

NEUQUA VALLEY

BOOSTER CLUB



Minutes of **May 9, 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, Alison Senese (co-chair)

Agenda Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm – Cari Mohler

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

Athletic Director (Branden Adkins)

- Weather is now cooperating for softball/baseball.
- Hosting water polo sectionals this week.
- Change in NV team doctors. Dr. Gonzales staying on board, and bringing Dr. Justin Kyhos on board with Duly (formally DuPage Medical).
- Talked to Dr. Gonzales on sponsorship with Duly. He will provide Mark Mohler with a contact on the possibility for a sponsorship.
- Upcoming dates: Aug. 9 Freshman open house, Aug. 12 school kick off, Sept. 30 homecoming, Aug. 18th school starts.

President - Cari Mohler

- Recap the year as a learning year and now need to focus this summer (August meeting) to set strategy for the upcoming year. Working on an elevator pitch/story for each sport parent meeting, with a flyer, and sign up sheets for the fall. Branden working a parent liaison for each sport. Question was asked about the trailer by the visitor gate, Mark Mohler to look into the trailer and we may have to cut the lock to gain access into the trailer.
- Committee Chairs to bring at least one co-chair to the August meeting for strategy session for each area to focus on ways to improve processes.

Treasurer (Joe Scardina)

- All bills are paid to date.

Membership (Jackie Dillon)

- Key spring membership for Boosters - Girls Water Polo, Boys Water Polo, and Girls Soccer.
- Overall numbers for the school year: 342 Wildcat members + 105 booster members = 447 families - only 18% total student population family are members.
- The Membership Booster online form was updated in a fillable form and was sent to Jess for posting.

Scholarship (Brenda Michalek)

- Signs ordered - Committee will to post signs at the winner's residence on 5/25.
- After the Sr. award ceremony, will send the recipients an email for submission for payment to their final school.
- Joe Scardina will be the Booster's Reps at the Senior Awards Night 7pm on 5/25

Concessions (Tina Mehta)

- Saturday event with 8th grade track 8am-12pm. Asking for any volunteers to come help. Cari will get donuts for the day.
- Baseball borrowed the grills, Mark made copies of the concessions keys so we have more than two sets.
- Have a new Pepsi machine to be installed in the football concessions, in place of the broken one. Will need help before next football season for installation.

Wildcat Wear (Krista Leifheit/Debbie Walsh)

- Abby Ritezal and Marnee Freedonn - will now be co-chairs for football trailer, Karen Young - co-chair for Freshman center.
- Going through old merchandise, focus on cutting prices to sell. Fall ordering is all complete.
- Debbie will stay on through Football season, Krista will stay on board for 1-2 years.
- Saturday May 21st is Fine Arts Fest – 8am- 2pm

Fundraising (Rich Catizone/Nicole Catizone)

- All signs delivered for Spring Sports Yard Signs to the teams. Awaiting for the invoice.
- Shopping night fundraiser is postponed until next fall.
- Talked about a golf/top golf/candlelight bowl fundraiser prep work during the summer

Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm, Nicole motioned and Rich 2nd the motion.

Next MEETING: Monday, 8/1/2022 at 7 pm at 3758 Timber Creek Lane (Cari Mohler's house)

