

NEUQUA VALLEY

BOOSTER CLUB



Minutes of **February 15, 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 – Mark motioned and Nicole 2nd the motion.

Previous January Meeting Minutes approved, motioned by Mark and Maria 2nd the motion.

Athletic Director (Branden Adkins)

- *(Read by Julie)* February 23rd & 25th are the Semifinal Boys Basketball games at 6pm and 7:30pm. Doors open at 5:30pm. Last game will be over around 9:15 or 9:30.
- That Friday the 25th is the 3 point shootout is at 5:45pm. Championship Game is at 7pm. Doors open at 5:30pm.

Sponsorship (Mark Mohler)

- Mark is still actively working on Scoreboard sponsorships.

Treasurer (Joe Scardina)

- (*From Mark*) Checks went out from Joe to the Boys Golf Team as they were winner of the Fall Sports competition for memberships.

Membership (Jackie Dillon)

- We have 18 new members from the Freshman Orientation Night.
- For Winter Sports the Boys Swim and Dive had most memberships, Girls Gymnastics/Boys Basketball tied for 2nd and Dance Team was 3rd.

Scholarship (Brenda Michalek)

- Applications are due March 7th at 3pm.
- Brenda is asking Branden to please reserve Teacher Conference Room on March 9th 7pm – 9pm for the Scholarship Reading Volunteers.
- The winners will be announced at Senior Awards.
- Brenda will work with Jess if more Volunteer Readers are needed.

Concessions (Tina & Deepak Mehta)

- Brand new Cooler was delivered this week.
- Boys Basketball made about \$2,000 at last game. Also similar amount at the last Boys Wrestling meet as well.
- One of the Samsung tablets is missing. Perhaps Joe Scardina has it.

Wildcat Wear (Krista Leifheit/Debbie Walsh)

- On Freshman Open House night, WCW was open and made \$3,500.
- Class of 2026 T-shirts are available for \$12 each.
- We need to create guidelines for those asking for WCW donations for next year.
- April is the Fine Arts Fair - scheduled for May 21st. We need to make sure it is happening so WCW can plan to be open.
- Mother/Daughter event needs models for the event, if you have a daughter who's interested to let please Krista know.

Fundraising (Rich Catizone/Nicole Catizone)

- New fundraiser: Mom's Shopping Night Out – to be held at Wickwood House on May 5th, 6:30pm – 8:30pm in Aurora and they will give 10% of the shopping back to NVHS Boosters.
- Possible fundraiser discussion on the "Spring Booster BBQ" event for April. Last year it made about \$1,200 at event. Need to decide on format for this year. Perhaps outsource to just one restaurant such as "Sharkos" or "Dave's Hot Chicken" and then Booster's will advertise the event and families go to the restaurant and a percentage of sales will be donated it back. Nicole will gather more information and bring to March meeting.
- Golf outing dates and place to be discussed at next month's meeting.

Social Media (Jess Gust)

- Jess blasted out the Scholarship information.
- Jess also created a new Instagram account.
- Reminder to let Jess know about anything that needs to be posted on social media.
- Jess would like to get the Tryout information for Spring Sports from Cari/Branden to blast that out on Booster pages.

Volunteers (Maria Poedeke)

- The new Basketball games were just added to the Volunteer site for sign up. Volunteers are needed.
- Discussion for next year on perhaps making a request that each Coach assigns a “Team Parent” to help out with encouraging team parents to volunteer for concessions during their child’s sport.
- Discussion of Spring Sport concessions stand opening at one upcoming Softball/Baseball game.
- Discussion of upcoming Middle School Track Meet this Spring and to possibly have Concessions open.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm, Maria motioned and Jess 2nd the motion.

Next MEETING: Tuesday, 3/14/2022 at 7 pm at NVHS in the faculty lounge.