

**NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MONTHLY MEETING
December 18, 2017 – 8:00 p.m.**

Jason Castle opened the meeting 8:09 p.m. at the North Branch Bar & Grill.

Members present:

Andrea Kropp	Kristine Bickel	Dave Castle	Bubba Goins
Jason Castle	Bryan Smith	Tom Atkins	
Jeremy Ferman	Jim Fish	Mike Snoblen	

Coaches Reports:

- Boys Basketball – Mike Snoblen reported that despite 3-0 record Varsity team has some work to do, and Wednesday's Muth game would be a big test. Freshman and JV both have 2-1 records. The Districts draw is tomorrow night.
- Girls' Basketball – Jim Fish reported that varsity has 3-2 record. JV has no wins yet, but they are all Freshman.
- Cheer – Have not competed yet
- Bowling – Boys won 1st tournament. Only 2 girls, so they are trying to recruit more.
- Wrestling – 5-4 record to date. Hunter Murphy is likely going to end up at States.
- Hockey – Have 6-3 or 7-2 record. 9 North Branchers are on the team, many Freshman.

Motions:

- Jason Castle said more All State plaques are needed. They are cheaper when purchased in bulk (\$20-\$25 each instead of \$35). Andrea Kropp motioned we approve the purchase of 15 plaques. Dave Castle seconded. Motion passed.
- Jeremy Good bought speakers for Reverse Raffle last year. On Jeremy's behalf, Tom Atkins said instead of renting speakers Jeremy offered to sell them to Boosters for \$200 to use for future Raffles and other events (softball used them during Districts). Tom motioned. Dave Castle seconded. Motion passed.

Blue Water Conference Update:

- We select the officials, not the league, so could be complicated. Especially if need 7 officials for football.
- May be only single games for softball and baseball, instead of double-headers. Which would mean a LOT more travel.
- Boys basketball starts a week earlier than girls basketball next year.

Treasurer's Report:

Kristine Bickel reported that we have \$9,915.61 in the general Boosters account, \$3,938.23 in the Queen of Hearts account (but \$2000 in 2017 "winners" taxes still has to come out of that), and \$4,679.89 in the Hall of Fame account. She is trying to work with Mary Campbell on a better way to track spending, and asked everyone to include more details on their receipts so we know what each expenditure is for. Only \$230 profit from concessions as far as Kristine can figure. Paying students to work concessions eats into profits. Perhaps more NHS volunteer hours can be encouraged.

Reverse Raffle:

Jason Castle confirmed that Sweet Hall is confirmed for Feb. 24th. Raffle tickets are printed, and several Booster members took some to begin sales. Tom Atkins said he would get a projector and use a computer to project our Raffle Board results onto a white screen since the Bonners are no longer doing the raffle board. Andrea Kropp will ensure there is a screen available.

Record Boards:

We are updating them each June. Jason Castle said Cross Country shows the top 10, so he wants to wait until after a runners' Senior season to make updates instead of changing them each year if they break a record as an underclassman.

Rebranding:

There was a 6pm meeting tonight, and Bubba Goins reported that our colors will be navy blue, silver/gray, and white, and we are creating a consistent Bronco to use, and keeping with the NB and a consistent font. Everyone is welcome to attend the January 15th rebranding meeting at 5pm in the conference room of the Educational Services Building.

Queen of Hearts Fundraising:

We are still about \$400+ in the hole for the year. We need to promote ticket sales more via social media. Current jackpot is over \$1200+.

Next meetings:

January 15, 2018 meeting time will be 8pm at North Branch Bar & Grill (following Rebranding meeting and Queen of Hearts drawing). We currently have Feb. 5th, 12th and 19th 6pm meetings planned to discuss Reverse Raffle details. And March 19th, April 16th, and May 21st meetings planned for 6pm unless conflicts arise.

Meeting was adjourned at 9pm.