Welcome everyone!

My name is Nikki Flowers, I am President of the North Kitsap High School Athletic Booster Club for the coming school year. Our board is made up of parent volunteers who have been hard at work this summer getting things ready to go. They are as follows:

Vice President	Jeremy Seevers
Secretary	Kristi Repp
Treasurer	Chelsea Jess
Membership/Sponsorship	Karen Beers
Concessions Buyer(s)	Erick Goins/Stacy Pickard
Concession Inventory	George Flowers
Concessions Coordinator	Karen Beers
Communications	Callie Gillespie
Spirit	Callie Gillespie

NKHS Athletic Boosters strongly believes quality athletic programs enrich the high school educational experience for all students. Sports can be an essential part of forming a young adult; sports teach teamwork and work ethic and give students a positive community environment. Through booster sponsored fundraisers, individual teams raise private monies to help meet the needs of our athletes. Those needs might be travel costs, new uniforms, and quality equipment. Most of our athletic teams went on to post-season play last year and this comes with costs not covered by our district budget. That's where Athletic Boosters can help offset those financial needs.

Other program/ focus areas of the athletic booster club is the senior student-athlete scholarships, student-athlete of the month program, year-end senior student-athlete breakfast, spirit events at NKHS sporting events, coordinating the state bound teams send offs with the fire department, police department, the students and NKHS staff as well as communicating all things related to athletics via our social media presence.

Ways you can support NKHS Athletic Boosters:

Join Boosters! Thank you for joining! We had a great year last year and grew by 65% but still we only had memberships that represented a third of the athlete at NKHS. We would like to continue to grow this year as well. Our organization can do more for our athletes and teams with a larger, active, membership. You would be surprised how often we hear about families not even knowing we have an athletic booster club at our high school. We are working hard to increase our visibility. We could use your help by letting other families know about the booster club. The fee is $40 per family. 40% of the funds will go back to the team(s)of their choice and is a great way to support your athlete's team.

We meet the second Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the athletic medicine classroom, room 803. The meetings last one hour. We encourage all members to come to the meetings to bring fresh new ideas and to understand what is going on behind the scenes in athletics. Most team fundraisers are run through NKAB. This means they are parent led fundraisers with student athletes helping when possible.

Purchase Merchandise to help support boosters! We have Viking t-shirts ($15) and hoodies ($30). They were a hot commodity last year, so be sure to buy your NK Viking apparel early!

Attend, Sponsor or Volunteer at the Viking Crush Golf Tournament (http://NKABVikingCrush.com)– The boosters is hosting for the first time the Viking Crush Golf Tournament (formerly run by Coach Weible) on September 21st at White Horse. The local businesses have been very generous sponsoring this event and our excited to golf with our athletic community. Please support by playing in it, sponsoring or volunteering to help. You can register as an individual, 2-some or 4 some. It is a scramble format. Chance to win $20K putting contest,

$10K Hole in One and a special hole in honor of Coach Snyder to raise funds for our coaches to attend a coach's clinic, leadership conference, etc.

Volunteer in the Concessions Stand! Concessions draw takes place at 6:00 in the athletic medicine classroom two weeks prior to the start of each new season. Coaches or a parent rep from each team need to be present to be eligible to select a concession date. The team parent rep helps coordinate parent volunteers to work. This is a very fun way to support your student athlete, earn 40% of the profits for your team and give back to your school community. Each team needs to have a volunteer with a food handlers license on sight. Student-athletes are encouraged to work with parents. Any athlete in the food science program at North Kitsap will have a food handlers license.

Your financial support through membership fees, fundraisers, purchasing apparel and concessions help fund our programs. We are very proud that we were able to award 9 g student-athletes in the Class of 2024 with scholarships for a total amount of $5,250 last year.. The scholarship application is posted on the NKHS athletic booster website and are due in the Athletic Office by May 1st at 2:30 pm. This October we will host a special meeting after our general membership meeting to review in detail the scholarship criteria and answer any questions you may have.

Please follow NKHS Athletic Boosters on our social media pages, https://www.facebook.com/NKVIKINGPRIDE/ and on Instagram , nk_vikings_pride. You can also check us out on the NKHS website https://nkhs.nkschools.org/families-communities/booster-club. All forms can be found on our website. If you have any questions, please attend any of our monthly meetings or email us at nkathleticboosters@yahoo.com.

We are excited to watch the success our student-athletes on and off the field this coming school year.
#GONK!