

**NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MONTHLY MEETING
February 1, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.**

Teresa Gormley opened the meeting 6 p.m. (Jason Castle was not present)

Members present:

Andrea Kropp	Kristine Bickel	Dawn Deshetsky	Jim Fish
Dave Castle	Jeremy Good	Linda Berlin	Bryan Smith
Chad Myers	Brenda Myers	Eric Hensel	Teresa Gormley

Coaches Reports:

- Bowling – Linda Berlin said girls are 4th out of 8 in league, and boys are 7th.
- Cheer – Jim Fish reported on behalf of Jenn Watkins that cheer is doing great, and breaking all past records.
- Girls' Basketball – Kristine said it was good to have a Freshman team, and that the Kim Reed fundraiser went well. \$800+ from the Friday auction alone.
- Baseball – Jeremy Good said number are low, but Varsity will be good and go to Regionals for sure.
- Wrestling – We are hosting the tournament at the Birch Run Expo Center this weekend.
- Track – Dave Castle said some of our athletes are going to SVSU to compete this weekend.

Community Hall of Fame:

- After negotiations with Slam Dunk Sports Marketing the price is now \$8000 for the TouchWall Interactive Hall of Fame. That includes \$5700 for 42" Touch Screen System, \$1200 3 year Cloud-Based Hosting package, \$900 Video Capability, and \$200 for 200 picture scans.
- The Hall of Fame was announced on the front page of The County Press yesterday, and is on the school website.
- Feb. 29th the applications are due.

Reverse Raffle:

- Tickets are available in the high school office and people are encouraged to get money turned in before Feb. 15th.
- A current prize/donation list was distributed and Andrea Kropp will continue updating the list as donations come-in.
- \$679.43 has been spent on raffle prizes, so the remainder of the \$1000 funds given to Andrea Kropp for prizes will be returned to Mary after other raffle expenses (card decks, raffle tickets, etc.) are deducted.
- It was suggested that a lady help announce during the evening. That Jason announce during the drawings, and a lady to the rest (or vice versa) to help differentiate. Cheryl Bruman and Heidi Good were suggested, so Jeremy was going to ask them.
- It is \$5 to purchase 20 tickets to put in the prize bags.
- The majority at the meeting prefer to set-up for the raffle the evening of Feb. 26th. Andrea Kropp emailed Cheryl Bryan and she said that would be fine. Just provide her with a time.
- Dawn Deshetsky is print out old team yearbook photos from past decades to use as table decorations and is getting table covers.
- We need to check with Rick Skelton about the sound system.

Next meeting is February 15, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the North Branch Bar & Grill. All future meetings will be held at the Bar & Grill. The February 15th and 22nd meetings will be mainly focus on Reverse Raffle details.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.