

Girls Volleyball Booster Club Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2025

Baldwinsville Public Library

Start time 6:00 pm

Attendees: Diane Davenport, Danielle Adams, Britny Hess, Carolyn Warga, Jessica Rothenhoefer, Veronica Connors, Danielle Saylor, Mandi Dixon, Stephanie Robinson and Shannon Diep

We started off the meeting discussing the Amphitheater training that some of us had attended.

We then began discussing the gym situation & how that will impact our Summer & Fall season.

- Coach Saylor stated that last she has heard the Baker gyms will be down right after Regents are completed and work will start.
- We haven't heard how or when we need to clean out the storage area.
- The Durgee gym is looking like it won't be completed until the end of September Beginning of October.
- Ray is not available during the summer since that is a summer school location.
- Therefore Coach Saylor was thinking that we might be able to use one of the elementary school gyms like Elden. If so, since the space is so small we would have to limit the number of participants, so we would most likely run 2 separate weeks, giving priority in the second week to kids who didn't attend the first week. Coach is thinking it would be something like 8-9:30 for 2nd through 4th and then 9:30-11 for 5th through 7th. We would have varsity players work the camp as well. Coach also mentioned trying to recruit some more coaches to help. Carter Galle, a current student teacher, was recommended as well. However we would not be able to host our older kids camp this year due to space limitations. *We would need to have these dates set as well soon.*
- We will **not** be able to hold our tournaments this year. We do not have guaranteed gym space.
- Our Team camp will be held at Westhill this year. It would us, West Genesse and Westhill. The Colgate coaches will be attending and it would be for JV and Varsity players. Should be the same week of July approx 7/21.
- Coach Saylor advised that the schedule is out on Schedule Galaxy. She explained that this year we would be playing more teams, however we would only be playing each team 1 time. Also our first 5 games are away, so hopefully our gym space can be finished up in time for our first home match.

We then discussed several fundraising needs and ideas:

- We agree that we would need to hold an organized bottle and can drive. We still have the location by Tops with an account. However having 1 organized outing as a team should be a good money maker. We are hoping to hold one on a Sunday during the season, if not before. Posting it on neighborhood facebook groups and advertising with a QR code too if needed.

- Hoping to make the raffle tickets more competitive. Talked about having some nice gift cards or prizes for the players that sell the most. One for Varsity/JV and then again for modified.
- Possible 50/50 raffle at games either in the stands or at the concession stand.
- Instead of having the normal ad campaign and having the girls go out. We thought we would email the past contributors and explain that we would be doing something different this year. We would have a banner that will be displayed with their logo included at every home game during the jv/varsity and modified season. We would also have their name on our website with a link to their webpage as well.
- Possible golf tournament @ the Wood
- Possible tournament at either Sharkey's or Bridge Street Tavern
- Ma and Pa's Kettle Corn would be nice to try this year. Maybe it could be done during the modified season?
- A Food Truck fundraiser is a possibility especially when we are able to hold our own home tournament. So maybe for the future?

In terms of concessions we would like to plan for our home games to have one. It may look a little different since we will be at Durgee and we don't know what they will have. We can always set up tables and coolers and keep it minimal.

Shannon Diep will send out the Scholarship forms to the 6 Seniors this year. She will also present the scholarships at the Athletic Awards Ceremony.

Mandi went through our schedule so that we all had an idea of what to expect. In addition, she suggested adding a couple of items to our Bylaws.

- One would be regarding Charitable Donations since we have been doing that more recently and setting up maybe some parameters regarding them.
- The second was adding something addressing that parents or guardians of any current player are not eligible to receive money, gift cards or gifts greater than \$20.

Coach Saylor stated that the season starts 8/18/25.

Shannon Diep nominated Diane Davenport to be our new President, Coach Saylor seconded. No one opposed.

Shannon Diep nominated Danielle Adams to be the Treasurer, Coach Saylor seconded. No one opposed.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 4/24/25 at 6:00 @ the Baldwinsville Public Library.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:18pm