b>SNACK STAND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hood Cleaning- weekend of 8/27, payment of \$500 cash needed</li> <li>○ Delazier Snack Stand has been thoroughly cleaned (all fryers, grills, floors, etc)</li> <li>○ Need registration list for all families to start SignUp Genius process.</li> <li>○ Due to games being at Memorial, we will need to reach out to BHS re: cleaning the night before our Saturday games. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sean will be reaching out to Dr. Johnson so that we can facilitate a smooth transition from Friday night HS games to Saturday BBYC games.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Locks for freezers and refrigerators</li> <li>○ New Menu Items- ideas are welcomed.</li> <li>○ Pride Day @ Delazier 9/24- Volunteer spot, but any board member help would be greatly appreciated.</li> <li>○ Snack Stand will be open for the Oakland scrimmage with a limited menu. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Since we will primarily be at Memorial we will not be utilizing both fryers at Delazier. The cost of cooking oil is now approx. \$60/gallon, so we may only have 1 (if any) running for the scrimmage.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Our permit is good to go, Health Inspection usually happens around Pride Day.</li> </ul>	Gino
9.	<p>★ <b>APPAREL</b></p>	Michele F.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Apparel Stand was open at the Saddle Brook scrimmage and sold about \$1200 worth of merchandise.</li> <li>○ Will be open for Oakland scrimmage.</li> <li>○ Working on coverage to be open for the Livingston scrimmage, too.</li> <li>○ Met with Steve at Home Field Advantage to put together information for ordering items. His lead time right now is about 3 weeks.</li> <li>○ There will also be apparel available for order/sale for Breast Cancer Awareness Month (October)</li> </ul>	
10	<p>★ COMMUNICATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ End Zone Camera is up and running- if it is going to be used in Manchester Pete will need to charge it and wipe the card</li> <li>○ Our social media presence has greatly increased— Terese is blasting stuff out for Cheer, Gino on Instagram, and Lindsay on FB. All posts are shared between the 3.</li> <li>○ TeamSnap- seems to be running well. If any parents/coaches are having an issue with it– suggestion to uninstall it on your phone and then reinstall. Sometimes it just needs to be refreshed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ For coaches to have the ability to modify or add any events to TeamSnap they need to be listed as Managers. Gino will look into the issue Dana was having with changing the classification of her coaches.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Gino
11	<p>★ GENERAL TOPICS/MISC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BHS 1st Game on turf- 9/17 @ 1pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ We would love a big BBYC presence at this game! Kids can wear their practice jerseys to the game.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Pep Rally, Tuesday 8/30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Time- 5pm arrival, 5:30pm start</li> <li>■ Agenda- intro players, cheer routines, punt-pass-kick contest for Flex, PW, JR, SR levels, relay races &amp; obstacle course contests for Flag, free hot dog and drink for all football players and cheerleaders.</li> <li>■ Trophies &amp; medals will be awarded for Punt, Pass, Kick winners and medals will be given to the winning team of Flag activities.</li> <li>■ Weigh Ins will happen immediately following the pep rally. Coaches will be reaching out to their teams with more information.</li> <li>■ Players should wear their blue game jerseys for the pep rally and weigh-ins.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 8th Grade Portraits/Banners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Senior Squad Football &amp; Cheer pic will be taken Saturday, 9/17 at Delazier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8th graders should arrive for 9am</li> <li>● 7th graders should arrive for 9:30am for the group picture.</li> <li>● Individual pics of 8th graders will be taken for the Homecoming Banners.</li> <li>● BBYC covers the cost of the photographer.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Sean

- Parents are asked to cover the cost of the homecoming banner. Last year the cost was \$30. Current pricing and ordering information will be available soon.
- Photographer will also be available at Homecoming as we did last year as an optional purchase for 8th grade parents.
- A question was asked by a parent about a photo day for all squads
  - This has been done in the past, but not in the last 5-7 years. It is something that we can look into for next season. Usually what happens is a parent volunteers to take the pics and that day/time is organized by each coach for their own level. At this time there is no organization wide picture day for this season.
- **Volunteers Needed For:**
  - **Game Day- Chain Crew**
    - Coaches have been tasked with finding volunteers for their games. Again, games cannot start with a complete chain crew.
  - **Announcing/DJ/Music**
    - Mike Gogel will be announcing for the Pep Rally and a majority of our home games.
    - Sean will reach out to Rich Dellaripa who has helped us out in the past.
- **Registration:**
  - **Status/Numbers**
    - Football numbers are the best they have been in about 6 years. 2nd year in a row with large numbers at the Flag level and our Mascot Cheer group is large this year.
    - Lists of signups to be shared with coaches and board
- ★ **Dates for September meeting-**
  - Meetings are supposed to be on 9/20 and 9/22, but may need to be changed.
  - Busy time of year, so we will be checking school/activity calendars to look out for any conflicts.