

BEARCAT BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES (May 11, 2016 @NB Elementary)

PRESENT: Todd Thompson, Carrie Eiklenborg, Gail Arjes, Robyn Wunsch, Kirk Wunsch, Bryan Tabbert, Jeff Stirling, Susan Stirling, John Heeren, Teresa Feldman

Vice-president John Heeren called the meeting to order @ 5:34 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion was made, seconded, & carried (m/s/c) to accept the April 13, 2016 Minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Susan handed out the accompanying sheet and reported on the monies taken in and paid out. She noted that the NBHS Bearcat Baseball program donated \$720 to the Booster Club from their US Baseball Academy held this spring. The Booster Club thanked and appreciates this donation. Also, Susan reported that the NB Schools had written a check to Booster Club to reimburse for Winter Concession items. Motion was m/s/c to accept the following: General Fund=\$6532.76 and Concession Fund= \$15,665.00

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1.) Track Concessions: Todd reported that 70 free meal tickets were handed out to boys coaches and 60 free meal tickets were handed out to girls' coaches for the Bearcat Invitationals. Coach Jeff Stirling and the high school softball team will work the Jr. High Invitational concessions on Friday. Discussion was held whether Booster Club will continue with this since it has been difficult to find workers and it hasn't made much profit.
- 2.) Can Drive: John reported that his trailer with cans is still at Nashua. When it is unloaded and they issue a check, he will report the amount. Discussion was held on good turnout for student-athletes in the rain.
- 3.) Booster Club Golf Tourney: Todd reported that this will be held on Saturday, August 20. He is planning to have the Adrenaline Fundraising Kick-off that morning so the Fall Can Drive may be held on Saturday, August 13. Todd will let us know which date works out.
- 4.) Other: One senior will receive the NB Booster Club Scholarship for \$500 at the Senior Awards Night @ NB Elementary Auditorium, Tuesday, May 17. President Cory Lubben had indicated earlier that he will attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.) Junior High A.D: No report given.
- 2.) High School A.D: Todd reported that Thursday, August 18 there will be a speaker from IGHS AU for all fall sports athletes and parents at NBHS. Friday, August 19, will be the team scrimmages; and August 20 will be Adrenaline Fundraising Kick-off and Golf Tourney. Also, he reported that there will probably be State Track qualifiers who will each receive \$35 from Booster Club (ByLaws); Susan will give him the cash to distribute. Also, Top of Iowa Conference will have each varsity softball game beginning @ 6:00 p.m.; each JV baseball game beginning @ 5:30 p.m. and will play full 7 innings or 7:00, whichever comes first. Todd also shared with the group suggestions he heard at the State A.D. Conference. Those included: putting meeting Minutes in the local paper, not just on the NB School website, making a video of student-athletes in their new uniforms working out with new strength equipment all paid for by the Booster Club. This is to encourage more parents to belong and become active members.
- 3.) Bearcat Apparel: The Booster Club publicly acknowledged and thanked Robyn for her successful efforts in starting an Apparel Shop and building on its popularity. Because of her son's graduation, she is stepping away from this program. Carrie has agreed to take over, for which the Booster Club is grateful.
- 4.) Election of Officers: Nominations were made and seconded to vote the following officers for another term, expiring in May, 2017: President Cory Lubben; Vice-president John Heeren; Secretary Teresa Feldman; Treasurer Susan Stirling.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 10, at 5:30 p.m. at the North Butler Jr.-Sr. High School.

Teresa K. Feldman, secretary