

July, 2017

The first day of high school and practices for fall sports is about to begin. Athletes have been working out all summer in anticipation of successful football, volleyball and cross country seasons. This also means that the North Cedar Athletic Boosters are beginning to plan for the new school year. **Anyone** who has a student athlete in grades 7 - 12 are automatically considered a booster member and are invited and encouraged to attend our monthly meetings. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month with the first meeting of the school year September 13th. All meetings are noted on the school calendar for easy reference.

The NC Athletic Boosters take great pride in being able to support our athletes by helping purchase new uniforms and equipment, and contribute towards special events needs. The past year we donated over **\$25,000**! Items that we purchased or contributed towards this past year include:

* volleyball (posters)
* football (uniforms)
*boys track (uniforms)
*sports cast (all year)
* state track (boys and girls)
* t-shirts (winning edge)

* Various weight equipment (winning edge)
* basketball (traveling pack backs)
* softball (uniforms)
*HUDL
*state cheerleading (hotel)

The Boosters acquire the majority of their funds by sponsoring the football and track concession stands, and host a very popular $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ Grade Basketball Tournament. Throw in a few other miscellaneous fundraisers and we are definitely a very active booster club!

In addition to fundraising, we rely heavily on personal and business donations. Our community has greatly supported us in the past and we are hopeful this will continue. Businesses and individuals who donate will be named in our athletic programs, designated by the level of giving. All donations are greatly appreciated but special recognition will be given to the following levels:

<u>Knight Contributors</u> – \$150 and over <u>Silver Contributors</u> - \$100 <u>Purple Contributors</u> - \$50

Please consider making a donation to the NC Athletic Boosters. Donations should be made to NC Athletic Boosters, and mailed to Malinda Thimmes 21267 15th St Mechanicsville, IA 52306 or can be left at the high school office.

If you have any questions about the Boosters, please feel free to contact our Athletic Director at 563-452-3179 or Booster Representative, Malinda Thimmes at 563-432-6951.

We hope to see you at our next meeting and at one of our many upcoming athletic events!

The North Cedar Athletic Boosters