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**NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING – MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2010 - 6:30 PM
STELLA'S RESTAURANT**

ATTENDEES: Sandy Allen, Helen Beach, Vicky Bledsoe, Sherri & Jay Dunham, Tom Edwards,
Lucy Ferrara, Tina Henry, Bonnie Hockenberry, and Kelly Mosher

SUMMARY:

The meeting consisted of; Field House Update, Chicken Barbeque, Wall Children Educ. Fund, and
Misc. Discussion

The meeting was called to order at: 6:35 PM by Co-President Sandy Allen

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 PM

Next Meeting: **Monday, August 23rd, 2010 – 6:30 PM (Strictly about the Chicken Bque)**

Location of Next Meeting: Stella's Restaurant

TREASURER'S REPORT: July Report was approved by all in attendance.

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: June and July minutes were approved by all in attendance.

DISCUSSION DETAILS:

• Field House Update

Tom Edwards noted that the school has ordered approx. \$12,000 in plumbing fixtures/parts for the Field House. The Booster Club is responsible for \$7,000 of this total and the School will cover \$5,000 of this. The concessions area has been painted and some plumbing fixtures have been installed. The plumber has been working up there and he's been directed by us to complete the concessions area last just to insure the Field House being ready for occupancy.

Sandy Allen will be checking into prices for a mop sink, 3-bay sink and Bunn coffee maker to be used in the concessions area (i.e. ID Booth, Home Depot, etc.).

Tom indicated that the plumbing is in for the heating system but, that there are issues with the boiler which will be the schools responsibility for correction since it's due to mistakes made by the contractor. He also added that there are flanges on the walls for sinks and once the painting is done then the plumber will install them. Sandy asked if we still owe the painter \$5,000 and Tom replied with yes.

Tom added that the ceilings will be metal and that the order will arrive next week. The approx. cost will be \$1,000 for materials. We'll need a crew soon for ceiling installation and Matt Carney will oversee this operation. The ceiling will have to be surveyed over the next year to watch for condensation and if there're any problems it'll need to be resolved quickly. The electricity is done and it's ready for us to install lighting. Ray Rawn had brought up the older fixtures that we'd intended to use but, Matt suggests that we use something new due to not being able to replace older ballasts/bulbs. Matt had stated that we can order new lights for approx. \$30 a piece and that we can order them through him and Tom Addy. Jay Dunham asked whether we want something more heavy duty in the locker rooms and Tom answered that this will be watched closely for that decision. Tom added that roofing cost is approx. \$1,100.

Tina Henry asked about locker installation. Tom answered that Brian Kelly will be getting a crew together very soon to put cement pads in for the lockers to sit on and once that's done the lockers can be installed. Sandy added that Joe Nunez will help with this too. Tom indicated that a new metal roof is being placed on the old Field House so, the contractors are anxious to get into it. Tom also noted that the lockers will need hooks in them.

Jay asked if there was any noticeable dampness in the Field House. Tom said yes in the left back corner of the locker room. He also asked about doors needing to be installed throughout the Field House before the 1st home game. Sandy answered that doors haven't been ordered yet. Tom added that we need a total of 6 doors; the Booster Club will be responsible for the cost of 4 and the School will be responsible for 2 of these.

Tom mentioned that Dan Donahue has suggested that the visitor locker room in the Field House be used for Modified Football and that visiting teams use the School locker room. This would create less movement of the Modified equipment and it would lessen the possibility of damage to the Field House locker room.

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Tom said that Tom Addy has suggested that we get \$100 gift certificates to Stella's for the 2 electricians that have been working on the Field House. Also, that we invite them to a home Football game, along with their Union Rep., to have them recognized at half-time with maybe a large banner signed by players/coaches. Sandy suggests that maybe a \$50 gift certificate to Stella's and a \$50 (MC/Visa) for each of them for variety; or a Newfield afghan/pillow gift along with the \$50 Stella's gift certificate.

• Chicken Barbeque

The Masonic Temple and Fire House have both been reserved for Sat., August 28th. We'll sell 400+ ½ chickens at \$8.00 a dinner. **Sandy will make up tickets to be distributed to players/families by this Fri., August 13th.** Helen Beach asked about Betsy posting an ad in the papers and Tom answered that he'll remind her about advertising. Lucy Ferrara asked about who'll transport the chicken and Tom suggested that maybe Tom Addy and Frankie Ferrara; Lucy requested that someone just let her know about this. Tom will order the chicken and he already has the charcoal. Helen asked if we're doing everything the same as in the past and whether we should ask Cheryl Mosher about rolls/butter from Wegmans; the reply was that yes Cheryl should be contacted. Tom has the signs for advertising. **Tom asked about borrowing the warming boxes from Teri Nunez and Sandy will check into this.** Sandy asked whether we could meet on Mon., August 23rd at 6:30 PM (Stella's) strictly to wrap up the details; most replied yes.

• Wall Children Education Fund

It was agreed upon that we'll donate \$700 again, like last year, since the Norm Wall Golf Tournament continues to be successful. All in attendance were in favor.

• Misc. Discussion

Tom mentioned that the entire Boys Baseball field is fenced in and that Joe Nunez had worked a deal to get this at a reasonable cost.

Kelly Mosher asked about set-up for game concessions and indicated that she can recruit Girl Scouts/families to help with this. Sandy answered with Saturday's at 11 AM for Football. More discussion will follow in the future about other sports concessions.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM. All in attendance were in favor.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, August 23rd, 2010 at Stella's Restaurant (Strictly about the Chicken Bque).

Respectfully submitted by Sherri Dunham