

G.N.H.S. Athletic Booster Club
November 14, 2018 minutes

President:	Brenda Cotter	Present	Vice President	Andrea Magri	Present
Secretary:	Jenny O’Neill	Present	Treasurer:	Sandra Lewandowski	Present
Concessions:	Karen Marsell	Absent	Concessions:	Debbie Hipsley	Absent
Concessions:	Maria Yates	Present	Concessions:	OPEN	
Communications:	Kelly Barenbaum	Present	Golf Outing:	Jenny Patton	Present
Spirit Wear:	Mary Mote	Absent	Spirit Wear:	Nicky Sessions	Absent
Spirit Wear:	Susan Raleigh	Present	Scholarship Chair:	Greta Berna	Present
Volunteers:	Lynne Hayes-Thomsen	Absent	Volunteers:	OPEN	

Others Present: Tina Woolard, Darin Martell, Michele Bauman, Felita Sims, and Anthony Caliendo

Brenda called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

Minutes from the October meeting were presented. Jenny Patton motioned and Susan Raleigh seconded to approve the minutes as presented. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Requests:

- Jenny Garza –Cheer – Requesting \$119 X 2 to help with portable speakers. Did fill quota for fall volunteers so getting \$200 but won’t be in time. With competition season starting, needs the speakers soon.
- Sandy motioned \$230, Susan Raleigh 2nd it. Not their bonus money. This request was unanimously approved.

Presidents’ Report:

- Concession leads (2) are dealing with medical issues. We need help with concessions openings.
- Officially Brenda Cotter retiring after this year (10th year). Willing to train and help someone take over. Jenny Patton, Sandy L., Karen M. all retiring. Andrea will stay on as VP only & Maria will stay on for concessions. Term will end June 30th 2019.

Vice President’s Report:

- Season passes start back up for basketball. Andrea will be present first two boy & girl games.

Treasurer’s Report:

- Monthly report. Available funds \$32,992.44
- Everything paid including final wall payment
- Spirit wear close to where it was last year but overall everything down.
- Bonus checks going to Softball \$300, Girls bowling \$300, Dance \$200.
- Kelly Barenbaum motioned and Susan Raleigh seconded the motion, the treasurer report was approved unanimously.

Secretary’s Report:

- Thank you card from Cheer

Athletic Director’s Report:

- Dec 1st we are hosting GCHS, after the game 5th quarter event playing spikeball. Maybe leave concessions open if you want to make more money.
- Knights Royalty Reward Winner for the Fall was Christine Carr.

- 92 cheer teams for Cheer Invite to date – January 12, 2019
- No additional info for booster clubs meeting among other schools yet. Cotter will let Tina know.

Communication:

- BWW went well but chaos with changes (decorating, etc). Helpful that Tina and coaches passed out flyers, etc.
- Results will be in after the final team has their night in mid-December, 2018.

Concessions Report:

- Have been closed. All food that was going to expire given to athletics.
- Can donate to the School food pantry.
- Anthony Caliendo is willing to grill for cheer invitational or sectional.

Fundraising:

- Golf outing – not doing this year, doing Bowling Fundraiser instead.
- Bowling Fundraiser – Antioch Bowling alley
 - Will close down facility and offer just for us
 - April 13 from 5-9 pm, 2019
 - 28 lanes (x4 people) and only want \$8 per person so \$12 profit if we charge \$20 per person
 - 50/50, spin the wheel, raffle, team names, special prizes.
 - Do not bring in outside food. Everyone order from them.
 - Auction
 - Sponsorship – 3 levels advertising
 - Suggestion - \$25-30 per hour, bidding on auction, sell raffle, close after so many frames, prizes, etc. \$10 per person
- Donation Letter approval –
 - Do generic letter with 3 levels of advertising: on TVs night of, TV+one year on website, #2 + contribution letter.
 - Do letter and give to Tina/Gina
 - Karen B. – will send me softball letter that are generic
- Chances fundraiser – on hold for now.
- Kohl's fundraiser – they send volunteers and pay you \$500 to do volunteering. Must be an official non-profit outside the school, we are under the school. We do not qualify.

Scholarship Report:

- Kelly will work with Greta on getting her up to speed and they will meet in November. They will review the form and recommend updates.

Spirit Wear Report:

- Leggings, and sweat pants are in
- Hats are on order
- Holiday event did not go well for spirit wear, however sales up in the bookstore.
- Spirit wear will open a few times during basketball games in Dec/Jan.
- Darin is interested in doing Mary's portion of spirit wear
- Filling orders on line, ordering, picking up, new designs, signs, etc

Volunteers Report:

- Going well so far

Old Business:

- Holiday Bazaar – see above
- BWW – see above
- Golf outing – see fundraisers

New Business:

- BWW – next challenge not known at this time
- Fundraising ideas –
 - Rinkside Spirit Nights – we do nothing but advertise, no alcohol, 20% of all sales goes to us. They give us flyers and can send it out. Typically Mon – Thurs but right now to do Friday night.
 - Michelle will lead it – send email to Tina for best night between now and March.

Announcement:

Next meeting: Dec 12th Staff Center at 7pm

Brenda called the meeting to adjourn at 8:52pm.

Minutes submitted by: Greta Berna