



Minutes of May 8, 2017, NVHS Athletic Booster meeting @ Neuqua. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm Attending (those attending in bold):

### **OFFICERS**

**President: Denise Calzaretta**  
**Treasurer: Greg Costigan**  
Athletic Director: Barb Barrows  
**Vice President: John Berglind**  
**Secretary: Laura Keefer**

### COMMITTEE CHAIR

Concessions: Ann Berglind  
Fundraising/Marketing Committee: OPEN  
**Social Media: Aleka Ernst**  
Membership: Jody Klestinski/**Lil Castro**  
**Newsletter: Aleka Ernst (interim)**  
**Volunteer Coordinator: Tracy Modaff**  
Student Community Service Coordinator OPEN  
**Wildcat Wear (Spirit):**  
**Ellen Drake**  
Courtney Rathell

### **AGENDA:**

Minutes: motion to approve last month's minutes; Aleka will correct spelling of athletic before posting on website.

Motion to approve Tracy second. Aleka..Approved

President: **Denise—**

Unveiling for Spring sports is tonight at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. We never got a boys water polo image. The coach was very late in getting Megan Drane a nomination, and he didn't have a phone number for the boy. An email was sent out but never responded to. Barb is aware of this.

Here is a list of the athletes

Badminton - Arthi Cunkari

Baseball - James Gargano

Softball - Gabrielle Dufresne - Softball had an away game so I rescheduled with coach Frontera for 4:00pm, Thursday May 11th at the softball field.

Dance - Rachel Marsh

Boys Track - JaQuere Williams and Isaiah Robinson

Girls Track - Lizzy McCadd

Boys Volleyball - Brett Kliegl and Austin O'Malley

Girls Soccer - Veda Tappin

Girls Water Polo – Heather Sterchele

Special Olympics – Tyler Leahy

Aleka will add the pictures and interviews to the website and send them out in the next boosters news letter. Look into getting these and all pictures on the TV screens outside WCW/Concessions.

I worked Fridays track meet and made some really good contacts with some of the middle school parents. Was thinking about reaching out to some of them and see if any of them would be interested in joining Boosters. Tracy mentioned they were all Gregory parents.

Luke Ernst has been helping in the concession stand and doing an amazing job. The parents have been so impressed with his work ethic and social skills. Would like to get him something nice to say thank you for all his efforts. Luke has also offered to help the Booster Club with make the concession instructional videos over the summer.

I wanted to share a few "Thank you" emails I have received from some of the coaches:

Dear NVHS Athletic Boosters,

Thank you for supporting the wish-list request for both the Track and Field equipment (requested by the girls team) and travel expenses to the Arcadia Meet (requested by the boys team). Your continued support of our programs allows us to offer better programs and more opportunities for athletes.

The NVHS Boys Track and Field Team

Mike Kennedy

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Denise-

I want to thank you and the Booster Club for paying for our charter bus for our trip to St. Louis over spring break. The Booster Club does so much for the athletes and coaches at Neuqua and you do not get the recognition you deserve. The trip was a huge success and made much easier taking the charter bus vs. the big yellow bus.

Thanks again.

Joe Moreau

Business Education Teacher

Head Girls' Soccer Coach

DECA Advisor

Neuqua Valley High School

Girls' Vice-President, Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association

There was some confusion with the dates for the Boosters Carnival. We had July 14th, 15th and 16th in the January mins notes but Barb received the following email:

Barb,

We have July 21-23 available for the Wildcat Carnival, but wasn't sure if we should work with you on this event or the new Athletic Director. Please let us know how we should proceed. We appreciate your help in the past, and enjoy your retirement!

Donnie and Michelle Massie  
Alpine Amusement Co.  
630-742-9500/630-742-9506

Laura will take care of getting information to the different subdivisions and also contact the Massie's to see if they have flyers.

***Greg noted he as received other thank you emails as well.***

**Treasurer: see handouts**

\$60000 COH, \$12000 earmarked for scholarships but only \$11000 has been committed out.

Wishlist \$6000 remaining

Reserve, as discussed at previous meetings, would stand at \$8200—possibly going to the weight room revamp  
Kyle Zuleg still at \$1600, \$1000 earmarked so leaving \$600. This past Saturday they had the Zuleg fundraiser.  
Greg doesn't have that amount yet. Anne is meeting with them on Wednesday. We will have this information soon.

CPA firms: keeping Susan Lewis after getting bids from other firms

**Athletic Director:**

**My apologies, but I am unable to attend this meeting. I will be attending my annual Athletic Directors Conference in Peoria. If you have any questions, I will be back in the office on Wed., May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Updates:** It has been a rainy spring with a lot of re-scheduling of contests.

Baseball on a roll- one loss vs. Wheaton North 1-0, one tie

Softball beat Waubonsie Valley tonight, competitive season.

