**Northern Football Booster Meeting**

**Meeting Minutes**

**August 8, 2023**

**Present:** Leah Herbert, Ron Coon, Jennifer Mitchem, Summer & John Horn, Jamie Bennett, Cory Johnson, Ralph Bartram, Eric Witmer, Robin Kazakavich, Stacey Maus, Katie Cuddeford, Bill Tyree, Evelia Arredondo, James & Mandy Nick, Dean McConnell, Jenn Bechtel, Kevin Bailey, Kati Linebaugh, Cayce Gilbert, Tasha Macke, John Gunning, Jeff & Angie Niner, Sarah Miller, Natalie Slothower, Clem Smith, Steve Lehman, Abbie Collazo, Susan Baumgardner, Mchelle Kawate, Jessica Bonnin, Coach Miller

**Call to Order:** 7:00pm

**Review and Approve July 2023 Minutes:** Ron motioned to approve, James second, motion approved.

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

**Treasurer’s Report (Kazakavich):** ending balance $23,893.49. Still waiting for some #’s from the golf outing, bought new gear bags @ Miller’s request due to wear and tear. We are approx $1k ahead of this time last year.

**Athletic Director’s Report (Gaido):** spoke at Parent’s meeting, new uniforms and sod are looking good. 1st home game 9/8/23, season tickets are still available ($70)– will be at meet the team or reach out to Angie if interested. Any questions stop in her office, call or email.

**Coach’s Report (Miller):** Last year we had difficulty maintaining a JV schedule due to injury, illness and academics. This year’s roster is tenuous as well. 2-3 injuries and JV season may be in jeopardy again. Wants to be up front about the situation with numbers. Will do our best to maintain games and get players playing time.

**Old Business:**

* 1. Thank you to Jess for handwriting and mailing golf outing thank you notes!
  2. Northern Football Paint Night/Food truck – Jamie Bennet has been organizing, Board & Brush are not communicating well – any other suggestions? Food truck is lined up and ready to go. Robin suggested contacting art teachers.
  3. Spirit Wear – Coaches gear/team shirts/parents & fan gear/fire co & Curt Werner. Wrapping up team shirts with Zack – coach asked players for sizes, hope to have them for Meet the Team Night. Link for spirit wear should be out next week for summer & fall gear. Has new football brand – Northern N with football. Contact Beth with any questions/suggestions.
  4. Thank you to Sarah Miller for printing challenge letters/Meat raffle tickets and challenge letters to be distributed to players**.** Packets will be put together and handed out soon.
  5. Meet the Team – working on itinerary – need to finalize details – once everything is set, send group email and message via Remind (prior to the event)**.** Time to sign up will be going out soon, need help as Jenni & Beth will not be there as their kids have practice.
  6. LVC Camp was successful
  7. Pig Roast/Cornhole for the McClintock family was successful. Thank you to anyone that came out to volunteer!
  8. Games start at the end of the month
     1. Team Dinner Time to Sign-up linkscoming out this week
     2. Finalize feed the team after games – Warrington & volunteers, Jenni will order, Ron Coon will pick up and feed team after.
     3. Honor Guard is a go
     4. Fireworks are a go **–** need one more sponsor, any suggestions? Can be shared between businesses.
     5. Contact Stacy Blaschak for photos **–** Jenni will contact
     6. Meet with Jr. High liaisons – looking for guidance from booster leaders for what to tell them
     7. Share theme nights - want to get fans to participate
     8. Organize game nights (please add spot for signed PSU helmet for home game 1 & 2) – time to sign up coming out soon

**New Business**

* 1. Ask Chuck Thomas about big flag for pregame
  2. Windscreens above & below press box – need to go up & stay up all year. Hang with zip ties, before Friday for team pic if possible
  3. Parent volunteer for putting up and removing senior banners at each home game
  4. Write announcements for first home game – check on Drive
  5. Farmer’s Fair – Abdul from 717 Burrito filled out paperwork and is paying for the spot. We will receive 10-15% of the profit.

**Next Booster Meeting – September 12 @ 6PM Team Room**

**Upcoming Important Dates**

**Parent Meetings – None on calendar**

**Booster Meeting – Tuesday, September 12th 6PM Team Room**

**Summer dates:**

* **Heat Acc. – 8.7.23 – 8.11.23 \*Kona Ice @ 11 AM**
* **Pictures – 8.11.23**
* **1st Official Practice – 8.14.23**
* **Scrimmage – Saturday, 8.19.23 (@ Middletown)**
* **Meet The Team – 8.24.23**
* **First Varsity Game – 8.25.23 (@ Red Land)**
* **First JV Game – 8-28.23 (HOME)**
* **First HOME Varsity Game – 9.8.23**

**\***These are draft minutes from the August 8, 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.