

NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MONTHLY MEETING
April 17, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.

Jason Castle opened the meeting 6:00 p.m. at the North Branch Bar & Grill.

Members present:

Andrea Kropp	Dave Castle	Tim Gormley	Teresa Gormley
Jason Castle	Chris McNulty	Jeremy Good	Bryan Smith
Jim Fish	Kristine Bickel	Dawn Deshetsy	
Steve Sippel	Mike Snoblen	Tom Atkins	

Coaches Reports and Projects:

- **Golf** – Coach Steve Sippel reported that he has 14 players (13 boys, 1 girl). May 20th is annual golf scramble. **Coach Sippel asked for \$200 to cover hot dogs and extras for the scramble. Motion Passed.**
- **Track** – Boys have 30 on the team, and took 6th of out 15 teams at Brown City Invitational, and Girls took 1st. Heather Czarnecki broke our school record in the 800, and is signing at Oakland for both Cross Country and Track. Best team in a long time, likely to win League.
- **Baseball** – Jeremy Good reported that Varsity's current record is 3-1, JV is 4-2, and Freshmen 0-4. Carson Kempa is signing to play at Alma next year.
- **Softball** – Coach Atkins reported that he had 33 girls showed for tryouts and cut 7. Varsity's current record is 3-3. They are doing a volunteer project this Saturday and are hosting a JV tournament so girls will get NHS volunteer hours also. They will need volunteers for announcing and other extras during Districts. Softball also needs new wind screens. Tom Atkins received a quote of \$2,250 for a wind screen that would have Lady Broncos and a NB Softball logo in the middle and then banners to sell for \$250 each to help reimburse the cost of the wind screen. Bryan's Supermarket has purchased 2 banners already. Alissa, the new pitching/catching coach, is helping with banner sales.
Kristine Bickel motioned that we fund the \$2,250 for the purchase of the wind screen, Dave Castled seconded – motion approved.
Tom Atkins is also looking into pricing and details for building a softball press box. \$10-15,000 is a guestimate.
- **Soccer** – Jim Fish reported that Varsity is currently 3-2 (1-1 in League, they lost to Birch Run)
- **Football** – Received 10 applicants for Varsity Coaching position, some very strong, and are interviewing 4 on Wednesday. Also **looking into renovating our Press Box with drywall, paint, new windows, etc.**
- **Basketball** – Mike Snoblen is the new Varsity Basketball Coach

Treasurer Report:

Angela Snoblen was absent, but Jason Castle reported that the Boosters' current budget is \$25,982.

TVC Changes:

We will likely be invited to Blue Water, and Algonac likely leaving. There is a TVC meeting April 26th, and Millington may be leaving also. Jim Fish said they will have a coaches meeting to discuss. If coaches are in favor of moving to Blue Water, then it will go to the School Board to be decided.

Hall of Fame:

We will discuss October induction ceremony during our May meeting. The Hall of Fame has its own account with donations of \$15,250 currently, which should be enough for 10 years. Dave Castle has already contacted all 2017 inductees and has a letter ready to send them with details. We had 14 applicants this year. There are 11 on the committee.

Concessions:

Teresa Gormley is lining up workers for the Track County Meet.

Booster Scholarships:

Our 2017 winners have been decided, and Jason Castle will award those during the May Senior Night ceremony.

Record Boards:

Tim Gormley reported that they should be about done, and he is contacting Jack Miles on status. They will be hung up in the gym over the summer.

Queen of Hearts

Next week's jackpot will be over \$4,000. We have made \$3,300 in profit so far, so will need to decide if doing it again. Many people are coming to the Bar & Grill each Monday to see the drawings.

Student Trainers:

Wyatt Ostrum did a wonderful Job. Erin Hayes did one-on-one training with him, but we are checking into the MSU Training Camp for next year's trainer.

Next meeting: Moved to May 23, 2017 6:30pm at High School Media Center (following Senior Swing Out).