

Nauset Warriors Booster Club  
Minutes for September 24, 2012  
Submitted by Joan Roberts

NWBC met in the library of NRHS  
Meeting underway by 6:05 PM

In attendance were Kevin Lowey, Tom Conrad, Deb Chase, Sherrie McCullough, Barb Garside, Stephanie Sullivan, Lynn Larkowski, Michele Treese, Ken Fowler, Keith Kenyon, Julie Drake, Mike Gomez, Jim Law , Cathy Chamberlain, Frank DeStefano. Greg Baker and Joan Roberts

Agenda provided by Kevin.

### **Tom Conrad**

-started off the meeting by saying thank-you to the boosters for a great program. He had three topics to share his thoughts on:

1. Hall of Fame and on that topic recognition of Leo and Jack
2. Letter Jacket
3. Budget

#### Thoughts on Hall of Fame

- controversial and difficult criteria
- time for a change in criteria. An objective group should decide criteria, a group made up of alumni, community and NWBC. Consistency important and comfort ability with criteria
- Figure out criteria for Hall of Fame before moving forward with dinner for Leo and Jack

#### Thoughts on Letter Jacket Program

- School does not spend money on jackets
- Letter jackets are a tradition
- Do they need all these jackets that are currently purchased privately by various teams?

#### Budget-

- NRHS Athletic Budget provided to group
- A brief history provided of funded vs. non-funded sports
- Would like equal footing of teams
- Keith will sign off all Fundraising dollars
- Need to look at criteria for fundraising and reign in the waste and fashion - craziness as far as new uniforms and excessive fundraising.

Keith -felt that Boosters should handle recognition piece not staples of the program (bats, balls, uniforms) the priority should be the 3 season award nights...this is an ongoing discussion

Michele asked Tom about new outfits for the cheer squad . Tom said that Nauset Newcomers donated 1k and that he would help cheerleaders with new outfits for a regional completion that is coming up.

### **Golf Tournament-Update**

All congratulated the Golf Tournament Committee for the success of the tournament held the day before.

Stephanie provided a document outlining the preliminary accounting of the event. The net proceeds were \$12,177.

Jim suggested a letter go out to key sponsors that we all would sign and include a Nauset Card. Discussion was held around this possibility and concept.

A thank-you letter was also suggested to businesses that donated to the golf tournament.

### **Nauset Cards-**

Mike reported-

Card is in production. Net cost is 30 cents/opportunity is \$19.70 Bulk of sales will be in the fall.

Discussion ensued about other entities selling Nauset cards for profit. There would be a 50/50 split. Questions about this topic were raised Does NWBC want to explore this? Will the selling of Nauset cards by other entities like Music/Art /Drama/NRMS be confusing to community?

This discussion was left without agreement or resolution. It was revisited later in the meeting.

### **Concessions-**

Numbers were provided in Treasury report as to Concession sales and expenditures.

Concession Committee still looking for volunteers for soccer tournament Oct.6

### **Programs-**

Sherri and Deb mentioned that Program Committee needs help selling programs.

Lynn suggested that they be available for sale at the Concession Shack. New advertising dollars are coming in for the winter and Spring Program.

### **Membership-**

Daneen provided letter drafted by Membership Committee to be sent out on August 15,

-Keith suggested a list of parents, students and sponsors be compiled for the seasonal awards night. Not a listing of levels of contribution but a list of supporters.

-Kevin suggested that in individual sports meetings the coaches speak to the advantages of membership to NWBC and tell of all that we are doing.

Daneen also reported on pricing obtained from Thompsons for tickets and stickers for student cards.

### **Treasurer Report-**

Julie supplied a document detailing financials.

Stephanie asked what is in place to prevent sponsors from being solicited by other Nauset groups.

Discussion of coming up with each Committee preparing a budget of costs, expenses and projections of profit.

-Greg Baker listened in on meeting and commented that he has a son that is a freshman who plays hockey. Greg made some suggestions about meeting organization.

- Keith asked for clarification on teams selling cards at specific locations.
  - Michelle for clarification on how to apply for funds or get permission to raise money.
  - Keith will discuss these issues with Cheer Coach.
- Tom Conrad is decision maker that determines a qualified fundraiser.  
Requests for money need to be approved by NWBC.

Meeting adjourned 8:25

Next meeting 6:00 October 15, NRHS Library

Respectfully submitted-

Joan Roberts for Secretary Sue Moynihan in absentia