

**NORTH BRANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MONTHLY MEETING
November 20, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.**

Teresa Gormley opened the meeting 6:05 p.m. at the North Branch Bar & Grill.

Members present:

Andrea Kropp

Dave Castle

Teresa Gormley

Kevin Edwards

Coaches Reports:

- **Basketball** – Kevin Edwards reported that they have 12 Varsity players, 13 JV, and 15 Freshmen, and did not have to cut anyone this year. They have scrimmages at Cros-Lex on Nov. 30th, and at Delta on Dec. 2nd. The 1st Youth Basketball event went well last Saturday. The Varsity players were great with the kids and they had 20-24 kids from EACH grade – 3rd-6th. They are just teaching the fundamentals to the 3rd and 4th graders, but will do a tournament for the 5th and 6th graders.

MOTION PASSED – Powder Lifting Donation:

\$200 for help Power Lifting coach start his new program.

Treasurer Report:

Kristine Bickel was not present but reported that we have \$6700 in our account. Last month we had approximately \$16,000, but the \$6100 basketball shooting gun and \$1000 for Reverse Raffle prizes came out of that. Where is the rest? Did the money owed to students for concession work get moved to a separate account as Mary and Kristine were contemplating? Can we get a report at our December meeting outlining our revenue and expenses?

Memberships:

Andrea Kropp will sell booster memberships and Queen of Hearts tickets at Dec. 8th boys basketball games and Sports Banquet. We would like coaches and parents to get more involved in coming to meetings, helping with Booster projects, selling/buying Queen of Hearts tickets, etc. We discussed the idea of giving an extra donation to programs that had the most parent/coach involvement, but need to work out details since many athletes are in multiple sports.

Queen of Hearts:

Jackpot is nearly \$1000. Not growing as fast as we would like. Hopefully now that jackpot is over \$1000 sales will improve.

Reverse Raffle:

Mary Campbell is still waiting on the license number but that should be ready soon, and she is ready to get tickets printed. Hopefully before Dec. 18th booster meeting so we can distribute tickets to jump-start sales. Andrea Kropp received the \$1000 to buy prizes and has purchased a 50" TV already, and plans to get a Kalahari stay, freezer (with donated meat pkg.), Tigers game packages, and muzzleloader again because those have brought in the most extra revenue in the past. Plus the Cash/Trip tree.

New Fundraising Idea:

Teresa Gormley suggested we have the athletic programs and community donate baskets to raffle off during the big games (Snowcoming/Homecoming) and split the funds between the different sports that season. We can discuss further at our next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned 7:15pm.

Next meeting: Dec. 18, 2017 and Jan. 15, 2018 6pm at North Branch Bar & Grill.