

1st & 10 Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2016

Meeting held at Norton High School Café.

In attendance: Stacey Bernritter, Jan Marie Combs, Michelle Petersen, Beth Walter, Deb and John Pereira, Denise O'Neill, Dee Poirier, Eileen Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Frontino, Mr. and Mr Salvo, Pete and Tammy Freeman

President's Report from Michelle Petersen:

Michelle and Coach McCarthy went out with the three captains the week before. They discussed canning, expectations, player responsibilities during the year. Michelle felt like the outing was very productive so that coaches are on board with their responsibilities and could hear directly from the coach. Michelle was amazed at how much those three boys can eat!!!!

Canning at Roche Bros: Canning was held on Sunday, June 19th. Lots of no-shows even though parents were notified via email and kids were texted. A suggestion for next year would perhaps be to put 3 kids per shift in case someone no-shows. All in all it was a good day - \$1473 was collected, goal was \$1500 so real close to that goal. There was a concert at Xfinity Center that day which brought traffic to Roche Bros as did the Father's Day holiday.

Fee Update: Fees are expected to be \$250 for football players. That is what people should plan to pay as Superintendent will appeal to Committee in the early Fall for more money. Winter and Spring sports could be higher depending on how the fall budget meeting goes. Parents should go online and register their players now. The \$250 payment is not due until practice begins.

Ted Kane said that as a booster club we should make sure that all participants go and vote. More education will need to be done if the vote comes up again. We all know that a good school system is important to the community and real estate values.

Treasurer's Report by Stacey Bernritter:

\$5213.93 In the account

\$250 outstanding passing league payment needed

\$500 Stipend to Coach Shaughnessy for overseeing the Spring Lifting activities

4463.93 Balance

Conditioning checks have not yet been deposited but will be soon, however, those monies will be used to pay the summer conditioning instructor.

Secretary's Report by Jan Combs: Jan presented the minutes from the previous meeting and they were accepted. Minutes are available on the website (<http://www.nortonlancerfootball.com/>).

Other news: Many players are expected to attend the football camp this week at MA Maritime Academy – strong slate of coaches including the coach from Springfield College. This camp should benefit the kids that attend and will prepare them for passing league as well as the regular season.

Summer lifting schedule has been set and will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 1:15 – 3:15 pm (Beginning on July 6th) at the NHS Locker Room/Gym. (Schedule needed to be changed to a slightly earlier start time). This will be a conditioning and weight training program. Cost per player is \$65 and that includes a shirt for each player. Darren Doucette will lead the summer conditioning sessions.

The website continues to be updated – check the site often for schedule updates and news: <http://www.nortonlancerfootball.com/>

The first Passing League game went well. Good amount of players attended and Luke Kane oversaw the games.

Conditioning practice will begin on Friday, August 19th – and continue into the next week! We will need water and gatorade for the practices. All players are asked to donate cases of water and gatorade and can bring to the BBQ.

Jackie is organizing the barbeque and will reach out to families to solicit donations for the meal and if the point of contact for the event and will organize everything with the Parks Department.

Beth Walter will take the lead on the fundraising efforts related to the Football “Program” but could use some assistance for sure!!!! Beth sent out letters to potential donors/advertisers. If anyone knows of anyone who would like to take out an ad, please contact Beth Walter. Beth will also take care of putting the program together. Jan will check the post office box this week and let Beth know of any donation checks as they come in.

Player/Coach photos will be taken again in August. Ted and Jan will take photos.

Team Parents are as follows:

William/Michelle McNichols: Freshman

Sharon O'Brian: Sophomores

Jackie Hunt: Juniors

Tammy Freeman: Seniors

That about wraps up the meeting!

Looking forward to the football season ahead!