**Northern Football Booster**

**Draft Meeting Minutes**

**March 17, 2022**

**Present:** Ronald Coon, Anne Yohn, Mandy Nick, Robin Kazakavich, David Hazen, Stacy Maus, Coach Miller

**Call to Order:** 6:04pm

**President’s Report:** (Yohn): Common Ground Coffee fundraiser made $350. Suggestion to put reminder in newsletter that we still get money from repeat/online orders if choose fundraiser tab on website. Anne to ask Jason how repeat/new orders will get paid to Boosters.

**Treasurer’s Report:** (Kazakavich): paid Dom and Common Ground Coffee for fundraiser, deposited Cpmmpn Ground fundraiser payment. Robin requested getting return address labels, Anne said she would print them

**Coach’s Report:** (Miller):

* Coach Green is retiring and Coach Bleiler is taking a step back due to having baby due in April. Looking to hire 2 new Varsity coaches – requesting increase in coaching contribution to $5,000 to help get the coaches he wants. May not need all $5,000.
* Waynesboro game likely to be Saturday @ 1pm. Change has not officially been made yet. Home team gets to decide between Th & Saturday and needs to make the official change (Waynesboro)
* Got approval from Angie to throw out old practice pants, revising requests for pants and helmet covers to help balance the budget but should still have enough good ones for next year

**Athletic Director’s Report:**(Gaido): not present

**Old Business:**

* + Banquet for 2022 season – Sunday, Dec. 11 at Radisson – Anne received an email requesting a change in time – will be keeping it at the same time as previous years.
  + Camp Hill Sports Center – Winter Workouts – nearly 40 players signed up for this week’s session
    1. averaging 40+ players each week
    2. Coach Miller indicated Yellow Breeches facility is better - likely need to contact them now to reserve times for next winter
    3. Discussed other options ie HS gym but the floor would present same problem as CH Sports Center which limits what they can do

**New Business:**

* + Vote on budget
    - Budget presented was $1,000 in the hole. Discussion over areas where cuts could be made as well as opportunities for raising more funds
      * David motioned to remove Susquehanna Twp camp (Coach stated they would not be attending), Robin seconded, motion approved
      * Ronald motioned to cut weight room equipment funds from $600 to $400, David seconded, motion approved
      * David motioned to cut offseason incentive, Mandy seconded, motion approved
      * Anne motioned to change JH Banquet to a dessert only banquet, cut gifts and reset budget to $500, Robin seconded, motion approved
      * Coach Miller revised his request for practice pants from 60 to 40 this year and 40 next year as well as cutting helmet covers from 30 to 15 this year and 15 next year
      * David motioned to increase coaching contribution from $3,000 to $5,000, Anne seconded, motion approved
    - New Items
      * kicking net ($900)
      * helmet covers ($60)
      * new practice pants ($600)

* + - David motioned to approve revised budget, Mandy seconded, motion approved
* Camp Fundraisers – R&K subs –
  + First sale due at the beginning of April (parent meeting – April 12, delivery on April 27?)
    - Jenn Bechtel said she can help distribute (checking date with Jenn before finalized)
    - Will provide forms through email
    - Mandy can collect forms/money at April 12 parent meeting
  + Second saledue mid-June (at Pigskin/parent meeting – June 8, delivery on June 17)
    - Will provide forms through email and at parent meeting in May
    - keeping second sub sale for camp fundraiser as Paint the Town Purple will not go towards team camp
* Paint the Town Purple discussion & structure – will not go towards team camp
  + David summarized last years experience
    - Positives: $4500 raised, supported 1 town, 1 team, door to door sales worked well
    - Negatives: 2 people coordinating did not work – inaccurate record keeping, difficulty coordinating scheduling, supplies, receipts, lack of prioritization, lack of participation from team & parents, few businesses participated
  + Suggested changes
    - do not do pre-orders – set up Pain the Town Purple weekends (3?) over the summer and door to door
    - have time to sign up and ask that each team member sign up for 1 day to participate
    - option for buyout if parents/players don’t want to participate ($20-$25) which would offset money that could have been made and could help with start up costs
    - Robin can get flyers into the schools newsletters and Northern News – will also submit info for golf outing and Pigskin Prep camp
    - advertise in the Banner? Sign in town?
    - Ask businesses downtown? Ask Dillsburg Borough if interested for in town?
    - Offer 1 or 2 foot option in addition to 3 foot?
    - 1 person as contact/record keeper
    - Ask Ace Hardware for paint donation, other businesses (ie Tractor Supply), can offer program advertisement

* Golf Tournament brochure and media kit
  + May be moving to online registration and payment
  + Opportunities to have online sponsorships as well
  + Limited to 120 golfers
  + Robin spoke with Angie about getting Northern Sporting event tickets donated – she gave ok for 2. Robin will ask if we can get more. Anne suggested taking the tickets off the sponsorship packages and making them a raffle item
  + changed golf shirts to golf umbrellas
* 2021 Scholarship Application
  + Has been sent out to graduating seniors
  + committee for reviewing applications - email going out next week
  + $1000 scholarship towards college/school
  + Have received one application interest to date
  + sending out email reminder this week

**Upcoming Items**

* Will begin planning Lift A Thon next month – Jen Sadler has agreed to run as Anne will be unavailable
* Golf outing info/media kits will be sent out next month
  + anyone copy? Assemble? - Ronald volunteered to assemble

**Next Parent Meeting –** Tues. April 12 at 6:00 in the Team Room

**Next Booster Meeting –** TBD

**Upcoming Important Dates**

**Lift A Thon –** Sat. June 4 (AM)

**Pigskin Prep –** June 13-16

**LVC Team Camp –** July 16-19 (gr. 9-12)

**Heat Acc. –** Aug. 8-12

**Junior High Banquet –** Date TBD

**Varsity Banquet –** Dec. 11, 2022 (Penn Harris)

**\***These are draft minutes from the March 17, 2022 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.