

NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MONTHLY MEETING
June 11, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Members present:

Andrea Kropp	Bubba Goins	Dawn Deshetsy	Gordon Cary
Jason Castle	Dave Castle	Tom Atkins	Tim Gormley
Mike Snoblin	Alyssa Welling	Jeremy Ferman	Bryan Smith

Treasurer's Report:

Kristine Bickel was not present but sent a report that as of May 30th we had a balance of \$22,843.01, however with the following upcoming disbursements the balance would be down to approximately \$19,423.01

\$500 to Track & Field for Athletes/Coaches headed to State Track Meet

\$100 to Softball for Regional Food/water Expenses

\$1850 to SkyCoach for Football program

\$1000 (estimate) to Hudl for sports programs

Bryan Smith reported that approximately \$3500 was made by Queen of Hearts, and much of that will be going into the account this week since a deposit has not been made since December 5th.

Coaches' Reports:

- **Girls' Track** – Jason Castle reported that Jamie Kirkwood did not place in long jump at States, but Mackenzie Delong placed 12th in discus. His team had a good season, and should again next year.
- **Boys' Track** – Dave Castle reported that Ryan Beatley placed 12th at States shotput, but the 4 x 100 relay team did not place.
- **Baseball** – Bubba Goins reported that Varsity lost the District final game in the top of the 7th on an error, so a dramatic end to the season. The JV players he coached this year show a lot of promise, so he is confident that next year's Varsity team will be strong.
- **Softball** – Alyssa Welling reported that Varsity had a great season with a 24-13 record but lost to Richmond in the Regional finals.
- **Basketball** – Mike Snoblin said they only made \$125 from last year's golf scramble at Washakee, but Lum is much less expensive and they want to do more promoting to make their Sept. 8, 2018 Golf Scramble more successful. Tim Gormley said he is likely going to use Krossover this year, because it is better than Hudl for basketball.
- **Football** – Jeremy Ferman ordered SkyCoach, and had priced out Hudl at \$999. Kids can use this tool all year for recruiting. He can send off highlights to a 1000 coaches with a single click. ALL football teams use it. It is \$400 for each additional sport that wants to use Hudl, but Mike Snoblin (boys basketball) and Alyssa Welling (softball) were the only ones that expressed interest, and they need smaller packages so will order separately.

Middle School Score Boards:

They are 25 years old and need replaced. On behalf of Jim Fish, Jason Castle showed pricing for 3 options varying from \$6500 4' x 8' generic version that does not display fouls, to \$8200 6' x 8' version that also displays fouls. Jim Fish had also indicated there was some Athletic budget that could be used for this as well. We discussed purchasing the boards now, but seeing if we can find an established business that would like their name on the scoreboards (or a banner above) as a long-running sponsorship if they reimburse what we paid. Or get 2 business sponsors to split the cost, and each would have their name on ONE of the 2 scoreboards.

MOTIONS:

Dave Castle motioned that Boosters give \$1000 for Football's Hudl expense. Jason Castle seconded. Motion passed.

Tom Atkins motioned that Boosters donate \$6500 toward the purchase of the low-end Middle School scoreboard (no foul records) and IF the school would like the \$8200 version that displays fouls they can pay the difference. Dave Castle seconded. Motioned passed.

Reverse Raffle:

Jason Castle reserved the Sweet Hall for Feb. 23, 2019.

Concessions:

Teresa Gormley was not at this meeting, and we are not sure if she will be involved next year. More volunteers are needed!!!

Hall of Fame:

Letters were mailed out to all of the 2018 inductees on May 11th, but Dave Castle has not received any replies, and no deadlines were included. Dave is going to contact each one asking for bios and pictures by July 31st in order to have everything in the newspapers, etc. well before the Sept. 21st induction date. Dave Castle is also mailing invites to past inductees, who are all invited to attend each year.

Hall of Fame Display Improvements:

Jeremy Ferman showed pictures of Kersley's vinyl wall decal collage that is very sharp looking. Tom Atkins has a vendor for those. Jeremy suggested moving Hall of Fame display between gym doors, moving display cases, and TouchPro screen to make it more appealing and attract more notice.

Track Renovations:

Jim Fish contacted Jack Griffen regarding sponsoring the needed track renovations, but \$300,000 would be required, so no decision has yet been made. It will take 3 or 4 more years for the school to set-aside enough funds.

Press Box Renovations:

Gordon Cary has been working construction for 30 years and attended our meeting. He offered to go with Jeremy Ferman to look at adding a door at the top of the stairs, drywall, insulation and other improvements for our Press Box. He will get back to us with recommendations, pricing, etc.

Student Trainers:

Jarrad Buckner is a Certified Athletic Trainer (college grad) and wants to volunteer for JV and Varsity football but needs his bond paid. Wendy Miller (Dynamic Dance) indicated she would pay half. Andrea Kropp is contacting Mary Campbell to see how much the bond is and Booster Officers will vote to approve the amount. We all agreed Jarrad would be a wonderful asset. 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 31st so boards can be updated before school begins.

Next meeting August 13, 2018 6pm at North Branch Bar & Grill.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:47pm.