

Brandon Jr. Blackhawks

Board Meeting
Varsity Field Shed
6/26/2025



Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to Order – **Nathan Gentile**
2. Roll Call – **Angela Dovey**
 - a. Attendance of participants- Josh Dailey, Ingrid Ianitelli, Nathan Gentile, Kristin Ballard, Therese Goff, Cassie Scribner, Angela Dovey, Clayton Hampton, Courtney Hampton
3. President's update – **Nathan Gentile**
 - a. Inter-organization Conflict
 - i. Board Members are expected to communicate respectfully, prioritize youth development, and resolve conflicts professionally and away from public view.
 - b. Board Meeting Schedule
 - i. Next meeting will be 7/24/25 at 15th Street Tavern
 - c. Open Positions
 - i. Treasurer-
 1. Kelli Rodenbo- possibly reaching out to schedule another interview.
 2. Kristin Ballard- Ballard requested her name be withdrawn
 3. Megan Hill- interviewed by boardWaiting to vote until all board members are present.
 - d. General
 - i. League information- get with Rachel by the 28th
 1. Referee preseason meeting- follow up with Nick sometime in the next 2-3 weeks
 2. Teams/ Names/ Field Availability -
 - ii. Dib Amounts- possibly raising dibs from more than 6. 3 home games and no tournaments this year. Suggestion of 8 dibs. Will take a vote next meeting.
 - iii. AFY/Insurance- renewed by July 22nd by Nathan. Will talk to Brad
 - iv. Equipment Inventory- Jaclyn Gardiner took over position. Go through helmets, pads and make sure they are all tagged for all equipment. Look into stickers to tag equipment. Save old helmets for golf outing for Ingrid.
4. Treasurer's Report – **Nathan Gentile**
 - a. Current Financial Status- Account totals
 - i. Genisys Checking- \$58,217.24
 - ii. Genisys Savings- \$12,338.74
 - iii. Venmo- \$6,098.13
 - iv. Total- \$76,654.11
 - v. Registration balances- roughly around 25,000. Pay date is July 28th and all accounts should be in.
 - b. Budget review for 2025 changes
 - i. Practice field invoice- Rachel is getting invoice. We can use the fields by tennis courts for cheer, flag, etc at no charge. We need to let them know dates ahead of time to get on the calendar. Possibly look into putting lines in for flag football.
5. Fundraising – **Ingrid Ianitelli**
 - a. Sponsorships
 - i. Need to reach out to existing sponsors to secure 2025 support
 1. Current sponsors-
 - a. Randy wise, Paramount, 15thst, Cook's, Hamilton's propane, Lazerlines, Meijer.
 2. Potential new sponsors-Maza Auto Parts, Brandon Glass, Feldman Jeep.
 - b. Fundraisers
 - i. Golf Outing- August 9th – Anyone can golf, teams of 4. 7 teams now scheduled. 30 maximum.
 - ii. Merchandise table - \$1500-\$2000 to spend as long as we are able to make a profit. -

1. Sponsors- get with Ingrid if anyone has sponsors.
2. Teams- Anyone can golf, teams of 4. 7 teams now scheduled. 30 maximum.
- c. **Spirit wear**
 - i. Spirit wear plan for 2025.
 1. Hats- mock up of hats– planning to vote on band app. Roughly \$20-\$25 a hat. Deals start July 1st. Local company – Hat is G brand. Ingrid is going to call and ask about hats.
6. **Equipment / uniforms / jerseys – Nathan Gentile**
 - a. **New Helmets- Riddell** – all have been ordered just waiting for confirmation of purchase.
 - b. **Shoulder Pads- Riddell** - all have been ordered just waiting for confirmation of purchase.
 - c. **Football Practice Pads-** \$4000 budget for new pads. Nathan to get with Matt and Bri.
 - d. **Flags & Belts-** Check with Bri and Jaclyn to make sure we have enough flags/belts.
 - e. **Blue Practice pants-** Check with Bri and Jaclyn to make sure we have enough. Can order through Ridell or Headlines if more is needed in the next week or so.
 - f. **Cheer Boxes-**
7. **Divisions**
 - a. **Registration- Nathan Gentile**
 - i. **Review of numbers 258 athletes total**
 - b. **Tackle Football – Bri Gabbard**
 - i. Draft/Teams- all done
 - ii. Football camp/ clinics- open to camps for just BJB. Does not have to be open to public.
 - c. **Flag Football – Bri Gabbard**
 - i. Confirmed list of coaches and assistants.
 - ii. Head coach needed -need one more 7/8 coach for black team.
 - iii. Jaclyn Gardiner – vote for 7/8 coach for blue – nominated by Nathan. 2nd by Josh Dailey. Unanimously approved, Jaclyn Gardiner voted in as 7/8 blue coach.
 - d. **Cheer – Jackie Gentile**
 - i. Clinics/Camps-
 - ii. Teams-
 - e. **Middle School Committee- Brad Indish**
 - f. **Practice Planning and Locations-** No one on field for football and cheer practices other than athletes, coaches and board members. Communicate to everyone by email a few weeks before practice starts. Cafeteria for cheer practice – need to confirm with them. Cassie Scribner to talk to Kenny about Baseball Capital as a possibility for cheer practice.
8. **Concessions – Casey Villanueva**
 - a. **Facility Agreement-** confirmed.
 - b. **Concession menu-** shelf for dry food and spot in freezer, cooler and one for pop.
 - c. **Practice concession-** will revisit this in the future. Has been inconsistent in the past. Would need volunteers for practice concessions.
9. **Open Discussion Topics**
 - a. **Open floor-**
 - i. BJB Campout- Aug. 20th-26th
 - a) Camp neighbors- waiting to hear who neighbors are.
 - ii. Banquet- need to figure out space - Harvey or High School -Cafeteria/Gym as an option. Possibly dividing by teams/coaches/color of team. More room for everyone and not limiting number of those who can attend.
 - iii. Hill building sponsorship request– water bottle/water station for everybody or financial assistance for kids who need funds covered to play. Idea of the hose at preschool that could run near the field and put a

water station to fill water/water walk through station to cool off. Would need to contact the maintenance dept at Harvey about this. Practice days only. Other idea would be a Gatorade jug to refill waterbottles.

10. Motion to Close meeting – Nathan Gentile

- a. Second – Ingrid Ianitelli
- b. All in favor to close – unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm.