Board Members:

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

Athletic Director: Billy Rodgers

North Kitsap Athletic Booster Club

September 9, 2024

Call to Order: 6:29PM, N. Flowers motioned to start the meeting, C. Gillespie seconded.

Officers Present: Nikki Flowers, Jeremy Seevers, Karen Beers, Kristi Repp, Chelsea Jess, Erick Goins, George Flowers, Callie Gillespie

Members Present: Jessica Keyser, Matt Stanford, Amber Meis, Karla DeVries, Jay DeVries, Trish Jamrog, Sean Husmoe, Lynn Targett, Heather Shipp, Sue Sabari

- **Student Athlete of the Month:**
  - Norah McFeat – Girls Soccer
  - Aiden Slade – Cheer
  - Dayshawn Harper – Boys Tennis
  - Miguel Acuna – Cheer
    - Thank you to Oath Pizza for donating free pizza certificates and to Starbucks for donating water bottles to our winners.
- **Treasurer Report:**
  - Financials – Emailed to coaches and team reps 9/9/24
  - Audit – Completed and all money lined up and accounted for! Going forward will be completed yearly, probably in June or July
- **Secretary Report:**
  - August 19, 2024 meeting minutes were emailed to membership on 8/22/24. N. Flowers motioned to approve, S. Husmoe seconded.
- **Membership Report:**
  - Currently 58 members, ahead of where we were at this time last year. Approximately $1,000 has been given back to teams. Lots of freshman families seemed to sign up at Viking Rush. Thank you and welcome! Rethinking the "Alumni" option as the name is confusing. Not meant to be alumni of NKHS, meant to include families of graduated athletes. No one has signed up yet under this new option. "Community" would be a better description of who we are trying to reach, meaning you don't currently have kids at NKHS but you still are interested in supporting athletics and would like to stay informed about what's going on.
- **Concessions Report:**
  - New iPad and Square tracking system worked great at first football game. We are connected to internet and didn't seem to have any connectivity issues. This is the first time we've had an inventory tracking system in place for concessions and it will be a great help as well as audit what goes in and out. Workers will be trained prior to their shift starting. Student volunteers still aren't allowed to handle cash so are not using the iPad. Student vounteers can fill orders.

- **Scholarship:**
  - A few changes have been added to the rubric. Senior parents can plan to stay after the October membership meeting for a complete rundown of the scholarship criteria.
  - Current application and rubric are posted on the Booster page of the school website.

- **Fundraising:**
    - Golf Tournament – Saturday September 21, 2024
    - Community and Local Businesses have been very generous with donations, $18,000 including a breakfast bar by Panera, Safeway, Target, Red Apple. Starbucks, and many cash donations by Brown Bear and many others including opportunity to win big money (10 or 20K on hole in one and putting competition) NK Community owes it to our sponsors to have a big turn-out. Not making money on golf, all money is coming from sponsors. Thank you! Also prize baskets will be drawn day of.
    - Raffle - $10 per ticket – choose which box to put your ticket in – Dell desktop computer with xtras, Defensive Driving teen class, Tatoo(s), Electrical Work by Bird Electric, Paint a Room by Sherwin Williams.
    - Room for more golfers – don't have to sign up as a foursome, you will be paired up.
    - Not too late to volunteer – every sport should be involved in some capacity. Need lots of help with set-up, decorating, and clean-up. Athletes helping would be amazing day of.
    - Coach Snyder hole - $20 to play, qualify by hitting ball in specified circle. 25% goes back to winner, 75% to fund scholarship for coaches in Snyder's honor for a coach to use towards clinic or other educational opportunities.
- **Spirit:**
    - 1400 Glow sticks have been ordered for this Friday's game – Tribute to Coach Snyder
    - Vote for King 5 Game of the Week!
    - Homecoming (Oct 4) will be another Spirit Night – still waiting to hear what the Homecoming theme is.
- **Social Media:**
    - Our information comes from what is listed on the gonkathletics site, so if a game is not listed there, let Callie know so she has the correct information. She is not leaving teams out intentionally. If any discrepancies, always follow the schedule that the coach gives out. Send results of tournaments to Callie to post.
- **Requests from School:**
    - Make sure that the boys tennis team is publicly recognized for their 2024 State Championship. Trying to think of the best way to do this.
- **Old Business:**
- **New Business:**
    - Vice President Board Position – Vote to consider Jeremy Seevers. K. Repp motioned to approve, N. Flowers seconded. All in favor.
    - Introduce Billy Rodgers as new Athletic Director
        - Billy's main focus – How can we do more things for our student athletes? He will be taking a student-centered approach. Likes to ask questions – why do we do what we do?
        - Still learning new systems and working on identifying what can be refreshed. Started this position in July so playing catch-up this Fall. Ideally he'll operate a season ahead once he gets caught up. Not planning to make drastic changes, but hoping to smooth things out. This position is now more administrative, reporting to district as well as principals. Also has duties at the middle school.
        - Meet the Vikings did not happen in the Fall. Coaches saw it as tired and needs to be revamped. Hoping Boosters can help bring it back in the future.
        - Looking forward to working with and collaborating with all coaches and families. Email is wrodgers@nkschools.org
        - In process of hiring boys basketball coach. Track coach has not been posted yet. Internal will be considered as well as looking at pros/cons of continuing position as one head coach vs. a separate coach for boys and girls.
        - Parent suggested the idea of having seniors do exit interviews to use as part of coaches evaluations. Could be a healthy way to find out what athletes think. Would probably need to clear with coaches union and coordinate with the district. Could start at the Middle School.

At 7:28PM, N. Flowers motioned to adjourn the meeting. C. Jess seconded.

Minutes prepared by Kristi Repp

NKAB Secretary 9/16/24