



November 10, 2021 Meeting Agenda

Call NAB Meeting to order on Nov. 10, 2021 at 6:32 PM in Room 198-C

Welcome, Introductions, Sign-In

Secretary's Report/Minutes Review-Jamie Young:

*Motion to Approve October Minutes: Carrie Modreski Second: Kim Masterson Approved: YES

Treasurer's Report- Tim Beaty:

*Motion to Approve October Financial Report: Carrie Modreski Second: Sara Erskine Approved: YES

*After reviewing the budget the Board would recommend increasing the budget for strength & conditioning after reviewing the strength & conditioning budget with the athletic office. Stay tuned!

*Changes made to layout of budget: changes include better break down of season expenses and overall set up is easier to follow.

*Winter Grants:

Boys Basketball Hudl \$1,350.00 (board approves as all grant criteria is met)

Wrestling Matboss \$600.00 & (2) Wrestling Dummies (\$347.50 each) Total: \$1,294.00 (board approves as all grant criteria is met)

Girls Basketball Hudl \$1,350.00 (Board does not approve as it DOES NOT MET GRANT CRITERIA- No team reps & no committee chair) Please note: Board will r- visit of grant criteria is met.

Note: In the fall Pom applied for & was approved a grant for \$300.00 this grant still falls under & is paid out of the winter grant budget.

Motion to approve Winter Grants (for Boys Basketball & Wrestling + pom= Total \$2,944.00): Carrie Modreski Second: Kim Masterson Approved: YES

*NAB Payouts for first quarter will be \$30,625.00. This includes: first team donation payout, board payouts, committee payouts and concession payouts. Please check with Tim if you would like to know your teams payout total.

*Fall 2021 Grants; Bills have not yet been turned into NAB. Reps for those teams please check with your coaches. Thank you!

President's Report-Sheri VanKirk: *Sheri was absent so meeting was led by VP, Amy Matas.

Athletic Director's Report-Don Watchowski:

***Fall Season Review**

-Cheerleading (Sideline): No new report. Entering competitive cheer season with 18-20 cheerleaders on varsity and about 30 cheerleaders at the middle school.

-Cross Country Boys: Team Regional finish 6th, State Qualifier: JR Griffin Conway.

-Cross Country Girls: Team Regional finish 6th, State Qualifier: JR Anjali Kidambi.

-Equestrian: Coach report was pending. Parent reported: Finished last by 1pt out of 9 teams. Very competitive year. Teams with 5-10 riders are B division and this year 9 schools were B division. Next year may lose a few riders which would place them in class c for competitions which could be a plus as there are less teams in class c.



Athletic Director's Report Continued:

***Fall Season Review Continued**

- Field Hockey: First round playoffs lost to Ann Arbor Skyline (the eventual State Champion).
- Football: Qualified for MSHAA Playoffs, lost to West Bloomfield. Coach reported; 6 All State Players. Looking forward to Awards Night on Dec. 1st.
- Golf: No new report
- Pom: High Kick Championship, 5th place, highest they have achieved in 8 years.
- Soccer Boys: Lost a heartbreaker to CC in sudden death penalty kicks.
- Swim & Dive Girls: Girls Regional Dive begins tomorrow, Last chance meet tomorrow, State Finals upcoming (Jimmin Son- 200/500 Free, Kotoko Blair- 50/100 Free, 200 Free Relay- Michelle Luo, Jimmin Son, Karina Urm, Kotoko Blair).
- Tennis: Boys MSHAA Regional Champions, 4th place overall at the MHSAA State Championships.
- Volleyball: MHSAA District Champions, Defeated by Marian last night. Won the KLAAs tournament & defeated Northville!

***KLAAs Standings Website: www.klaasports.org**

- Great for scores, standings, and All Conference Teams information.

***Fall College Bound Signing Day Thursday, Nov. 11th**

- Girls Swim: Kotoko Blair- Northeastern University
- Rowing: Samantha Maday (Basketball & Soccer)- Michigan State University
- Please note that signings are also noted in the sports program

***Concessions**

Upcoming MHSAA Events:

- Volleyball Regionals, Nov. 11th 6pm @ NHS
- Football Semifinals, Sat. Nov. 20th 12pm @ NHS
- Competitive Cheer Districts, Feb. 19th

***Winter Sports**

Winter sports are up & running!

-First practice/tryout dates:

- Nov. 1st: Gymnastics & Ice Hockey
- Nov. 8th: Girls Basketball & Competitive Cheer
- Nov. 25th: Boys Basketball, Wrestling, Ski & Bowling
- Nov. 22nd: Boys Swim & Dive

***Questions/Comments**

- Thank you to the NAB for winter grant approvals.
- Masks: Still required for any indoor activity. Currently the MHSAA is pushing for no mask during active practice & competition. Working with Oakland County & our nurses to move forward. As of now staying with masks. Spectators will have to wear masks.



Committee Reports:

A. Charity Mania- Carol Aurilia

- *Tickets can be purchased until Nov. 27th but will only cover current games- will not cover post games.
- *First week had \$100.00 winner
- *Fall was not as successful as last year will need to adjust the budget to reflect that.
- *Will run a SuperBowl in the winter and March Maddness in the Spring.

B. Community Rewards- Tierra Turner

- *No report

C. Concessions – Chris Krall & Carol Aurilia

- *Fall has been very successful with teams earning a little over \$11,000.00!
- *Thank you to the teams working the stands!
- *Boys soccer did their own concessions at both the high school & the middle school.
- *Upcoming events are filling in; only a couple events open and looking for 1 team to take those events as a bundle (they are for boys basketball on 1/21, 2/11 and 2/25).

D. Craft Beer / Wine Night Out – Karan Beaty & Diane Kuzma

- *No new report still working on narrowing down date & venue.

E. Craft Show – Sheri VanKirk absent; report given by Sara Erskine

- *Show was a HUGE success- had almost 200 booths filled with crafters, with a waitlist of almost 100 more crafters. It has become one of the best shows in the metro area!!
- *Over 2,000 people came to the show to shop, including paid shoppers, volunteers and crafters.
- *Income:
 - Booth Fees \$20,215.00 (195 filled booths)
 - Sponsorships \$2,050.00 (6 sponsors)
 - Admissions \$9,280.00 (1,856 paid shoppers, plus crafters & volunteers)
 - Raffle \$1,421.00
 - Concessions \$258.00
 - Food Trucks \$400
- Total Income: \$33,624.00 (still collecting from one of the sponsors)
- Expenses: Yard signs, postcards, advertising, hospitality, goodie bags, concessions, printing. T-shirts, other miscellaneous costs (still collecting receipts) Between \$3,000.00 & \$3,500.00.
- *Total profit should be about \$30,000.00; \$10,000.00 paid out to teams on the committee leaving a \$20,000.00 profit for the NAB.



Committee Reports Continued:

F. Directories- Pati Church

*Only sold 35 through online sales; sadly chair feels this is a dying fundraiser. More families are opting out. Need to look to the future; still raises some money. Will re-visit plans for next year.

*Chair recommends purchasing some books (@50) and sell them in the school store, to senior parents, etc. Board agreed.

G. Golf Outing- Mike Thompson Absent; No report

H. NAB Scholarships- Angie Shires

*NOVI ATHLETIC BOOSTERS' SCHOLARSHIP The purpose of the Novi High School Athletic Boosters' Scholarship is to recognize 4 student-athletes, 2 females and 2 males, who have demonstrated their ability to achieve success at academics, athletics, and school/community involvement during their high school years. Minimum requirements are participation in one or more varsity sports for a minimum of 2 years, one of which must be senior year. Also required is participation in additional school/community activity or volunteer work. You must write a 1-2 page, 1.5 spaced essay describing a time of personal adversity during your playing career. How did being a part of a team/individual sport help you manage, or conquer it, and what you learned from it. Additionally, you must submit a Coaches Evaluation Sheet (if you are in multiple sports, please have each coach submit one), which is available here (Evaluation sheet can be emailed directly to andrea.tobis@novik12.org from coach):

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12r7oiw0WLskllaRKWq6XpMizFxxOnkUs/view?usp=sharing>
(Amount in 2021: 4 @ \$1000.)

*Friday, Dec. 10th: Scholarships posted in Schoology for students

*Friday, Jan. 21, 2022: Scholarship Applications Due

*Friday, Jan. 27, 2022: Applications available for pickup or emailed to provider

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022: Scholarship Recipients submitted to Rebecca

*Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 8am: Local Scholarship Breakfast at Civic Center

-Please pass these dates & information to your seniors & encourage them to work on it over the break. Please remind them that the essay holds a lot of weight in the decision process along with the coach's evaluation for sheet.

*Committee will start Jan. 7th

I. NAB Website/Social Media- Willy Mena & Elisa Endress

*Website: can always use updated pictures. Please send to Willy at: wmena@menalogic.com

*Social Media: send any event flyers to be posted to Elisa at: elisaendress@gmail.com



Committee Reports Continued:

J. Restaurant Fundraising- Pati Harpenau

*Still working on setting up events. Having issues with responses & still waiting on a call back from Buffalo Wild Wings.

*Plan is to try to schedule one dine in a month.

*First NAB Dine in event will be at Blaze Pizza on Dec.15th 12-9pm. Once flyer is in chair will have Jamie send it out via email. Flyer will also be posted to NAB social media accounts.

K. Spirit Wear- Rob Armstrong Absent

*So far a total \$2,300.00 has been raised.

L. Sports Pass-Amy Matas

*Will be at middle school & high school winter sports for sales. Team reps please let your parents know.

M. Sports Program – Jamie Young, Mark Tobias, Susan Vargas & Carrie Modreski

*** Fall Programs are in and coaches should have picked those up with their banquet certificates. If they did not please let them know that they are available in the athletic office.**

*** Winter Good Luck Ads**

Deadline Dec. 10th Cost \$50 for 1/4th page ad

See flyer in the back. It was also sent via email with the meeting reminder please pass it onto your teams.

*** Earn money for your team and by getting sponsors/selling ad space.**

This flyer has went out earlier this fall. If you need it resent please let Jamie know.

*** Team is currently getting ready for the winter program.**

*** Reminder to committees please send any updated flyers for your events.**

-Tastefest & Craftshow if you have a sponsor thank you flyer/page please send it to Jamie so it can be included in the program.

N. TasteFest- Julie Londo

O. Wildcat Elementary Night- *Chair NEEDED*

****Chair needed ASAP! We have already had elementary PTO's reaching out to the board as they are ready to sign up!****

P. Other....



Hot Topics/ New Business/Ideas-Questions:

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:29pm

2021-2022 Upcoming NAB Meeting Schedule:

December 8
January- NO MEETING
February 9
March 9
April 13
May 11
June 8
July- NO MEETING

2021-2022 Novi Athletic Boosters Board

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