

NEUQUA VALLEY

BOOSTER CLUB



Minutes of **January 10, 2022**, NVHS Athletic Booster meeting in person: 7:00 p.m. @ NVHS

OFFICERS: (bold in attendance)

President: Cari Mohler

Vice President: Joe Mattia

Treasurer: Joe Scardina

Secretary: Julie O'Keefe

Athletic Director: Branden Adkins

COMMITTEE CHAIR (bold in attendance):

Concessions Co-chairs: Deepak & Tina Mehta

Fundraising Co-chairs: Rich & Nicole Catizone

Membership: Jackie Dillon

Newsletter/Website/Social Media: Jessica Gust

Volunteer Coordinator: Maria Poedtke

Wildcat Wear: Debbie Walsh/Krista Leifheit

Sponsorship: Mark Mohler

Scholarship: Brenda Michalek

Agenda

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm - motioned by Maria and Brenda 2nd the motion.

Previous December Meeting Minutes approved, motioned by Jackie and Cari 2nd the motion.

Athletic Director (Branden Adkins)

- This Saturday is busy for athletics with a wrestling invitational – 11 teams. Also gymnastics invite also on Saturday.
- Class of 2026 Info night is Feb. 2nd – 7pm at NVHS Gym with two sessions. Boosters will have a table to sell Memberships ('22/'23) and Wildcat Wear will be open. That will need to be set in Square – Krista and Debbie will set it up.
- Boys Basketball Regionals will be hosted by NVHS – Feb. 22nd and/or 23rd with Championship Game will be on Feb. 25th.
- As a District, we will be working more with Varsity Brands. BSN works with NVHS Athletics and will be the first option for teams ordering uniforms and equipment, etc. NVHS will get a portion of the sales. There is a new Representative, Melissa, that might want to join for a future Booster meeting.

Sponsorship (Mark Mohler)

- Mark is trying to get face to face meetings with Scoreboard sponsorship prospects.

Treasurer (Joe Scardina)

- Joe is meeting with the Accountant this week to begin the 2021 taxes.
- Inventory was given to Joe from the Wildcat Wear.

Membership (Jackie Dillon)

- Membership is quiet right now.
- Reminder to send a check to Boys Golf as they were the Fall Sports Membership Winners.

Scholarship (Brenda Michalek)

- Launched Booster Scholarships – we are using 2019 rules and back to using the paper process. Deadline is March 7th.
- Applications will be turned into the College Career Center.
- Brenda will coordinate volunteers to read the applications.
- Booster Scholar Winners will be announced at the Senior Awards event.

Concessions (Tina & Deepak Mehta)

- Concessions will be ready for the big Wrestling weekend. Shifts are full.

Wildcat Wear (Krista Leifheit/Debbie Walsh)

- Inventory was completed in December - Total was \$27,500. In June, Inventory was at \$47,000.
- Wildcat Wear will be open at Athletic night on Feb. 2nd and will sell 100 Class T-shirts. Also a QR or online order for 3 weeks.
- WCW will also be open this Saturday for Wrestling and Gymnastics - volunteers are still needed.

Fundraising (Rich Catizone/Nicole Catizone)

- Total ticket sales for the Ring in the New Year Raffle was \$4,420.
- \$750 paid out in prizes to the Winners, and \$50 was donated back.
- The fundraiser totaled \$3,631.61 for Booster's in the 4 weeks.
- Baseball, gymnastics, boys swim and dive and boys basketball were the top sales teams.
- The top sales team will get a \$300 prize and 2nd team will receive \$200, and \$100 for the 3rd team. Brenda made a motion to pay out these, Maria 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Volunteers (Maria Poedeke)

- Most volunteer spots are full for Concessions.
- The most recent volunteer spots are also full.

- Boys Conference Swim event will be added to the Concessions volunteer spots.
- Boosters will look into opening the Concessions Trailer for a Baseball and Softball Game – perhaps on a double header game on a Saturday in the Spring.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm, motioned by Maria and Cari 2nd the motion.

Next MEETING: Tuesday, 2/15/2022 at 7 pm at NVHS in the faculty lounge.