Badminton captured 3rd straight Sectional title, State next weekend.

G. Track just competed in DVC Invite tonight 7<sup>th</sup> Place, Sectionals next week at Ottawa

B. Track conference meet coming up, May 11<sup>th</sup> at Glenbard North

Girls Soccer – tied 0-0 with NN. Having a great season.

Water polo begins Sectionals next week at Neuqua Valley May 10-13th

Boys Tennis is showing well at tournaments and competing well in the conference

Boys Volleyball competitive within the DVC.

**Upcoming Events:**

PROM Friday, May 5th at Drury Lane

JV B. Volleyball Invite at NV, Sat. May 6th

Booster Unveiling Monday evening 6:30 PM

Orchestra Concerts May 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Band Concerts May 28<sup>th</sup>

Fine Arts Festival Sat. May 20<sup>th</sup>

Sr. Honors Assembly 8 am, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Baccalaureate 7 pm May 25<sup>th</sup>

Graduation May 28<sup>th</sup>

No School May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Misc. Items**

- IHSA Hosts-**Baseball Regionals**-Wed. Thursday, Saturday, May 24, 25 & 27th
- Softball Regionals**- Tuesday, Wed. Sat. May 23, 24 & 27
- Carnival date:** July 21-22-23. Previous weekend was the date we had scheduled. Mr. Massie emailed yesterday. Confirming new dates are good with building/district. Don't anticipate an issue.
- Badminton floor plates and poles will be installed this spring. Waiting invoice.
- Summer Camp registration is open. Go to the NVHS website and select Athletics, Summer Camps

**Announcements:**

Hired Michael Mucha to take over as Head Wrestling Coach. Coach Ruettiger is retiring after this year. Boys and Girls Lacrosse will be an interscholastic sport at Neuqua Valley beginning next year. Parents will be responsible for additional cost incurred in offering the sport.

\*\*\*Thank you all for your support of Neuqua Valley Athletics!

**Volunteer Coordinator: Tracy Modaff**

—still need volunteers for Fine Arts Festival weekend to work WCW. Especially for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> shift—10:30 & 1

**WCW: Ellen**—Courtney continuing to order for next year

--We are planning to hold a sidewalk sale (date 18, 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday evening and possibly lunchtime) to clear out some of the current inventory

--The Fine Arts Fest will be our final "clearance" sale of this school year.

—Considering a tshirt for WCW that would include the name of all sports. Need clarity on whether Lacrosse will be a sport we support during the 2017-18 school year. Should it be on the tshirt? We determined yes it should as it is an IHSA sanctioned sport beginning this Fall.

--Greg needs listings and costs of what was given to any of the 'basket' donations and the date.

Per Denise these are the sports we currently support: (not including Lacrosse since that begins next school year)

Fall Sports:

- Football
- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country
- Boys Golf
- Girls Golf
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Swim/Dive
- Girls Tennis
- Girls Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Dance Team

Winter Sports:

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Girls Bowling
- Wrestling
- Girls Gymnastics
- Boys Swim/Dive

Spring Sports:  
Badminton  
Baseball  
Softball  
Boys Track  
Girls Track  
Boys Volleyball  
Boys Tennis  
Girls Soccer  
Boys Water Polo  
Girls Water Polo  
Special Olympics

**Unfinished and New Business:**

**Membership Drive** – suggestions for improvement – Put together a committee to report back next month (Possibly Jodi to Chair): Greg suggested we get together a team of people to put together a plan of attack moving forward. A presentation to drive membership.

Lil, John, Ellen and Alek: put together ideas to put before the new AD. By Friday at noon, put ideas down and send to Lil.

**Officer Appointments Status** – post as an open position, aka leave as it is.

**Carnival** – Does Boosters have any deliverables. NO Who is the contact? Massie family.

Advertising, media: Laura will contact the schools and subdivision newsletters as well as talk to Massie's about getting posters in the various local eating establishments.

**Kyle Zuleg Fund** – Contact parents to see how they want to move forward after next year. (Denise suggested last month that she would follow up with them) Denise will talk to them May 24<sup>th</sup> if not before. Greg will get Denise the final amount remaining.

**Gold Rush Point System** – SuperFan App (\$2,500 annual fee) - Has this been a success? Dave Perry is the contact person. We need to tap into Dave to see if he plans on using this again next year. Laura will take care of contacting him.

**Golf Outing assistance for Aleka** - Have we had any Golf parents volunteer? Aleka will check for afternoon tee time and also has the golf parent information.

Flyer for membership drive: get final count of all the awards to Lil/Jodi so an updated flyer can be created and printed soon, and not last minute right before registration and other days.

Banners: to advertise boosters. What can we do internally and externally? Greg volunteered Berglinds to look into this.

June 12<sup>th</sup> @ Denise's home. Final meeting of the school year. More information to follow.

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:15. Greg motioned; Tracy second.