

NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MONTHLY MEETING
October 17, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

Jason Castle opened the meeting 7:00 p.m. at the North Branch Bar & Grill.

Members present:

Andrea Kropp	Dawn Deshetsy	Angela Solon
Jason Castle	Teresa Gormley	Dave Castle
Tim Gormley	Kristine Bickel	Michelle Lyons

Coaches Reports:

- Football – Thursday's game is Freshman and JV combined.
- Cross Country – TVC with 23 teams tomorrow at Caro. Heather Czarnecki and Austin Pung are likely to make states. **Jason Castle motioned we donate money to cover their food expenses. Motion carried.** (They both DID make States)
- Soccer – Districts at Goodrich tomorrow. Regionals in Fenton. **Teresa Gormley motioned that we donate \$1000 to cover their food expenses if they make States. Motion carried.**
- Volleyball – **Teresa Gormley motioned that we donate \$1000 to cover State food expenses. Motion Carried.**

Treasurer Report:

Currently have \$9283.76. Need to pay \$3300 for baseball screen yet. And \$800 for Reverse Raffle Prizes. Plus State food expenses mentioned above. Plus \$3000 to get the Queen of Hearts licensing, etc. Jack Griffin donated \$5000 again for future Hall of Fame expenses only.

Concessions:

- May need a 2nd medium-sized popcorn machine, especially for Fall seasons, so we have 1 for football concession, and 1 inside the school. Teresa Gormley is getting pricing.
- Kristine Bickel suggested caramel corn. It is just an additives, and Teresa has supplier info so will look into this option.
- Meg is buying hotdogs at the Mennonite store and getting a great deal

Reverse Raffle:

- Motioned pass to give Andrea Kropp \$800 to buy larger raffle prizes.
- We decided on a Western theme.
- We need better speakers. Does Kempa have more?
- The freezer is a big hit, so suggested we do that again, plus TV, Trip Tree game, and muzzleloader or cross bow again.
- Mike Snoblin makes Corn Hole boards and Carol Walker makes bean bags (Kristine Bickel is asking her) – so Andrea will ask if they will donate "Bronco" versions as raffle prizes.

Queen of Hearts:

- Start selling tickets December 5th. We will get tickets at November meeting to begin selling. 7pm drawing each Monday night Dec. 12th – May 22nd (23 Mondays – No Christmas drawing).
- 23rd week is guaranteed to win something. We draw until someone wins.
- Ticket prices can be \$1 or \$2 (or whatever we choose).
- Use full deck of cards plus Jokers.
- Do not have to be present to win.
- Angela Solon has a raffle drum at the bank.
- We can have a business sponsor the tickets and have their name on the back, or a coupon/ad of some sort.

Hall of Fame:

Nominations due Feb. 1st. Turn into office.

Next meeting need to nominate community member to be on the committee.

Record Boards:

Tim Gormley said the price has gone up to \$9575. The boosters does not currently have that, but will following the Reverse Raffle, and possibly sooner depending on how fast the Queen of Hearts fundraising catches on. Tim is still waiting on volleyball, softball and baseball stats for the boards.

Corn Hole Tournament:

Possible fundraising idea for a Saturday night in the gym. \$25/team. Different age groups? Children teams?
(Andrea Kropp heard that the fire department was holding a tournament in November, but not sure how it went.)

Next meeting: Nov. 21, 2016 7pm at North Branch Bar & Grill. (We actually changed it to 6pm.)

We voted to move the December meeting from the 19th to the 12th instead – 6pm.

Meeting was adjourned approximately 8:30pm.