

On Wednesday, June 12th, the Quarterback Club met to discuss whether we need a change in our mission statement and direction of the Club. As a club, our mission has been to create support and spirit for North Branch football within the community - which has meant the School District, the businesses and the people of the North Branch area. Barb Hensch gave a summary of the actions and conversations she has been having with the School District administration in respect to requesting the Powder Puff Football game to be played on our Varsity field during Homecoming week. This is just one example of the amount of energy involved for our club to attempt to bring activities or help finance opportunities for our kids. We then summarized the items that we have tried to do that we have been told no or had no response to repeated inquiries. They are as follows:

- Record Board for weight room - Per Coach's request tried to purchase one for all weight room users to use
- Purchase a large grill to be kept in the shed by the football field for ANY group to use - other sports, school groups, etc.
- Asked if the HS store that carries NB attire would be willing to go online for better accessibility, student learning, and profit-offered to help/support
- Adapt the district's advertising policy to be friendly to local business and youth groups -offered to be on committee towards that end
- Asked if Powder Puff football game during Homecoming week could be held on the Varsity field under the lights
- Hire coach buses infrequently for far away competitions
- QB Club Member made a travelling trophy to be used in any sport between Chisago Lakes and North Branch - turned it over to the school
- Partner to promote involvement of the students in the QB Club sponsored Homecoming Parade and other events - due to advertising policy it is costly to try to get the information out to the schools

Things we did at the request of the AD or Principal to support them: (These do not include what we have done per Coach Nitti's request or for the football players and program)

- Participated in the High School Open House
- Allowed "Vote Yes" student group in the Homecoming Parade
- Helped finance fan buses
- Had (and paid for) winter hats made for football coaches at the last minute
- Helped push through the Cheer Team along with a QB Club member and senior high school girls
- Provided scholarships for Cheer Team participants who couldn't afford to pay registration fee

We did decide to continue to reach out to local businesses to create a symbiotic relationship between NB football and the local area, and of course we will always support Coach Nitti and our players. Due to new developments our discussion will be continued at the next meeting being held June 26th, Wed at the Stacy Sports Grill at 6 pm. Please plan to attend.