**Northern Football Booster Meeting**

**Draft Meeting Minutes**

**September 12, 2023**

**Present:** Mandy Nick, James Nick, Ron Coon, Sarah Miller, Stacey Maus, Katie Cuddeford, Jessica Bonin, Jennifer Mitchem, Beth Bell, Jenni Stacknick, Robin Kazakavich

**Call to Order:** 6:00pm

**Review and Approve August 2023 Minutes:** Ron motioned to approve, James 2nd, motion approved

**President’s Report (Bell/Stacknick) –** Below

**Treasurer’s Report (Kazakavich):** $511 made from 1st game (minus Kona & Brickers) – a little under last year. Kona - $450. Still need to pay for programs (waiting for invoice). Balance approx $28,000.

**Athletic Director’s Report (Gaido) –** No Report

**Coache’s Report (Miller):** wants get picture of PACE kids with players, offered to supply more laundry detergent – Robin stated they have a budget for it.

**Old Business:**

* + Thank you to Coach Thomas & Eric Blaschak for organizing on field American Flag
  + Spirit Wear – Parents & fan gear – waiting on update from Zack to establish a new pick up date**.** Only had 10 items in, should have by Mon or Tues this week. Texted Zack, waiting for response – will call again tonight.
  + Thank you to Beth & Don Bell for hanging windscreens prior to picture day
  + Thank you to all the parent volunteers for making game days possible – senior banners, game day giveaways, 50/50’s, programs, feeding the boys after the game and team dinners, **NOTE**: \***we still have some spots to fill – please use the appropriate time to sign up if you can help\***

**New Business:**

* + Send thank you notes for game day giveaways and fireworks sponsors – Jess to send out
  + Send email to Team Dinner Groups so they know with whom they are working **–** Robin will send out emails
  + Water/Chips for away games – do we need more – need more water for Friday, Ron will buy and turn in receipt
  + Sandwiches – if they don’t want them after the game bring them to Saturday practice
  + Send mass email that 2023 Meat Raffle Tickets must be turned in by Saturday, October 21 (so that we can log them prior to the drawing) **–** Beth to send out email
  + Write announcements for games 2 & 3 – Jenniwill write. Robin suggested thanking the Polar Bear Foundatino for the grant to the washer and to encourage people to donate to them.
  + Youth Night is scheduled for 10/13 – confirmed with NYFC
  + PACE classroom – buddy night. Need to pick a date (Th 9/21/23) and what should it look like? Have them with the players and walk out on the field as well as explain what the program is. Robin will talk to Angie to work out specifics for special needs (ie crowd noise) also let band know this will be before their show.
  + Senior Night schedule – do we want to keep it the same? - Yes
    1. Send to Coach Miller and Angie for approval
    2. Send to Band and Cheer
  + Start discussing senior gifts (last year used Zack at Lakeside and gave senior options)
    1. Anne made collages – Beth will look into making them
    2. Do we want to look for another option for gifts? Need to get options from Zack
  + Junior High
    1. Holds a team dinner the night before the last home game (10/17/23)– Liaisons coordinate with Coach Thomas
    2. Junior High holds banquet – Liaisons coordinate with Coach Thomas **–** gave them a budget
  + Varsity/JV Banquet coordinator
    1. At Liberty Forge – have school program discout
    2. 12/17/23 @ 11am

**Meeting adjourned:** 6:29pm

**Upcoming Important Dates**

**Parent Meetings – None on calendar**

**Booster Meeting – Tuesday, October 10th - 6PM Team Room**

**\***These are draft minutes from the September 12, 2023 Booster Meeting. These minutes are being posted on the Booster website for parents to see. Please note that they are still considered draft since they have not been formally approved at a meeting. If changes are necessary, after the next booster meeting we will redistribute a revised and final version.