

**NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MONTHLY MEETING
September 18, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.**

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

Members present:

Andrea Kropp	Dave Castle	Teresa Gormley	Tim Gormley
Jason Castle	Kristine Bickel	Bryan Smith	Kevin Edwards
Jim Fish	Dawn Deshetsy	Mike Snoblen	Rena Bader

Coaches Reports and Projects:

- **Cross Country** – County Meet is tomorrow, 4:30p
- **Basketball** – Mike Snoblen presented information on a new Shooting Gun for drills. Kids can do 100-200 shots a night and it keeps stats from a lot of positions that can be downloaded to an App. The one Mike wants is \$6100, and the current shooting gun will go to the Middle School to help them learn the drills so they are ready when they get to the High School. Tim Gormley also uses this equipment for girls' basketball. It takes 4-5 weeks to deliver and machine can be customized with color/logo.
MOTION: Jason Castle motioned that the Boosters pay the \$6100 for the Gun now, and then the boys' and girls' basketball teams would each pay us \$1000 back by the end of the school year (making our total \$4100). Andrea Kropp seconded. Motion carried.
- **Football** – Boosters paid \$2000 for their annual Hudl performance analysis system renewal. Varsity has 0-4 record, but team is looking good. Lights Out game is Sept. 23rd, and fireworks planned for half time, but is it still too light then? We just have JV and Varsity teams this year – no Freshman team.
- **Volleyball** – Ranked 3rd in the state (39-2 record). Playing Notre Dame Prep and Lake Orion in the next 2 weeks, which are ranked higher so will be a true test of where the team is at. Jim Fish also wanted to report that the game at U of M costs the school nothing.
- **Soccer** – 5-4 record overall (2-0 in League)
- **Track** – Jason Castle has his \$7612 FAT timing system ordered, and still getting 2 laptops (\$1500 max).

Treasurer Report:

Angela Solon is stepping down as Treasurer. Jason Castle reported on her behalf that there is \$22,294.99 in account as of 9/12/17. \$9000+ FAT system and other expenses are coming out of that so approximately \$13,300 is actual amount available.

Booster Officer Election:

The following were elected as this year's officers:

President – Jason Castle
Vice President – Teresa Gormley
Secretary – Andrea Kropp
Treasurer – Kristine Bickel

Concessions:

Teresa Gormley said that the North Branch Food Center has been very helpful in providing concession supplies, and things are running smoothly.

50/50's:

The football program is selling 50/50's at all Football games instead of Boosters this year (not everyone is in agreement). Mike Snoblen asked if they could sell 50/50's at their basketball games to bring in revenue, which was approved. Jason Castle also recommended the purchase of a TV that could be won by whoever's ticket was drawn if they made 4 shots, and that contest takes place at every home game until it is won – or the last game a ticket is drawn until someone wins it.

Community Banners:

Andrea Kropp reported that there was \$2695 in banner revenue (after printing costs), and \$880 in membership revenue so far this year.

Queen of Hearts: First drawing is tonight.

Reverse Raffle:

Jason Castle has Feb. 24th hall/catering reserved, and Bryan Smith is coordinating with Mary Campbell to get the license renewed and tickets created.

October 6th Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Details:

Basketball chairs will be used on the floats unless it is raining, or metal chairs otherwise. Dawn has 2 trailers lined up from Dick Coulters Equipment, and she is asking Daniel Deshetsy to line up 2 middle school football players to carry the football team banner. Teresa Gormley is contacting Mr. Ehardt to get middle school band members to carry the Individual Team banner in honor of Gary Sutton. Andrea Kropp is contacting Liebler and Tri-County to announce on their signs, and preparing the newspaper articles and programs. Dawn has the decorations ready. Kristine has the RSVP process in hand, and Bryan's catering services lined-up.

Meeting was adjourned 7:05pm.

Next meeting: October 16, 2017 6pm at North Branch Bar & Grill. Jason and Andrea asked Brian Pasek about saving a back table and turning off music 6p-7p for October-December meetings. Brian agreed and has it on his calendar.