

**NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MONTHLY MEETING
April 16, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.**

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

Members present:

Andrea Kropp	Dave Castle	Mike Snoblen	Tom Atkins
Jason Castle	Alyssa Welling	Kim Gormley	
Jeremy Good	Dawn Deshetsy	Janel Bruman	
Jim Fish	Kristine Bickel	Tim Gormley	

Coaches' Reports:

- **Boys' Basketball** – Mike Snoblen reported that Riley Bugg made All State Honorable Mention, and All Thumb Team. Just missed Academic All State (had 3.503 GPA vs. 3.537 – so did not get 1st Team All State).
- **Boys' Track** – Dave Castle had 30+ on his team, and they won St. Charles meet last week.
- **Girls' Track** – Jason Castle said girls won St. Charles meet also last week. We are honoring the Veterans at next week's County Meet and selling t-shirts. Proceeds go to the American Legion. Mary Campbell is making each Veteran a certificate and Jason asked for \$60 to pay for paper. **Kristine Bickel motioned that Boosters cover the \$60 paper expense, Tom Atkins seconded the motion, motion passed.** There is a \$95 annual FAT timing system fee for the Varsity track team, but there would be a separate \$95 fee for Middle School track, so they will not be using the system since only 1 home meet.
- **Baseball** – Jeremy Good reported that Varsity has 4-0 record so far, and pitching well, very fast. There are 2 JV teams. JV1 has 1-1-2 record, and JV2 (all Freshman) has 2-2 record.
- **Softball** – Alyssa Welling reported that Varsity and JV both have 4-0 records.
- **Soccer** – 2-1 record so far.

Treasurer's Report:

We have a current balance of \$24,536.72, less \$1000 we will be paying for 2 Booster Scholarships in May and \$500 for camera stand that Tim Gormley built for track FAT timing system, so approximately \$23,000 remaining. There has been no Queen of Hearts funds entered since Dec. 5th. Concession revenue is \$23000 since July 1st. We have spent \$14,543.72 on purchases for athletic programs this year. \$935 revenue from memberships, and \$3,710 from banners.

Reverse Raffle:

Jason Castle is reserving the Sweet Hall for Feb. 23, 2019.

Scholarships:

1 boy and 1 girl were selected to receive this year's \$500 Booster Scholarships to be awarded by Jason Castle during May's Senior Night.

Concessions:

Mike Snoblen may have concessions at AAU basketball this Saturday. He is in contact with Teresa Gormley to work out details.

Hall of Fame:

We will be inducting the following 5 people into the 2018 Community Hall of Fame: Kara Baker, Sam Fish, John Hogan, Gretchen Orr, and Don Gleason. Dave Castle is coordinating the letters with Mary Campbell so that they can be sent out soon and information collected early. We have \$5314.89 in our Hall of Fame account. We spent \$823 in 2016, and \$742.21 in 2017. Will only need 1 banner for the 2018 parade since no TEAMS were inducted this year.

Queen of Hearts Fundraising:

Brian Pasek, owner of North Branch Bar & Grill is holding a contest for his staff, and if they sell 2000 tickets in April they get a day off and Christmas in July part. Over 1000 tickets were sold this week. Jason Castle is ordering 5000 more tickets this week for \$300 to ensure we have enough to get us through until May. Everything is profit at this point, and \$729.50 was rolled over to next week's jackpot.

Student Trainers:

Colton Meyer (Junior) and Madison Taylor (Sophomore) will be continuing as student trainers next school year, and both went to MSU training camp last year. Alex Albrecht will also be a trainer but has not received any training yet. **We approved a motion to cover the expense to send all 3 to training camp this year if they all wish to go.**

In a 4/20/18 email Jim Fish stated: MSU is not offering its annual student-trainer camp this year. 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 so boards can be updated before school begins.

Next meetings:

May 21st 6pm at North Branch Bar & Grill.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:52pm.