

NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MONTHLY MEETING
May 21, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Members present:

Andrea Kropp	Dave Castle	Kristine Bickel
Jason Castle	Alyssa Welling	Jeremy Ferman
Jim Fish	Dawn Deshetsky	Rena Bader

Treasurer's Report:

Kristine Bickel reported that we have a current balance of \$23,117.37. Booster Scholarships and camera stand are already paid for, and there are no outstanding expenses that we know of. We have \$5,314.89 in the Hall of Fame account, and Dave Castle said a \$250 donation came in last week so Kristine is confirming that it was allocated correctly.

Coaches' Reports:

- **Girls' Track** – Jason Castle reported that his team has a 7-1 record in the TVC this year (and 17-1 in past 2 years). Frankenmuth has strong team so is likely to win Wed. TVC's (but we are hopeful.) Jamie Kirkwood is competing in long jump for States and is ranked 20th, and Mackenzie Delong is ranked 8th in discus.
- **Boys' Track** – Dave Castle reported that they have 2-4 record in the TVC. He just does not have a large enough team, but Ryan Beatley is going to States and is ranked 9th in shotput, and the 4 x 100 relay team is going to States.
- **Baseball** – Jim Fish thinks they have a 13-12 record.
- **Softball** – Alyssa Welling reported that Varsity has a 23-9 record and is ranked 10th in the state. They play Imlay City in 1st Districts game. We just lost to them, but SHOULD be able to beat them. Then we play 1st ranked Richmond in Regionals, but their star pitcher just tore her ACL. Reese Ruhlman will have 3 records on the record boards: Most Home Runs in a Season, Most Consecutive Hits, Best Batting Average. Also Alyssa purchased \$120 version of Hudl out of her pocket this year, plus \$50 GameChanger renewal for stats, but boosters can purchase those in future.
- **Soccer** – They have a game 3pm on Graduation Day unfortunately.
- **Golf** – 2nd in TVC.
- **Football** – Jeremy Ferman said that he does not want Hudl Assist or Sideline like he had last year. Just regular Hudl which he thinks is \$999 (we are checking to see if other sports need it, but it does not look like it.) It appears we paid \$2000 total for Hudl last year but Kristine is checking. He also asked for \$1850 for the SkyCoach instant replay video tool, which is better than Hudl Sideline.

MOTIONS:

Kristine Bickel motioned that we give \$500 for track State food/water expenses. Dawn Deshetsky 2nd. Motion passed.
Kristine Bickel motioned that we give \$100 to each program for Regional food/water expenses. Motioned passed.
Kristine Bickel motioned that we give \$1850 for Coach Ferman's SkyCoach instant replay video tool. Motion passed.

Reverse Raffle:

Jason Castle is reserving the Sweet Hall for Feb. 23, 2019.

Scholarships:

The checks are ready for the 2 \$500 Booster Scholarships to be awarded by Jason Castle during this week's Senior Night.

Concessions:

Teresa Gormley was not at this meeting so this will be discussed during our June meeting. More volunteers are needed!!!

Hall of Fame:

Letters have been sent by Mary Campbell and bios and pictures will be turned in to Dave Castle. Kristine Bickel is handling the food again, Dawn Deshetsky is handling decorations, Mark Hiltunen is entering bios into TouchPro, Andrea Kropp is doing programs, and Jason Castle handling the media. We will have 1 float for CURRENT inductees, and another for past. Only CURRENT inductees get a free dinner for themselves and 1 guest. Past inductees are all invited to attend each year.

Student Trainers:

We are contracting Erin Hayes to come in and do a refresher course for our 3 returning students.

Record Boards:

Coaches need to get changes to Tim Gormley by July so boards can be updated before school begins.

Queen of Hearts Fundraising:

Following the booster meeting we held our final drawings. Tim Gormley won \$1361. A fun time was had by all as 18 others also won \$25 or more before Tim's Queen of Hearts was drawn. A total of \$4523 was awarded during the Sept. 2017-May 2018 weekly drawings,

Next meeting June 11th 6pm at North Branch Bar & Grill.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:52pm.