



PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES – Oct. 1st, 2019, 7:30PM – Room 109

BUC Backer Foundation (BBF) Recorded Notes:

- Public meeting opened with an excellent school community turnout.
- BBF President, Valerie Costic, explained one of the main BBF goals this school year is to foster that sense of school community/pride, have more parents attend BBF meetings and hopefully have more parent volunteers get involved. It is rewarding to see this starting to happen.
- Roundtable introductions had.
- Day at the Races event re-cap:
 - Event took place on 9/21/19 and was very successful.
 - Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets and attended.
 - Thank you to Susan Murray, event chair.
 - Thank you to all event volunteers.
 - Thank you to all vendors, sponsors and/or parents that donated to the event.
- On-going fundraiser – Digital Family Sponsorships and/or Business Sponsorships:
 - Announcement made that Marlene Sanders will chair this on-going important fundraiser moving forward.
- Future fundraising efforts:
 - Heavy discussions/brainstorming had on how to encourage more RBR teachers and staff to attend BBF fundraising events.
 - One suggestion made was to have BBF events included in the high school's "Daily Bulletin" email sent to all staff and teachers at the beginning of each school day, so everyone is reminded of upcoming BBF events.
 - Another suggestion was to possibly appoint a volunteer to specifically act as a go-between the BBF and teachers.
- Teacher Grants:
 - Valerie explained to all attendees how every dollar from all BBF fundraising efforts go directly to benefiting RBRHS, which include grants awarded to teachers to fund initiatives not normally covered by the State and/or the Board of Education.
 - It should always be in teachers' best interests to support BBF fundraisers since, again, all funds go directly back to the school.
 - Valerie advised she and Vice President, Amy Cox, will be scheduling a meeting with the teachers to explain how the BBF supports RBRHS and the teacher grants application process.
 - Discussion had to showcase past awarded grants and how those grants benefited RBRHS.
 - Discussion had to amend the application deadline date to earlier in the school year, as opposed to the present deadline month of May.
 - Discussion had to update the application itself and have it available electronically through the BBF website.