

NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MONTHLY MEETING
August 13, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

Jason Castle opened the meeting 6 p.m. at North Branch Bar & Grill.

Members present:

Andrea Kropp	Kim Gormley	Todd Betts	Teresa Gormley
Jason Castle	Dave Castle	Angela Solon	
Mike Snoblen	Kristine Bickel	Kevin Edwards	
Tim Gormley	Dawn Deshetsky	Jim Fish	

Treasurer's Report:

Kristine Bickel reported that we have a balance of \$20,465. The Middle School scoreboard should arrive late August so that \$6500 expense is coming soon. Concessions netted approximately \$2000 from July 2017-July 2018. There has still NOT been a deposit for Queen of Hearts since December 5, 2017. The Boosters spent \$20,249.57 during the 2017/18 school year.

Coaches' Reports:

- **Cross Country** – Jason Castle reported he has 7 boys and 6 girls. His son Dylan is the only Senior boy, and there are 4 Senior girls. We will be hosting a County Press Meet that the American Legion is sponsoring.
- **Volleyball** – There is no Freshman team. Varsity is working hard, but not always playing smart.
- **Boys' Basketball** – Mike Snoblen said they are still trying to get 18 teams for the September 8th golf scramble at Lum, and if so, then Golf and Basketball should each make approximately \$900. Mike said he had 7 players play 20 games over the summer and were pretty competitive. The boys' season starts a week earlier than the girls' this year.
- **Girls' Basketball** – Tim Gormley said they started off a bit slow in their summer league but got better as they progressed. They had Saturday open gyms. The 7th and 8th grade teams start playing at the BEGINNING of the school year now. There will likely be 12-13 girls on the 8th grade team and upwards of 20 on the 7th grade team.
- **Football** – 30 Varsity players and 27 JV. Teams are very optimistic about the upcoming season.
- **Cheerleading** – Angela Solon reported they have 21 girls, and doing great.
- **Soccer** – New coach John Burke was not at meeting so no details to report.

Booster Website:

Jim Fish said that later in year the new Digital class may be able to update the booster website.

50/50 Sales at Football Games:

Jim Fish is contacting Coach Ferman to see if he has a parent selling 50/50 tickets during Varsity games. Ideally Boosters would like that revenue if not, but would need someone to sell them. Andrea Kropp volunteered for August 23rd since she could sell them from the Booster table where she is selling membership renewals.

Concessions:

Teresa Gormley has Diana Boyne helping again, but last year had crews set-up for each sport and needs replacement crews this year. The Seniors are handling the Varsity games, but need better quality offerings.

Pep Rally:

Kristine Bickel is putting together a list of booster expenditures and is creating a program that includes a roster of Fall players, as well as a list of what Booster help is need for distribution during the rally. Mike Snoblen said he would help Andrea Kropp sell memberships, sports passes, etc. and we are arriving 7pm to set-up. Andrea Kropp is getting cash boxes from Mary Campbell earlier in the day, and will have Membership forms, Sports Pass pricing, signage, etc.

Hall of Fame:

Dave Castle reported that John Hogan is not coming and is not sure who will speak on his behalf. Jason is getting Kara Baker's picture and bio, Don Gleeson's is coming tomorrow, and Jim is asking Sam Fish to send her picture. Dave is trying to get all bios/pictures in this week. Dawn Deshetsky is getting RSVP info out to media outlets this next week for the dinner and will coordinate sending out letters to past inductees with Mary Campbell.

Record Boards:

Tim Gormley already submitted changes for Record Boards because he plans to have them installed by end of August. Dave Castle may be submitting his changes this week if not too late. It is \$170 for this year's changes.

Future Meetings:

September 10, 2018 6p at High School Media Center (for Hall of Fame only)

And the following 6p at North Branch Bar & Grill:

September 17, 2018

October 15, 2018

November 26, 2018 (because Nov. 19th is Sports Banquet)

December 17, 2018

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:10pm.