

NEUQUA VALLEY

BOOSTER CLUB



Minutes of **March 14, 2022**, NVHS Athletic Booster meeting in person: 7:00 p.m. @ NVHS

OFFICERS: (bold in attendance)

President: Cari Mohler **Here**

Vice President: Joe Mattia **NO**

Treasurer: Joe Scardina **NO**

Secretary: Julie O'Keefe **No**

Athletic Director: Branden Adkins **HERE**

COMMITTEE CHAIR (bold in attendance):

Concessions Co-chairs: Deepak & Tina Mehta **Here**

Fundraising Co-chairs: Rich & Nicole Catizone **Here**

Membership: Jackie Dillon **HERE**

Newsletter/Website/Social Media: Jessica Gust **NO**

Volunteer Coordinator: Maria Poedtke **HERE**

Wildcat Wear: Debbie Walsh/Krista Leifheit **HERE**

Sponsorship: Mark Mohler **HERE**

Scholarship: Brenda Michalek **HERE**

Agenda

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm – Jackie Dillon motioned and Mark Mohler 2nd the motion.

Previous February Meeting Minutes approved, motioned by Brenda Michalek and Cari Mohler 2nd the motion.- Need to adjust the meeting dates

Athletic Director (Branden Adkins)

- Branden is working with coaches to get us a parent liaison to work with Boosters. Aiming for full representation from all 29 programs. Pass information and volunteers
- Thank you for the help with the regionals for boys basketball.
- Return to normal without masks
- Spring Teams are being set. Outdoor sports start this week. Team numbers are a little low in some sports. Female sports seem to be dropping as a trend (softball, lacrosse, water polo). Maybe athletes are being more sport specific or club specific.
- Calendar Date: January 30 (set up) and January 31, 2023 (testing day)- YOUNG HEARTS FOR LIFE: Heart Checks. Will need significant amount of volunteers. 60 total needed. All the parent organizations will help gather the volunteers.

Sponsorship (Mark Mohler)

- Fence Signs- Currently charging \$500 for 12 month. Can we increase to \$750 ? Vote passed to up to \$750 effective March 1, 2022- Rolling 12 months
- Still not able to sell inside scoreboard

Treasurer (Joe Scardina)

- Financial distributed
- Taxes completed and submitted
- Branden gave envelope with all coaches clinics and wish lists

Membership (Jackie Dillon)

- **She will have all spring sports next month and in May will have the entire 2022 registration**
- Freshman night sign ups all go towards 2022-2023 school
- We need to update the registration for next year.-
- ***Jackie, Cari, Joe S to create 2022-2023 link to register and get to the 204 sign up sheet- April***
- Planning for Booster v Wildcat Club: What give aways?
- Booster v Wildcat (sticker, popcorn, wildcat discount)
- \$65 for Wildcat Club- ¾ of members are Wildcat Club
- Check with **Kerry Dunn** about PTSA and only doing Boosters
- Wildcat club something unique? Add something like a car flag, lanyard, phone pocket

Scholarship (Brenda Michalek)

- Scholarship ended on 3/7/2022- 18 applicants (2 disqualified due to membership)
- 10 scholarships given.
- Email sent to Melissa (Vice Principal) with names for honors ceremony
- Few Issues to address for next year- membership, wording, envelopes were given out and filled out by guidance, must follow the directions.
- Criteria is clear and guidance given to secretary.
- **Boosters- Can we open up to club to get scholarship? Special Olympics? Do our bylaws allow?**
- **Tabled to discuss**

Concessions (Tina & Deepak Mehta)

- Nothing new to report
- Boys Volley games, middle school track meets, Left over Candy?
- Man hours and need help-
- Team must staff concession
- Tina let us know what we have left. **We need to contact coaches if they can get volunteers.**
- **Deliveries of Items? Sean Jones mans loading dock? Can we deliver business hours to school? Storage to do mass orders?**
- **July order for semester?**

Wildcat Wear (Krista Leifheit/Debbie Walsh)

- Joe found tablet
- Ordering earlier this year. Due to supply chain. We are ordering now, so we may have more inventory at end of the current year.
- Lance may want some extra clothing and can donate to Hessed house or another person.
- 25th Anniversary t-shirt for next year. (ONLY INCLUDE ATHLETICS?)
- BSN Sideline website (orders for athletics) has an online store for all schools and you can order Wildcat items with our logo, colors, Nike, Etc. Was this approved by district?
- Branden will talk to Lance about *Sideline BSN Website*. Can we get this taken down?
- Is there a Fine Arts Festival? Check with Carrie Kahill

Fundraising (Rich Catizone/Nicole Catizone)

- **Sharko's fundraiser \$201.74 raised**
- **Try to do it monthly**
- **May 5, 2022- Mom Shop Day: Wickwood House in Aurora 20% of all sales will be given back to Boosters**
- **April fundraiser is the signs**
- **Sign deadline is now 3/18/2022**
- **Will work with team parent liason.**

Social Media (Jess Gust)

- No Report
- Freshman Orientation (8/9/2022)
- Kick Off (8/12/2022)
- First Day (8/15/2022)
- Homecoming (9/30/2022)

Volunteers (Maria Poedeke)

- Potential to look for baseball, volleyball, middle school track and field
- Middle School Conference Track Meet- May

Jackie's Happy Story- She did the Badminton Team- "The boosters is why we have new warm ups for the first time in the last 10 years"

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm, Brenda Michalek motioned and Debbie Walsh 2nd the motion.

Next MEETING: Monday, 4/11/2022 at 7 pm at NVHS in the faculty lounge.