

Athletic Boosters
Meeting of November 26, 2018
Minutes

Present: Dawn Deshetsky, Jason Castle, Dave Castle, Melanie McNees, Kristine Bickel, Mike Snoblen, Teresa Gormley, Jim Fish, Tim Gormley

6:06 meeting began

Coaches Reports:

Girls Basketball: Gormley stated he took JV & Varsity girls to a Varsity scrimmage at SC4. NHS induction that evening so many girls were gone. Lost all 3 games. Hoping to finish top 3 in the BWAC Conference.

Boys Basketball: Snoblen said we have good numbers in youth program. About 22: 5th grade, 21: 6th grade, 30: 7th grade but to 16, 21: 8th grade cut to 14. BWAC Only one team in middle school. No A & B Teams. Varsity went to SC4 Scrimmage. Won 2, Lost 1. Went and scrimmaged Millington last Friday. Played poorly and lost.

Wrestling: Fish reported new coach Bundy has small numbers out- about 6. Also stated he will be involved with the youth.

Bowling: Fish stated that bowling in the BWAC is different. They bowl during the week a couple times instead of Saturdays. This is more difficult for scheduling the use of the alley.

Competitive Cheer: Jim reported we have a new Coach Gina Wells

Other Business:

- Teresa Gormley brought to the boosters a request from Austin Solon a Freshman at NBHS. He has been working concessions regularly and at last minute request for the last couple years and has saved much money. He was saving to pay for his drivers training. He will be changing schools and wanting to know what will happen to his saved money.
 - Kristine Bickel made a motion that Austin Solon's money from working concessions be help at NBHS as long as December 2019. Austin can request these funds with approval of use for Drivers Training or for another like expense related

to school/sports. Motion carried. Teresa will contact Austin and his mother and will be drafting a statement that states what was approved above.

- Jim Fish stated we had a great turnout for the Fall Sports Banquet. Impressed by the number of Scholar Athletes recognized. Largest number in history Jim said.
- Tim Gormley reported on the Hall of Fame Display. Contacted Jeremy Miner from Miner Details to measure and give an estimate for a large wood display box.
- Tim also reported on pricing through Jack Miles for scoreboard signs in the Middle School. We can get 5- 2'x3' signs for \$130. Signs would read "Donated by North Branch Athletic Boosters"
 - Melanie made a motion to purchase the 5 signs – 1 reading "Donated by North Branch Athletic Boosters 2018" for the Middle School Scoreboards and the other 4 would read "Donated by North Branch Athletic Boosters" without the date for future booster projects. Second by Kristine. Motion Passed.
- Treasure's Report- Kristine reported we have \$15,000ish in the account. Awaiting paperwork to balance and give more accurate account.
- We discussed selling Booster Memberships at the first few home basketball games. Dawn said she would sell at Tuesday's Game.
- Jim discussed the NBABA's need for entries in their "PickUp the Holiday Spirits Parade" on Saturday, Dec. 1st.
- Jim made a few recommendations for Retirement Gift suggestions for Mary Campbell for the end of the year in May 2019. She likes to shop at Costco & Sams. Members also suggested that maybe teams could get together and collect for other gift cards.
- 50/50 Raffle during Basketball Games- Melanie McNees will head this up. Selling from ½ time of JV to ½ time of Varsity.
- Concessions- Teresa said she needs help particularly on 12/6 & 12/7.
- Reverse Raffle- Jason said hall is all set for February 23rd at 6pm. Jim said Mary is working on tickets to be available in January. It will be an All Sports Theme. Andrea Kropp was given funds for prizes. Anyone shadowing Andrea for next year???
- Kristine Bickel suggested the Hall of Fame nomination form and Winter Sports Schedules be added to the Basketball Programs.
- Jim reminded us that March 1 Hall of Fame Nominations forms are due. Dave Castle expressed his concern for those on the selection committee. Wants to make sure those on the committee still want to serve on it. Jim will touch base with all HOF selection committee members.
- Kristine reported that, per Mr. Ehardt, pep band will be at all Friday night basketball games.
- Jason Castle suggested that the HOF plaques be made like the All State Plaques. HOF plaques are not holding up well. Members agree that this should be done.
- It was decided to NOT have a December meeting. We will meet two time in January in preparation for the Reverse Raffle. Monday, January 7th @ 6pm in the Media Center & on Monday, January 21st.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57pm

