

**NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MONTHLY MEETING
December 19, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.**

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

Members present:

Andrea Kropp	Jim Fish	Dave Castle	Bryan Smith
Jason Castle	Angela Solon	Eric Hensel	

Coaches Reports:

- Girl's Basketball – Beat Imlay City and have been very competitive in other games. Much improved. Young Team.
- Boy's Basketball – They are 1-3 so far. Very young team. This is last year they are going to the Capac Christmas Tournament. They will have a Brown City tournament instead in future years.
- Competitive Cheer – Angela Solon said they placed 3rd out of 5 in recent competition, and Jan. 4th is next one.
- Track – 6 girls, 4 boys showing-up for workouts.
- Wyatt Ostrum received training to be our Student Athletic Trainer

TVC Expansion:

Tawas, New Lothrop, and Ogemaw Heights have all applied to be part of our TVC. This will not be until the 2018/19 school year. Lakeville will not be in our TVC in 2017/18, so we will be short a school in the meantime.

Hall of Fame:

Nominations due March 1st.

Treasurer's Report:

Angela Solon - We currently have a balance of approximately \$11,000. Angela is trying to meet with Mary Campbell and Deanna Brusie to figure out a better tracking system so we know what concessions and other efforts are generating vs. expenses.

Reverse Raffle:

- Andrea is starting to collect donations. Have TV and grill purchased so far. Will do Kalahari and Trip or Cash Tree again. Eric Hensel said football team is donating Bronco Football Cornhole Set.
- Tickets will be ready by early January.
- Old Fashioned Christmas brought in \$15,000? Andrea contacting Cindy Mitchell or Howe to see what prizes brought in most.

Queen of Hearts:

- Can we get local factories to sell? Andrea to contact Dale (Faith Kotur's step-dad) to see about MK Chambers. Dan Deshetsy? Dave Kropp selling @ Grupo Antolin plant in Marlette. Andrea contacting Liebler to promote on their sign – which they are doing each Monday.
- See attached update from Bryan Smith

Record Boards:

- Boosters received an updated quote showing boards would cost \$6,455 total. Sam Heron donated \$5000. Boosters approved motion to pay \$1455 difference, and have check sent to Jack Miles.

Miscellaneous:

Angela Solon received permission to sell 50/50 raffle tickets at varsity games to raise money for Cheer if basketball teams are not doing it.

Meeting was adjourned approximately 6:50pm. Next meeting: January 16, 2017 6pm at North Branch Bar & Grill.

Queen of Hearts update

12/19/2016

Received all 10,000 tickets

Case built by North Branch woodshop, Mr. June. Can we send out a thank-you.

Cost \$49.40, we need to transfer to woodshop account.

Our first raffle:

We sold 321 tickets for \$321.00

I transferred \$160.50 into our general account.

Jackpot Money	\$165.50
Winner drew 4 of Diamonds for	\$25.00
Balance brought forward	\$135.50

Ticket sales

I would like a few people to have extra tickets so when someone needs more than one person can get them to them.

I made a ticket sheet so we can have good accountability in case of a state audit.

We need to get coaches involved in sales, even if they only sold 10 each, we could have sold 500 the first week. (Also if they sell them they get 10% of our share for that week)

Need to find a way to get the boosters who are not active to help also, if half of them sold just 5 tickets, who knows.

I will have a complete breakdown of cost next meeting.