

NHSBFAA Executive Meeting

Present: Rick Thompson, Frances Grant, Wanda Rone, Charity Ross, Cassandra Gregory, Avis Bell, Criag Adams, Ivey Arnold, Wanda Rone, Jason Amy, Carole Sanders, Johnny Hill, Jen Morgan

Rick opened the meeting.

Meeting opened with discussion on concessions. The transition has gone well, no issues, no calls this year- all is going very well.

Next topic of discussion was around Charger Cards. We have collected \$5000 so far. Carole also deposited more funds today- unsure of how much, she will have to update at a later time. We discussed possible ways to sell more cards. We would like to sell them at basketball games. We also discussed offering the card at a discounted rate; or giving a free magnet to people who buy a Charger Card. So \$20 for both. The committee can sell the cards for a reduced rate, but it is important to make sure Carole knows exactly how much the cards are sold for.

Coach Amy informed us of a new group he has started, Student Athletic Advisory Council (SAAC), to help students learn to take on leadership positions. Their mission is to be a voice for athletics. What do they want, not what do we think they want. Student athletes would like to have an end of year banquet just for athletics. To raise money for this they are talking about doing an "inflatable party" in spring for the entire community.

Conversation turned to **Fundraising**. Ivey gave an update on the GoFundMe effort to finance an extra trainer. We have collected \$500 out of the desired \$3500. She needs help to get the message out. Links have been added to FB, Twitter, and Instagram. Ivey would like to get a list of the PTA and faculty email addresses to send directly to them to share via email or social media. Carole suggested she go to each coach directly and ask him/her to send it out. Ivey is going to do this. The link needs to be shared to Northwood Alumni page on FB- they were doing this while we were in the meeting.

Other efforts in fundraising were discussed. Doing a 50/50 raffle at basketball games passed unanimously. Spanish club is planning to sell bracelets to send money to Nicaragua. We did not oppose them taking this on at this time.

Finance: Baseball is doing a great job! All clubs and athletics know that they have to turn in the correct paperwork or they will not get reimbursed. Gave them about 8 months grace period to learn this- now they know. Concessions is able to provide a 30 day snapshot- much better than how it used to be.

Cassandra motion to dismiss; second by Wanda. **Meeting was adjourned.**