

NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MONTHLY MEETING
March 14, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

Jason Castle opened the meeting 6 p.m. at the High School Media Center.

Members present:

Andrea Kropp
Jason Castle

Jim Fish
Dave Castle

Teresa Gormley
Dawn Deshetsy

Kristine Bickel
Mike Snoblen

Coaches' Reports:

- **Boys' Basketball** – Mike Snoblen reported that Freshmen ended the season with 5-11 record, JV ended with 9-11 but were very close in many games, Varsity ended with 13-9 record, won Districts but lost to Detroit Country Day in Regionals. They lost at least 3 games they should not have, but won 6 of last 8 games. Riley Bugg made 1st Team All-Conference, made 24 3 pointers, and scored 421 points this year (so should have over 1000 pts. by next year). The following made All Conference Honorable Mention: Krantz, Friday, Rutledge, Barrows
- **Girls' Basketball** – Kristine Bickel reported Varsity had 12/12 records, and also won Districts, but also lost Regionals to Detroit Country Day. Janelle Ruhlman made 2nd Team All-Conference and Kendall Wilson and Carly Warda made Honorable Mention.
- **Wrestling** – Hunter Murphy made All State
- **Hockey** – Made Regional Finals
- **Boys' Track** – Dave Castle had 40 show up to practice this week, so predicts 35 will stay, and says team looks good.
- **Girls' Track** – Jason Castle has 25 girls, but not much depth. So may win some invitationals, but not many meets. Lost a lot of great Seniors last year, and have 15 Juniors this year.
- **Baseball** – Had good numbers for tryouts, so should have 3 teams this year.
- **Softball** – Had 31 for tryouts.

Treasurer's Report:

We have a current balance of \$26,237.46.

Reverse Raffle:

Made \$11,448 profit, which is \$2000 more than last year, and much more than any past year. 2019 Raffle will be last Saturday of February.

Scholarships:

Teresa Gormley, Dave Castle, Kristine Bickel and Andrea Kropp will read them. Once the committee sees how many applications are received and the quality they will decide how many scholarships to give out. Currently planning at least 1 boy and 1 girl.

Concessions:

Only 5 home track meets to run concessions for. Teresa Gormley is checking deposits to make sure they are matching financial reports.

Hall of Fame:

There were 10 new nominations this year, and 5 carried over from past years. Committee is meeting this evening to discuss nominations, and will need to meet over summer to finalize ceremony since Homecoming is September 21st.

Queen of Hearts Fundraising:

We are unlikely to continue next year unless we can figure out how to have people purchase online or in bulk somehow.

Track Funding:

Some people are being contacted to see if they can donate \$100,000 for naming rights of our track to help fund renovations. The school is setting aside money every year, but ideally need to move things along.

Record Boards:

Coaches need to get changes to Tim Gormley by July so boards can be updated before school begins.

Next meetings:

April 16th and May 21st 6pm at North Branch Bar & Grill.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm.