

September 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Call NAB Meeting to order on September 8, 2021 at 6:35 PM in Room 198-C

Welcome, Introductions, Sign-In

Secretary's Report/Minutes Review-Jamie Young:

Motion to Approve August Minutes: Carrie Modreski Second: Pati Harpenau Approved: YES

Treasurer's Report- Tim Beaty:

Motion to Approve August Report: Carrie Modreski Second: Pati Harpenau Approved: YES

- -Some revenue has started coming in and we are off to a good start. Revenue so far is: \$8,644.00 being deposited tomorrow.
- *Fall Grants: 5 applicants; all meet requirements of attending team rep & committee participation
- -Football \$1600 (Hudl); Board approves \$1,600.00
- -Cheer \$700 (Kband cheer bands and stretching stunt strap); Board approves \$700.00
- -Pom \$716 (iPad, keyboard, stylus pen, Bluetooth projector); Board approves \$300.00. Note: since this is a winter sport this will come from the winter budget.
- +A tech lending library will be set up in the athletic office. Ipads will be part of this library.
- -Field Hockey \$1240 (2 goalkeeper bags, 3 chest guards, 3 neck guards, 3 girdles, 2 helmets); Board does NOT approve this application as it is for basic equipment which is not items covered by grants (as stated in application).
- -Volleyball \$2200 (iPad, Silver Hudl account, Hudl assist account) \$1,400.00 for the hudl accounts. Ipad will be accessible through the AD Lending Library.

Motion to approve Fall Grants as approved by the NAB Board: <u>Carrie Modreski</u> Second: <u>Julie Londo</u> Approved: <u>YES</u>

Question: When is the deadline for the winter grant applications?

Answer: November 1, 2021. Team Reps: please make sure that your coach is aware of this deadline.

President's Report-Sheri VanKirk:

- *Upcoming Events- Tastefest & Golf Outing
- -Tastefest (see committee report)
- -Golf Outing (see committee report)
- *Social Media- Elisa Endress
- -Keeping facebook. Instagram & twitter updated. Please send any items you want promoted to Elisa at: elisaendress@gmail.com If you need Elisa to help with posting please give her 24hrs. notice. Tastefest has over 800 views & many shares; which is really helping to spread the news for the event! *Flyers; please pick up flyers in back for craft show, community rewards & ways to earn money for
- your team. Please pass this information onto your teams. Flyers have been sent via email. Please contact Jamie Young at: nabsecretarywildcats@gmail.com if you need the flyers resent to you.



Athletic Director's Report-Don Watchowski:

- *It has been exciting first month and everyone has been very welcoming.
- *Fall sports are up & running and off to a great start!
- *Masks are required indoors (not outdoors) at Novi. This has been challenging because not all schools are the same. But it is best to have a mask on hand for any indoor event.
- *Today started middle school sports.
- *Thank you to concession chairs & volunteers. We have had a lot of compliments on service!! Everyone is doing a great job.
- *Looking for feedback on Final Forms:
- -Biggest issue reported to athletic office is that some have are trouble loading the physical.
- -Any frustrations using it? Feedback: No
- -Is it serving needs? Feedback: Yes
- *What do would the team reps like to hear reported?
- -Feedback: How teams are doing & anything happening against Northville. Team & individual accomplishments.
- *One goal this year is to get better attending student body support for all sport teams and to improve the culture.
- *Questions:
- -Q.Is there a newsletter/email update that updates on all sports teams?

A. No, but if you follow the Cats Eye News on social media you will have access to the student news program which gives updates on all sports teams.

Committee Reports:

A. Charity Mania- Carol Aurilia absent but sent report via email

- *Will be opening mid-September. An email announcement will be sent out when open.
- *10 week edition
- *Games wil start Nov. 4th so they can be sold thru October.
- *Cards will be \$20. Teams will get \$10.00 profit from each card sold.

