

NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MONTHLY MEETING
January 18, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.

Jason Castle opened the meeting 6 p.m.

Members present:

Andrea Kropp	Jason Castle	Dawn Deshetsy	Jim Fish
Dave Castle	Jeremy Good	Linda Berlin	Steve Sippell
Tom Atkins	Mark Hiltunen	Kelli Lovasz	
Eric Hensel	Teresa Gormley	Bryan Smith	

Coaches Reports:

- Bowling – Linda Berlin said girls are 2-6, 4th place in league, and boys are 3-3 and 7th place.
- Kelli said 3rd place in league and had highest scores ever during last weekend's competition.
- Girls' Basketball – Jim Fish said girls had their first win last Friday night.
- Boys' Basketball – Jim said boys are 4-4, and have won 4 of their last 5 games.
- Hockey – Jim said they are undefeated and we all need to go watch them play, but only 2 more games at Polar Palace.
- Baseball – Jeremay Good is working with upperclassmen, and will open it up to underclassmen in a couple weeks.
- Softball – Tom Atkins said he has started working in the batting cage. 34 girls are signed up, if have more than can do 3 teams, or otherwise may need cuts.
- Football – Hensel said conditioning began 1st week in December and has had excellent turnouts and projects larger teams this year.
- Track – Jason Castle is starting conditioning tomorrow. Is concerned about low numbers. Is projecting possibly on 15, so he is trying to recruit a larger team.

Community Hall of Fame:

- Dave Castle announced that we have an anonymous donor that is giving \$10,000 on support of this project.
- Boosters approved the \$8600 TouchWall Interactive Hall of Fame package that was presented by Slam Dunk Sports Marketing during our December meeting. That includes the 3 year Cloud-Based Hosting package, \$900 Video Capability, etc.
Jeremy Good made the motion, Linda Berlin Seconded, Boosters approved.

Concessions:

Teresa Gormley said they can use help this week, so if we are at game please help especially during half-time.

Miscellaneous Discussions:

- Records Boards – We will order these after the Reverse Raffle.
- Kim Reed – The 50/50 proceeds for 2 basketball games will be donated to Kim to help with medical expenses.
- Booster Scholarships – Essays are due Feb. 26th. 5 booster members volunteered to read the essays.
- The Boosters are donating \$300 to cover the Bowling Teams' food during their Regionals in Gaylord. The school is covering their 2 night hotel expenses. **Jason Castle made a motion, Bryan Smith seconded, motion passed.**

Lapeer County Historical Society Calendar:

They want to feature historical pictures and information regarding outstanding athletes. Our submissions are due March 1st, and in June and July there will be an exhibit of these photos at Gallery 194 in Lapeer. We can sell these calendars at \$10 each during sporting events next fall and the Boosters receive \$4 from each sale.

Reverse Raffle:

- We saved over \$130 in printing the tickets this year.
- Tickets are available in the high school office.
- A current prize/donation list was distributed and Andrea Kropp will continue updating the list as donations come-in and posting it to the Booster website. Jeremy Good is contacting 7 businesses, and Kelli Lovasz is following-up on Dave Thibodeau's donation.
- Jim Fish said that Ken & Lori Hodges are donating a basket.

Next meeting is February 1, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the North Branch Bar & Grill. All future meetings will be held at the Bar & Grill. The February 1st, 15th and 22nd meetings will be mainly focus on Reverse Raffle details.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm.