

**Northern High School  
Boys' Soccer Booster Meeting  
February 6, 2017 | 7:00pm  
High School Cafeteria**

**In Attendance:**

Avis Whitesel	Christina Kearns	John White	Diane Skinnell
Mike Freyermuth	Mike Langland	Jennifer Speck	Cynthia Wells
Bryan Rondon	Kelly Kozain		

**Meeting was called to order** at 7:00 pm by Cynthia Wells

**Approve Minutes from Prior Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup>- Christina Kearns                      2<sup>nd</sup> - Jen Speck

**Treasurer's Report:**

Only minor changes from previous meeting

- A couple of receipts were paid from the banquet
- Team Snap renewal payment was made

We have a larger balance (ideal carry over is \$8000 - \$9000 and we need to think of ways to spend this money well. Our March meeting will be devoted to setting up our budget and then we will vote on it at our April meeting. A couple of ways that money may be spent were brainstormed including:

- Increase expenditures for meals and snacks for away games
- Increase support for summer camp(s) reimbursement
- Consider decreasing amount charged for the banquet
- A better sound system

**Athletic Director's Comments:** (unavailable, but sent an email to Cynthia)

The district is exploring the idea of moving to the York/Adams League from the Mid Penn League. There will be meetings on February 20 and March 7 regarding this decision. It wouldn't take effect until 2018-2019.

**Coaches' Comments:** (unavailable, but Mike Langland reported on conversation with Eric Sanderson). Some ideas for field improvement

- Benches for players
- Light Poles should be wrapped in something to protect the players
- There has been talk about wanting to move the fence back so the players and benches are further away from the field.

Spring DASC team

- 16 boys are signed up Eric and Brent will be coaching

**Business:**

**A) Reaching Out to Middle School Team (Schedule, Parents, Warm Up Shirts)**

1. Cynthia connected with Mr. Neiderer to ask him to give the names, numbers and sizes so we can order warm up shirts for them
2. Avis will send an email requesting email addresses for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade players.
3. Christina Kearns suggested it would be helpful to find someone from the Middle School team to serve as a liason to the Booster Club, which is a model that has worked for the Basketball Boosters.

4. Can we get a schedule of the Middle School games and suggest that the High School players go to a couple of games?
5. We will invite the Middle School Parents to the April Meeting.

**B) Spring Meeting Dates**

1. March 13, 7:00 p.m.
2. April 10, 7:00 p.m.
3. May 8, 7:00 p.m.

**C) 2017 Volunteers**

Move this to the March meeting then talk about more in April

**D) Elections for 2017 Officers.** Slate of nominees were named. Additional nominations were invited. No new nominations were received.

- a) President- Cynthia Wells
- b) Vice-President – Mike Langland
- c) Secretary – Kelly Kozain
- d) Treasurer- Jen Speck

Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup> – Christina Kearns 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Freyermuth

Nominees approved voice, unanimously.

**E) Other**

1. We need a plan of succession for key leadership positions. We need to look for someone to shadow Jen Speck as treasurer as well as DASC shootout tournament. There may be other positions as well.
2. Considerable time was spent talking about team camp possibilities. The general consensus is that it helps team chemistry to go away for a team camp. Cynthia will reach out to Coach Gaz about the Booster Club's desire to support two camps – one team development and the other pre-season.

**Adjourned at 8:00 pm** 1<sup>st</sup> - Dianne Skinnell 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mike Langland

***Next Meeting: March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 – High School Cafeteria***