

**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2018
MINUTES**

Present: Dave Castle; Kevin Edwards; Mike Snoblen; Jim Fish; Jason Castle; Tim Gormley; Matt VanWormer; Dawn Deshetsky; Alyssa Welling; Kristine Bickel; Melanie McNees; Teresa Gormley

COACHES REPORTS

Cross-Country: Castle stated that this is the faster team that last year. Boys ran their personal bests...getting used to the Coach's philosophy. Tuesday they have home meet. Come on out and support over 100 boys and 100 girls from all over the area (about 12 teams).

Soccer: VanWormer gave a quick report. 7 wins 4 losses 2 ties. They have a game Wednesday. League play 2 – 0 – 1. Play Cros-Lex on Wednesday at home at 4:30. Played in the Bad Axe Tournament last weekend. Lost first game to Dakota who ended up winning the tournament. They won their next 3 games beating Marlette, Lake Fenton and Lapeer, finishing 3rd out of 8 teams.

Football: Coach Bubba just walked in. The varsity team beat the “team from the east” (Yale). Varsity is now 3-0. They are powered by strong offense scoring 50+ per game. JVs are 2-1 lost a close one to “school to the east”.

Volleyball: Fish stated varsity is 22-2, #2 in the state. However, they have 4 with injuries which includes 2 with season ending injuries. First league game is Wed v Almont.

Treasurer's Report: Kristine Bickel reports that our balance is \$19,941.56. Expenses include scoreboard in Middle School that are now up which is \$6,400.00.

OTHER BUSINESS

We will be taking down the Lions's Club plaque in the High School and will replace it with one stating North Branch Athletic Boosters.

Fish recommended supporting funds for football at the District level. All other teams are at the Regional level for team sports and State level for individual sports. This will be tabled to the next meeting as some members and Fish had to leave.

Hall of Fame Display may be moved to between the gym doors in a very nice wood frame.

Election of Officers:

Jason Castle, President

Teresa Gormley, Vice-President

Dawn Deshetsky, Co-Secretary (as she cannot commit to every meeting)

Kristine Bickel, Treasurer

Softball – Got a quote from Action Fencing for a new backstop. They will tear down, 7' both sides, will last a long time. 9 gauge wire. Cost is about \$5,700.00.
Fish added that this is a school expense and he will take it to the board meeting tonight.

HALL OF FAME CEREMONY

Everything seems to be all set for the parade and the dinner/induction ceremony.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.