Board of Education Monthly Report
September 10th, 2019
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1. Professional Development

On August 27th I attended the NYSPHSAA (New York State Public High School Athletic Association) Annual Professional Development Workshop. This is a mandatory meeting, with all Section V ADs, that is a prerequisite for any athlete to be able to attend regional and/or state competitions.

NRWCSD was recognized as a school district with 0 disqualifications for the 2018-2019 school year. This includes coaches and students. We received a complimentary "Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Positive" Sportsmanship Banner and a 2018-2019 decal to post on the banner. This will go up in the high school gymnasium. Way to go NRWCSD! Keep it going.

2. Positive News from the Athletic Department

- The girls' varsity tennis team is undefeated as of September 4, 2019. They are in pursuit of winning another league championship this school year. They defeated Sodus on Sept. 3rd.

- The girls' varsity soccer team defeated Red Jacket with a score of 2-0 during their first game on Friday, August 30th.

- All 9 high school fall athletic teams are practicing at capacity and will be competing for the 2019-2020 school year. There are 6 varsity teams and 3 JV teams. Six modified teams will host their first official practice on September 4th. There are only two Wayne Country schools to maintain all of their fall teams. NRW is one of those schools.

- We have the addition of a boys' modified volleyball team this fall, for the first time in many years. Cody Lapp will be coaching this team and has 11 middle school students signed up to play. This will be a tremendous benefit to the high school boys' volleyball program.

- All fall athletic schedules can be viewed on the NRW website under the athletic tab at www.sectionvny.org . This is a new link that has been updated by Section V. This link can be accessed on the athletic main page of the NRW website. This website gets updated instantly by all athletic departments whenever there may be a change across Section V and surrounding areas. You can also sign up for notifications for any or all athletic teams at NRW. The notifications will come directly to your email and/or cell phone.

- Daily messages are recorded on the NRW Athletic Sportsline to confirm all contests and changes at 315-594-8051 option #3.

- Athlete/Parent/Guardian Informational Night was on August 28th during the back to school bash. There was one main session for all coaches and high school teams and then breakout sessions for all fall coaches to meet separately with their constituents. Over 100 people attended this meeting.

3. Important High School Events in September

- September 3 – First day of school and modified sports had their opening day informational meetings & Girls' Varsity Tennis Home Opening Match vs. Sodus – 4:30 pm
- September 4 –Fall modified sports begin practice
- September 9 –Girls' JV/Varsity Soccer Home Opener vs. Midlakes – 4:30pm/6:30 pm & Athletic Team/Individual Photos & Senior Banner Photo Day – after school
- September 10 – Boys' Varsity Soccer Home Opener vs. Sodus– 4:30pm/6:30pm & Coed Varsity Cross Country - First Contest @ Red Creek – 4:30 pm
- September 11 – Girls' JV/Varsity Volleyball Match vs. Lyons – 4:30pm/6:00pm
- September 12 – Boys' Varsity Volleyball Home Opener Match vs. Wayne– 5:00 pm
- September 23-27 – Homecoming Week
- September 27 – Homecoming Night including various athletic contests and bonfire

4. Important Athletic Department Information

- A merger has been submitted to permit Red Creek JV girls' soccer players to join the NRW JV girls' soccer team. This request was submitted when Red Creek dropped their girls' JV soccer team due to insufficient numbers at the end of August.
- A merger will be upcoming to request approval to merge with Sodus again this year for competitive cheerleading this winter. NRWCSD will still offer spirit cheerleading led by Coach Cathy LaValley. Any high school student that wants to compete competitively will travel and participate at Sodus on a merged team. The two districts will share the expenses associated with the competitive team by a calculation using the percentage of players from each school.