



MINUTES OF THE NORTH MUSKEGON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

December 21, 2011

The meeting of the North Muskegon Athletic Booster Club was held on Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at 7 pm in the North Muskegon Library.

Executive Board Present: Mark Scott, Becky Fairfield

Meeting Attendees: Mike Belmonte, Jeff Cooke, A.D., Gary Neal, Jeep Osborn, Dana Scott

Team Reps Present:

Girls Tennis:	Absent	Swim:	Absent
Boys Tennis:	Absent	Baseball:	Bob Gautraud
Boys Golf:	Jane Chovaz	Girls Soccer:	Absent
Girls Basketball:	Absent	Boys Soccer:	Absent
Boys Basketball:	Charlie Taylor	Track:	Absent
Softball:	Sheli Vanderlinde	Volleyball:	Absent
Hockey:	Absent	Sideline Cheer:	Absent
Football:	Absent	Cross Country:	Clayton Lowe

I. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

II. Secretary's Report:

The Minutes of the November 16, 2011 were approved as presented.

III. Treasurer's Report:

1. The Treasurer's report was reviewed.

IV. Athletic Director Requests

1. The baseball program is seeking funding for replacement of the outfield hitting screen/wind screen attached to the fence at the baseball field. The current screen is over 8 years old and deteriorating. A new screen would cost approximately \$1,275, plus graphics at \$45 per letter to spell "Norsemen." They are also requesting replacement of existing bases at a cost of \$269. Motion made by Jane Chovaz to award up to \$1,935 for these purchases, seconded by Charlie Taylor and unanimously approved by the directors.

2. The Freshmen Basketball Team is requesting funds for bus transportation to and from away basketball games. The estimated cost for the season is \$729. Motion made by Becky Fairfield, seconded by Jane Chovaz and unanimously approved to fund up to \$729.

V. Old Business

1. **Executive Board Vacancies** – There are still vacancies for Vice President and Secretary.
2. **Sgt. Preston Run** – Gary Neal and Jeep Osborn discussed the upcoming event. Volunteers are still needed. Total amount of sponsorships thus far is \$2,450 which has exceeded sponsorships from the past. Last year there were 403 runners and this year 176 runners are registered thus far which is on face for another good turn-out. Early packet pick-up will be is at 10:00 am to 1pm on the 31st at NMHS Lobby.
3. **Gym Banner/Mural** – Mark discussed some preliminary research on wall graphics for the west end of the HY gym. He contacted an artist who has painted murals for other schools in our conference. Initial estimates are \$4,000-\$5,000 for a custom mural of that size. He asked the committee to continue to explore other options and we will revisit the project at the January meeting.
4. **Winter Fundraising** – Tabled to January meeting.

VI. New Business - No new business at this time.

VII. 300 Club – The winners for December :

\$100 – Mark & Mary Moulton
\$100 – Jim Christiansen
\$50 – Mike & Lisa Schanels

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

Next meeting January 18, 2012 at 7 pm

Reported by:
Dana Scott, Acting Secretary