



# Burney Boosters

Minutes for November 15, 2017

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Members present:

**Loni Kolek**

**Kevin Bower (arrived: 7:05 PM)**

**Ray Guerrero**

**Jann Hoechlin**

**Tanaka Pfadt**

**Michele Kaczorowski**

**Tracy Geisler**

**Kathy Urlie**

Guests present:

**None**

*Call to Order:* The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Loni Kolek.

*10-18-2017 Meeting Minutes:* **The minutes from the October 18, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved on a motion by Boosters Webmistress Jann Hoechlin, and second by Tanaka Pfadt.**

*President's Report:* President Kolek thanked Tracy Geisler for being the volleyball concession coordinator during the fall, and also thanked her for volunteering for purchasing for the upcoming basketball concession season. President Kolek went on to announce a \$500 contribution to Boosters from Dr. Dahle; member Martha Ugbinada had previously indicated that she would ask for a contribution from him. President Kolek closed her report by announcing that the first home basketball game will be November 28, 2017.

*Treasurer's Report:* In the bereavement absence of Treasurer Carolyn Garrigus, no Treasurer's Report was available.

*Old Business:*

Sober Grad – Sober Grad Co-Coordinator Michele Kaczorowski had nothing to report.

Firewood Sales – President Kolek noted that Principal Ray Guerrero has made District space available for Boosters firewood. She said that Ray Metcalf is the liaison between Tubit Enterprises and Boosters.

Non-League Basketball Travel – Principal Guerrero will check with the District about funding one of Burney's trips, since Fall River has one more league away game than Burney this year. The preliminary estimate of \$2,040.35 for non-league basketball travel was reiterated from the last meeting. With a van, the amount would be \$2,435. **On a motion by Tanaka Pfadt, seconded by Principal Guerrero, funding non-league basketball travel up to \$2,435 was unanimously passed.**

Fundraising Big Ticket Item – As follow-up to the last meeting, President Kolek mentioned that Boosters should consider purchasing big ticket items and building fundraisers around them. Some ideas were purchasing, or getting donations for:

- Professional Sports Teams – Principal Guerrero noted that they sports teams need to be approached at least 60-90 days in advance of the event, they need the event date, and they will provide memorabilia, but not tickets.
- Mt. Shasta Ski Park – Vice President Kevin Bower left a message for the ski park. Principal Guerrero added that lift tickets are not typically good on Saturdays.

- Disneyland – President Kolek reported that Disneyland does not support Boosters-type organizations.
- Pig Raffle – Principal Guerrero pointed out that Layton McClung’s pig raffle was successful last year, generating over \$1,000.
- Gift Cards – President Kolek suggested purchasing from the applicable vendor. Boosters could charge \$10/ticket and provide an incentive for the child selling the most tickets. There could be a joint Burney High School Principal and Burney Boosters President letter for the child’s family encouraging sales.
- Socio-Economics of District – Principal Guerrero and Vice President Bower expressed how much more difficult it was to fundraise within the Burney side of the District.
- Special Dinner – Principal Guerrero stated that he would be amenable to helping with a fall/winter/spring-type fundraiser dinner. August and September seem to have activity lulls. Vice President Bower suggested a Homecoming Hoedown the Saturday before Homecoming. Dinner proceeds could be directed to the Boosters General Fund, and each sport would have responsibility for silent auction items. There could be a Boosters Club Homecoming Sport recognized. Principal Guerrero suggested checking with Baseball Coach Mike Bates about continuing the crab feed; Boosters could do it, if baseball is not interested. An estimate of 40-45 tri-tips for about 200 people was mentioned.
- Portable Heater/S’mores Package – President Kolek suggested for home football games having the opportunity for supporters to rent, for maybe \$100, a portable heater accompanied by a s’mores package.
- Gift Cards Redux/Big Ticket Raffle – Secretary Kathy Urlie recommended checking about getting a discount for the purchase of gift cards locally. President Kolek will check with Safeway about a discount for Boosters gift card purchases. Secretary Urlie will check with Trader Joe’s. President Kolek will coordinate the big ticket fundraiser; Principal Guerrero will help with ticket printing. The expectation is for all student athletes to participate. The last home basketball game is January 30 against Chester. **On a motion by Principal Guerrero, seconded by Secretary Urlie, a big ticket raffle, up to \$500, with \$10 tickets will take place with the drawing held on Tuesday, January 30, 2018.**

Christmas Trees/Shopping Cart Update – Webmistress Hoechlin announced that Boosters will harvest Christmas trees on Saturday, November 18, 2017, meeting at the Safeway parking lot at 8 AM. The trees will be stored at Donna Sylvester’s lot across from the movie theater. President Kolek suggested students Devin Murray and Fabiola Perez, who are in charge of social media, to publicize tree availability. For the Burney Jamboree Shopping Cart, Webmistress Hoechlin stated that the golf club participants are on board. She also mentioned donations from Beth and Cooper Allison in addition to the Boosters \$200 seed money.

*New Business:*

Raider of the Month – The following students were nominated in the respective categories:

Raider Scholar – Sierra Outcalt was identified as hard working, a role model for her peers, helping others with work, and overall an outstanding student.

Raider Citizen – Wyatt Colledge was described as pleasant, respectful, conscientious, and helping out others when he can.

Raider Athlete – Hayden Crook was recognized as a good teammate, hard worker, outgoing personality, and going the extra mile to make himself and his team better.

**On a motion by Principal Guerrero, seconded by Vice President Bower, the above named students were unanimously recognized as Burney Boosters Raiders of the Month.**

*Other Business:*

Secretary Urlie announced the Burney Elementary School PTA Homemade Craft Fair on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9 AM to 2 PM and encouraged all to attend, especially if returning early from Christmas tree cutting. This is a three-way fundraiser with PTA and Burney Boy Scouts running the craft fair, and Burney 4-H providing the soup café. Principal Guerrero stated that the school is ready for the Burney Jamboree, and that BHS Librarian Shelly Small will continue the hospitality room coordination.

*Adjournment:* With no further business, President Kolek adjourned the meeting at 8:01 PM.

*Next Meeting:* The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 20, 2017, at 7:00 PM, at Gepetto's.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathy Urlie  
Secretary