

**NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MONTHLY MEETING
August 10, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.**

Jason Castle opened the meeting 6:00 p.m.

Andrea Kropp took minutes in absence of Secretary Linda Berlin.

Members present:

Andrea Kropp	Eric Hensel	Wayne Haney
Jason Castle	Teresa Gormley	Bryan Smith
Jeremy Good	Kristine Bickel	Jim Fish

Coaches Reports

Football – Eric Hensel

Reported that 35 Varsity, 15 JV and 19 Freshmen showed up for tryouts that night. Asked if Boosters could buy \$1000 Hudl video analysis tools for use on computers or mobile devices. Players can download an app to view the video clips. ALL North Branch athletic coaches can use Hudl, so Jim Fish is emailing all of them the info. Boosters will evaluate who is using it, and how, before purchasing it again next year.

Jeremy Good motioned to approve the \$1000 Hudl expense, Andrea Kropp seconded. It was approved.

Cross Country - Wayne Haney

Varsity Team is set, as-is Boys Middle School, but still working on building Girls Middle School Team. Veteran's Day 5K run again this year. Splitting proceeds with Veteran's. Last year the Veterans were given approximately \$300, and Cross Country approx. \$200.

Volleyball

Jim Fish announced he is carrying a big team this year because he wants everyone to have the chance to play. Practices start Wednesday. He also reported that Rick Skelton seemed confident that soccer teams are progressing fine, and that cheerleaders were currently practicing so coaches were unable to attend the meeting.

MSU Athletic Training Camp

Brady Good (Sophomore) and Tyler Bowling (Junior) attended the camp this year. They reported some of the things they learned like wraps, deep trashes treatment, etc. They will work at all Varsity games (home AND away), and Freshman & JV home games.

Treasurer's Report

Bryan Smith does not have current numbers from Mary Campbell. Andrea Kropp gave Bryan \$1,460 in banner payments, so we know we have enough to fund Hudl program.

TVC Update

East Division remains the same, so North Branch was not affected.

August 25th Pep Rally:

We decided to hold it in the auditorium again since the sound system is so much better, and we are able to more easily collect money for Season Passes and Booster Memberships. Jeremy Good is selling 50/50 tickets, Kristine Bickel is collecting Season Pass money, Andrea Kropp is collecting Booster Memberships, and Bryan Smith and Jason Castle are both helping. Andrea Kropp is creating signs showing dollar amounts, bringing membership forms/banner/booster pins/helper sign-up sheet/receipt book/3M hangers to display signs/banner, and getting credit card reader and cash box from the office. **On Aug. 17th Mary Campbell announced that we can no longer use credit card reader for the purchase of Sports Passes.**

August 27th Football Game:

Andrea Kropp providing list of banners to be hung by this date. Andrea Kropp will have table to sell booster memberships, and Jeremy Good will have table to sell 50/50 tickets.

Team Pictures

The Boosters agreed that coaches no longer have to use Scott's Studio for their team pictures. They can use whichever LOCAL photographer they want, as long as that photographer can provide the team composite picture for display.

Elliott Orr Pavilion

A memorial pavilion is being built between the Varsity Baseball and Soccer Fields.

Don Gleason Plant

Jason Castle purchased a plant for Don Gleason's funeral on behalf of the North Branch Athletic Boosters.

Next meeting September 21, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the High School Media Center. We will be electing Booster Officers.

Meeting was adjourned at 7pm.