Board Members:

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

Athletic Director: Billy Rodgers

North Kitsap Athletic Booster Club

October 14, 2024

Minutes

Call to Order: At 6:34PM, N. Flowers motioned to start the meeting, S. Pickard seconded.

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

Members Present: Carissa Robideaux, Lynn Targett, Mary Caughell, Sue Sabari, Tina Wallace, Nate Sabari, Megan Stanford, Jessica Keyser, Buffy Reister, Matt Standford, Monica Blackwood, Clay Blackwood, Amber Meis

- **Student Athlete of the Month:**
  - Teegan DeVries - Volleyball
  - Connor Nauta - Football
  - Greysen Prichard – Boys Tennis
  - Anastacia Haag – Cheer
    - Thank you to Oath Pizza for donating free pizza certificates and to Starbucks for donating water bottles to our winners.
- **Treasurer Report:**
  - Reports were emailed out today.
  - Beginning the process of switching banks from Umpqua to Kitsap Credit Union
- **Secretary Report:**
  - September 9, 2024 meeting minutes were emailed to membership on 9/16/24. C. Gillespie motioned to approve, N. Flowers seconded. All approved.
- **Membership Report:**
  - Currently 86 families, 13 coaches, $1100 in membership dues going back directly to teams.
  - Would like to use the new sandwich boards that were purchased to advertise Viking Crush and create signs advertising Boosters with a QR code for people to join on the spot. Place signs at sporting events. Blue Sky Printing can make signs for $23 each. This idea was approved by board.
  - Changed the wording of our “Alumni” membership level to “Community” so to alleviate confusion.
- **Concessions Report:**
  - Reminder to not over make hotdogs. Goal is to have no more than five left at the end of the game. Shouldn’t need to make any after half time. Discussed whether we should try to sell left-over food at a discount rather than giving it away. Would need to create an option on the iPad.
  - Red Bull will be available for sale in the gym concessions but will need to be poured into a cup with a lid per the no can policy in the gym. Although there was discussion whether this is indeed a policy or a preference of the custodian’s. Someone will find out.
  - One of the card readers in the stadium concessions doesn’t connect so we will figure this out.

- Noticed that some of the listed prices don't match the prices that are on the iPad.

- **Scholarship:**
  - Q&A session happened after the general meeting on 10/14. If anyone ever has any questions about the scholarship process or application, please send an email to nkathleticboosters@yahoo.com
  - Current application and rubric are posted on the Booster page of the school website.
- **Fundraising:**
  - Viking Crush summary – 72 golfers, over $20,000 raised with $950 being donated to specific teams that day. It seemed like the teams that had athletes present and volunteering received the most donations so next year will really hope to amp up the presence of athletes, goal being to have athletes represented from all sports. Both golfers and sponsors seemed very happy with the day. Feedback is to look at other golf course options for next year.
  - Dave Snyder Leadership Fund - $1300 has been raised. Board will work on guidelines of how this will be used to benefit coaches and will have recommendations at the November meeting. This will become a scholarship that is awarded in Coach Snyder's name to a coach or coaches yearly.
  - Middle School Track meet at NKHS Stadium 10/24. Boosters to run concessions. Volunteers needed. This is a great way to build scholarship hours and fulfil the booster bonus point qualification.
  - Because Viking Crush was so successful, there will be less need for smaller Booster run fundraisers throughout the year and this will be the goal going forward. We will still plan to run the Little Norway concessions in the Spring as a Booster fundraiser.
- **Spirit:**
  - Two were done in the Fall, typically only one per season but we had Spirit at Coach Snyder Glow night as well as the Homecoming game.
  - Shoutout to Poulsbo Candy for donating candy goodie bags at the Homecoming game.
  - Winter season there will hopefully be Quad basketball games where boys & girls JV & Varsity all play the same night and will have Spiritwear there.
- **Social Media:**
  - Still thanking sponsors from Viking Crush
  - Parents / Coaches can send info on team results or events to Callie to post – especially as we get into playoff seasons.
- **Athletic Director Report**
  - Signing Day Event – National Signing Day is November 13. We are identifying which athletes have already committed to higher level of play and will be ready to sign on this day. Billy was suggesting that we have an early morning event before school but parent feedback is overwhelmingly suggesting that it be in the afternoon or evening. Will have another event in May that we assume will have more participants.
- **New Business:**
  - Moving our November meeting to the 18th to not conflict with Veteran's Day. Concession draw will also be on Nov. 18. 6:00 Draw, 6:30 General Meeting
  - In need of new t-shirts to award the Students of the Month. Suggested to create a unique design that only will be given to the SOM.
  - Suggested to take an athlete group picture with one athlete representative from each sport. This picture can then be used for thank you cards and other advertising. Will need coaches support and approval to make this happen. Karen Beers to coordinate

N. Flowers motioned to close meeting at 7:18PM. S. Pickard seconded. Meeting adjourned

Minutes prepared by Kristi Repp. NKAB Secretary 10/15/24