

**NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**August 14, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.**

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

**Members present:**

Andrea Kropp	Kristine Bickel	Nikolas Hopp	Beth Stradinger (Cross Country Coach)
Jason Castle	Dawn Deshetsy	Tim Gormley	Todd Betts (Freshman Basketball Coach)
Angela Solon	Teresa Gormley	Kevin Edwards (Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach)	
Jim Fish	Bryan Smith		
Dave Castle			

**Coaches Reports and Projects:**

- **Cross Country** – Beth Stradinger reported there were 20-24 kids at last week's camp
- **Boys Basketball** – Todd Betts and Kevin Edwards said they are in need of a new Shooting Gun for drills. It keeps stats that can be downloaded to an App, and other extras. They run \$6100 plus, and they are collecting more specific details to present at the next meeting. They are also looking to see if Basketball has any other funds that could help with this purchase, and they are planning some fundraising as well.
- **Girls Basketball** – Tim Gormley reported that more girls are coming to open gym, so good interest
- **Cheer** – Angela Solon reported they had camp last weekend and 1<sup>st</sup> official practice tonight
- **Softball** – Nik Hopp reported that there were 26 girls at the clinic, and Tom has most of the windscreen banner money collected to refund our expenditure, and is researching options for building the press box.
- **Football** – This week deciding if there will be separate Freshman and JV teams, or if combining them
- **Soccer** – Have 27 kids this year
- **Track** – Jason Castle reported the \$7400 pricing for the new FAT Timing System (same as Caro's) and the 2 laptops will likely be an additional \$1000. The order will be placed soon and takes 2-3 weeks for delivery. They will send someone to train us ONCE on their use. Tim Gormley was asked if he could build a 13' camera stand.
- **Football** – Kristine Bickel made a motion that we fund the Hudl renewal for up to \$1500 for ALL sports. Jason Castle seconded. Motion passed. Once details are known the booster officers will be informed in order to finalize the purchase.

**Treasurer Report:**

Angela Solon reported that we have a balance of approximately \$23,000. The \$10,000 FAT system, and \$1500 Hudl renewal will be coming out of that soon.

**Concessions:**

Teresa Gormley has made the first purchase of supplies using North Branch Food Center, and wants to purchase more supplies LOCALLY this year. She is also asking for MORE HELP, and we are going to have a sign-up at the Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Pep Rally.

**Record Boards:**

They are complete and in the boiler room. Tim Gormley wants them hung before school starts.

**Pep Rally:**

Andrea Kropp is making signup sheets for concessions, to man the Booster table at Football games to sell 50/50, Queen of Hearts tickets and Booster Memberships. AND help for Monday night QofH drawings. Jason Castle is going to talk during the rally about needing booster help for all these things.

**Community Banners:**

Andrea Kropp reported that 10 new banners will be hung this year, but 6 did not renew. Approximately \$3000 has been collected so far, and approximately 50 banners will be hung – likely by students needing NHS hours. Jason Castle said he'd sign off on it.

**Queen of Hearts:**

Bryan Smith is having Village Printing print tickets. In addition to the same vendors as last year, we will sell them at Booster table at Football games. And TRY to get more people in factories selling them.

These rules need to be added to promotional materials: **Folded tickets are NOT allowed and MUST be 21 or older to purchase.**

Andrea Kropp was added to committee since Bryan Smith may only be able to make 1 drawing a month and ONE committee member must be present.

**October 6<sup>th</sup> Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Details:**

**We are holding a separate meeting on 6pm Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> in the HS Media Center to finalize Hall of Fame details.**

Dave Castle is still collecting Inductee details to update TouchPro and programs, but only has 1 picture to cover both teams, and only 1 good individual picture so far.

Kristine Bickel will handle the food details again.

Jason Castle had the plaques created and gave them to Mary Campbell, and is just waiting on the 8x10 photos for each.

Dawn Deshetsy is handling the decorations and getting 2 wagons for the parade – 1 for the team, and another for the individuals

Andrea Kropp is creating the ceremony program and 2 banners (1 for football teams, and 1 for individuals – for each wagon)

Can we use the padded chairs from basketball to use for the parade wagons?

**Gift for Special Donor:**

Dave Castle discussed a very generous donor, and is getting sizes to award him a Broncos shirt, jacket, etc.

**Meeting was adjourned 7:19pm.**

**Next meeting: Sept. 11 6pm for Hall of Fame details only, and Sept. 18 6pm to discuss other booster business. Both in High School Media Center.**