B. Community Rewards-Tierra Turner

- *Please see flyers and pass onto your teams. Please sign up and note NAB.
- *Please note that Busch's must be renewed each annually.

C. Concessions – Chris Krall & Carol Aurilia absent but report was sent via email

- *Going well! Off to a great but busy start!
- *All fall events that are scheduled to date are covered!
- *Working with Middle School PTO to possibly running their own concessions.
- *Chris is talking with Novi Food Service to potentially help with making hot dogs & pretzels and with stocking big items such as Gatorade from GFS.
- *Chris is also working with food service to get staff to work during the remaining varsity football games as it would be a great help.
- *In stand we are making improvements to produce hot dogs & pretzels quicker.



Concessions Continued-

- *Soccer is doing concessions at the Meadows Field.
- *Now set up to take credit cards. Thanks to Don & Tech for helping set that up.

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

- *No date yet. Thinking about a spring date.
- *New chairs (thank you); have reached out to last chair to gather committee information & will go from there.
- *More to come!

E. Craft Show - Sheri VanKirk

- *Saturday, October 23rd
- *Working full steam ahead!
- *Looking for sponsors!
- *Working on the layout and moving things around due to the construction but making it work!

F. Directories- Patti Church

- *Looking for ways to sell as students can no longer purchase at registration and parents have trouble finding it on the online registration.
- *over is done & sponsors are set. Waiting on data.

G. Golf Outing- Mike Thompson

- *Sunday, September 19th
- *Coming along well but still need sponsors. Last year we had 23 hole sponsors; as of now we are at 15 who all renewed.
- *Still time to sign up! We need more golfers so far we have 13.
- *Remember there is also a dinner only option.

H. NAB Scholarships- Angie Shires

- *\$1,000.00 scholarships awarded to 2 boys & 2 girls. Apply in January.
 - I. NAB Website/Social Media- Willy Mena & Elisa Endress

J. Restaurant Fundraising- Pati Harpenau

- *New chair (thank you)
- -no report

^{*}no report



K. Spirit Wear- Rob Armstrong

- *Looking forward to Tastefest; Store will set up at the game.
- *Questions:
- -Q. When can parents shop in the store? A.With covid not many options so it is best to visit online at: thenovicatrack.weebly.com OR contact Mr.Armstrong at:
- <u>robert.armstrong@novik12.org</u> to order something. Students can pick up items.
- -Q. Can the store be open for the craftshow? A. As of now pretty sure that might be possible unless something comes up.

L. Sports Pass-Amy Matas

- *So far have sold 39 individual passes, 79 family and 17 NFHS Network passes.
- *Best to purchase passes from NAB as all of the money raised goes back to athletics/teams. Ticket sales at the door goes to the school/league.
- *Contact Amy for purchasing details at: noviallsportspass@gmail.com

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

- *Good Luck Ad orders due this Friday September 10, 2021.
- *Sell ad space & earn money for you team! We have one team who have earned money this way so far this year (thank you!). Some supporters who had to pause due to covid have come back! Great start!

N. TasteFest-Julie Londo

- *Upcoming on Sept. 17, 2021 revamping this year and will have food trucks before the game. During the game vendors such as cotton candy & kona ice will be there. Fun Zone will also be available during the game-cost \$5.00. Also, during the game take part in the raffle! Raffle tickets will be on sale outside under the weight room.
- *Volunteers NEEDED!! Sign up genius link will be sent via email by Jamie Young; NAB secretary. Please pass it onto your teams.

O. Wildcat Elementary Night- Kristin Hoy

- *This is committee is geared to elementary students excited and involved in athletics. Schools are offered event dates for a variety of sports (examples of past events: football, basketball, volleyball).
 - P. Other....

Hot Topics/ New Business/Ideas-Questions:

*none

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:45PM



2021-2022 Upcoming NAB Meeting Schedule:

October 13
November 10
December 8
January- NO MEETING
February 9
March 9
April 13
May 11
June 8
July- NO MEETING

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