

## Athletic Boosters

Meeting of September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Minutes

Present: Melanie McNees, Dawn Deshetsky, Dave Castle, Nik Hopp, Amie Pung, Andrea Herron, Jamie Pasternak, Jim Fish, Mike Snoblen, Steve Sippell, David Pung, Kristi Haken, Melinda Goss, Hilda Hebbard, Kerry Shepherd, Cathy Bordyn, Janice Williams, Andrew Harp, Jason Castle, Melissa Swoish, Tim Gormley, Kristine Bickel, Al Margrif

6:57pm

#### Fall Coaches Reports:

- Cross Country- Jason Castle: Boys won and Girls took 3<sup>rd</sup> at Reese this weekend. Large meet here at home tomorrow, Tuesday! 18 schools represented. HS, MS and young open run
- Volleyball- Jim Fish: JV is 14-9-2, Varsity 13-5, 1-0 in the league. Varsity is ranked Honorable Mention in the State.
- Cheer- Jamie Pasternak: Cheer mini Clinic on Thursday. About 60 girls will cheer the first quarter at Friday's home game vs Almont.
- Football- Al Margrif: 3-0 overall. 2-0 in the league. Big game vs Almont Friday. MS Football starts Wednesday vs Almont.

#### Treasurer Report: Kristine Bickel

- Current \$31,443.00
- We have approved over \$8,000 that has not been taken out yet. About \$1,500 goes out to students who have worked concessions. Concessions purchased (receipts turned into Kristine) so far this year \$2400.

Community Advertising: Hilda Hebbard is updating the website for Reverse Raffle, Members, etc.

#### Athletic Department Update: Al Margrif

- Board is supporting Community Track Committee (CTC) for stadium enhancements and fundraising efforts.

- Fundraising will begin soon
- The Community Pride Vinyl Wall will go up 9/18. Lettering for the Community Hall of Fame will arrive in 4-5 days.

\*Jim Fish expressed that Superintendent from Almont called about concerns surrounding the magnitude of Fridays Football Game at North Branch. Al Margrif will be contacting their AD this week.

\*Member mentioned that it is hard to hear announcer at the football game. Al said he would turn up the speaker.

\*Jason Castle said the All-State Plaques for Cameron Friske, Reese Ruhlman & Maeson Schlaud will be up before Homecoming.

10 x 20 Tent Quote: Kristine Bickel researched and brought quotes for a Heavy Duty Easy Up tent to be used by NB Athletic Teams.

- Melanie McNees made a motion for Boosters to purchase A Heavy Duty 10x20 tent, Navy in Color. Also two 10' sides, one 20' side and 6 weighted foot plates not to exceed the amount of \$4,600. A set of rules and the responsibilities of the coach checking out the tent will need to be posted and available with checkout of the tent. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kerry Shepherd. Motion Passed.

Hudle for Basketball Programs: Tim Gormley & Mike Snoblen

- Asked boosters to purchase the \$450 Silver Hudle package for each program- boys and girls. In addition, they would like the \$750 stat program, per team, to go along with it.
- Melanie McNees made a motion that boosters pay the \$450 for the Silver Hudle Package plus the \$750 for the Unlimited Stat package for a total of \$1200 per boys and girls team this year. Next year we will revisit this and most likely cover the basic package for all teams and anything additional they will have to purchase from program funds. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Passed. **MOTION WAS AMENDED!**
- *Melanie amended her previous motion* to say Boosters approve *paying Silver Hudle only*, \$450 each, for both boys and girls basketball programs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Kerry Shepherd. **MOTION PASSED.**

Gym Floor Runners: Tim Gormley & Mike Snoblen presented a quote for Floor Runners that go under the team benches/chairs in the gym. These serve to protect the floor and prevent water/slipping near bench. Two floor runners \$1800.

- Melanie McNees made a motion to approve up to \$2200 from the boosters to purchase two floor runners for the gym floor along with the cart to store them on. 2<sup>nd</sup> and **MOTION PASSED.**
- Per Al & Jim the gym floors will be redone next year in updated colors so these floor runners will help preserve the wood floor and will be used by multiple sports teams.

Booster By-Laws: Melanie presented a couple changes to be made to the By-Laws as discussed by the committee reviewing them.

- Article IX-Meetings-
  - D. A member in good standing must have attended 3 regular meetings in the current rolling 12 month period and be current with any approved membership fees in order to have voting privileges.
    - *Previously read 5 regular meetings.*
  - E. A quorum of 7 members in good standing must be present to conduct a meeting.
    - Previously no minimum quorum was stated.
- These changes will be voted on at the October Meeting.

Concessions: Janice Williams asked that additional food needed for refs, workers, etc please be communicated to them well in advance of the time it is needed.

- Sign Up Genius is available on the Booster Website to sign up to work concessions.
- Melanie said she will share this link on our Booster FB Page.

Election of Officers for 2019-2020:

- President- One nomination- Jason Castle. Accepted and vote passed.
- Vice President- One nomination- Melanie McNees. Accepted and vote passed.
- Treasurer- One nomination- Kristine Bickel. Accepted and vote passed.
- Secretary- One nomination- Dawn Deshetsy. Accepted and vote passed.

Community Hall of Fame: Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

- Parade: Using Melissa Swoish & Jamie Pasternaks side by sides for 4 individual inductees. Dawn getting trailer & tractor lined up for the team. Need to be at the school by noon for decorating!
- Dinner: RSVPs to Shanon or Kristine. Kristine ordering meal with Bryan's Market.
- Induction Ceremony: Al Margrif MC. All speakers for Inductees have been confirmed.
- Introduction of the inductees before the start of the football game.
- A wooden plaque will be ordered and given to each inductee and the team.
- The new Laser Plaques to go on the wall will be \$25 instead of the original \$20 per plaque. The photo is MUCH better at the \$25 value.

Road Signs for Schools: Steve Sippel brought to the boosters the need for signs at the M90 & Brush Street corner AND at the Elm Creek and Lake Pleasant corners directing traffic to the

location of our schools. Steve said he will talk to the township planning commission about getting this done.

\*\*Boosters decided to move all monthly meetings to 7PM rather than 6PM.

Upcoming Meetings:

- October 21, 2019 @ 7pm HS Media Center
- November 18, 2019 @ 7pm HS Media Center
- December 16, 2019 @ 7pm HS Media Center

Meeting Adjourned 8:06pm