

Athletic Boosters

Meeting of October 15, 2018- NB Media Center

Minutes

Present: Melanie McNees, Dawn Deshetsky, Dave Castle, Jason Castle, Daniel Deshetsky, Jim Fish, Teresa Gormley, Tim Gormley, Kristine Bickel

Meeting began 7:09pm

Coaches Reports:

Cross Country- Coach Jason Castle stated County Meet is at Algonac. Boys should finish 7th and girls should finish 5th. Regionals are Nov. 3rd. Senior Caitlyn Rogers ranked #9 runner and Freshman Hailey Bissett ranked #15 runner.

Volleyball- Coach Fish reported team is #4 in Class B in the state. Home tournament coming up and Districts will be held in North Branch. Regionals will be at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

Soccer- Jim Fish reported Boys won Round 1 in Districts 1-0 vs Armada. Play winner of Brandon/Marysville game.

Football- Coach Deshetsky reported Varsity is 6-2, JV 4-4. 8th grade team is playing for the league championship @ Armada this week. Football Selection show will be live streamed in the auditorium on Sunday at 7pm. Meal at 6pm in Cafeteria for players, families & friends.

- Kristine Bickel made a motion that \$400 from boosters go to Football program to be used for Food before the selection show. Second by Melanie McNees. Passed

Wrestling- Jim reported a new coach for this year Nathan Bundy.

Competitive Cheer- Jim reported Angela Solon is resigning and Gena Wells will be the new Cheer Coach.

Other Business:

- Teresa Gormley reported that a Share Closet will be starting in the high school and asked if boosters could make a donation for startup costs. Dawn Deshetsky made a

motion that \$200 from booster funds go to Natalie Farnsworth/NBHS Share Shop for start up cost. Second & passed. Jim requested that this be posted on our Booster social media page that we donated to this cause. Also it was suggested that a donation box be made for the Fall Sports Banquet and put out.

- BWAC Basketball Scheduling- Jim stated 3 games played every 2 weeks. Tuesdays will be Triple Headers- 6/7:30 Girls, 4:30/6/7:30 boys. Friday games Girls JV 4:00, Girls Varsity 6:00 and Boys Varsity 7:30pm
- It was discussed that if athletes made Regionals, Boosters would help financially. Jason Castle made a motion that if they qualify for Regionals, \$150 goes to Volleyball, \$200 for Soccer and \$100 for Cross Country Girls. Second by Melanie McNeese. Passed
- 50/50 Ticket Sales during Basketball Season. We do want to sell. Money will go to Booster Fund. We will Sell from ½ time of Girls game until ½ time of Boys game with winner being announced at conclusion of Boys Half Time/Start of 3rd Quarter.
- Jim reported that the School Board Oked JV Baseball and JV Softball field improvements. This work has already started and will be ready for the play in the spring.
- New Middle School Scoreboards are up. Taking down the old Lions donation sign. Want new sign to the right of the scoreboard on the West end of the gym. Sign will say "Another North Branch Athletic Boosters Project 2018". Tim Gormley checking with Jack Miles on price.
- Athletic Boosters Balance: As of 9/10/18 Balance was \$17, 879.85. Reported by Kristine Bickel
- Tim Gormley discussed CrossOver Basketball taping program. Free for use/taping. \$999 per team to have CrossOver Stat the game for you. No Motion.
- We talked about a nice recognition of Mary Campbell at year end for all her years of service to NB.

Hall of Fame:

- Balance in account as reported by Kristine Bickel \$4,941.87

- We discussed moving the Hall of Fame Wall to the wall outside the gym to the right of the North doors. It is 36 feet from door to door. Tim Gormley is checking on a price for a nice wooden display case for HOF plaques/pictures to be displayed in there.
- It was also discussed that we may want to change starting time of induction ceremony if a nominee was part of our Elementary Staff. With a 3:00 start, our elementary staff cannot attend the induction ceremony.

Reverse Raffle:

- Jason made a motion for \$1000 go to Andrea Kropp for purchasing prizes. Second & passed.
- American Legion will be doing the bar once again.
- Jim checking with Mary on the printing of the tickets.
- A theme of “All-Sports Night” was selected. Come dressed in your favorite teams colors/jersey etc.

November 26th meeting changed to the Media Center at the High School!

*Fall Sports Pep Assembly will be in the gym at 8pm the 26th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39pm