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NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING – MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2011 - 6:30 PM NEWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL - LIBRARY

ATTENDEES: Sandy Allen, Helen Beach, Sherri Dunham, Tom & Betsy Edwards, Lucy Ferrara, Tina Henry, Bonnie Hockenberry, Jolie King, Dusty Schultz and Ricky Stewart

SUMMARY:

The meeting consisted of; Field House Expenses Update, Winter Sports Concessions, Officer Nomination Discussion, Booster Club Rules/Policies for Field House, and Misc. Discussion.

The meeting was called to order at: 6:35 PM by Co-Presidents Sandy Allen and Tom Edwards

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 PM

Next Meeting: **Monday, February 7th, 2011 – 6:30 PM**

Location of Next Meeting: Newfield High School - Library

TREASURER'S REPORT: December Report was discussed and approved by all in attendance. Lucy Ferrara added that the school has paid the last bill to ID Booth.

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: November minutes were approved by all in attendance.

DISCUSSION DETAILS:

• Field House Expenses Update

Tom Edwards announced that the Field House is finished. We'll now need to get in and do a good cleaning in the Spring before the building dedication and Spring Track Teams usage of it. He added that Jeff Augustine would like names of everyone that has volunteered on the Field House Project for acknowledgement and possibly a group picture. The bills are all paid! Sports Boosters has invested approximately \$60,000-\$65,000 in the Field House. Sandy Allen mentioned that Dr. Cheryl Thomas has been very supportive and cooperative all throughout this process.

Tina Henry asked about the plans for the concession area for equipment, etc. Tom answered that it's all rigged for a gas stove and that the refrigerator, freezer and Pepsi cooler are already in there. **Lucy will call Joanne James about the insurance money reimbursement from the receipts given to her in November.**

Tom discussed that the recycled cabinets from the Life Skills classroom may make good use for storage and that we'll just need to figure out room measurements and layout. **He asked for a group to meet at Mancini-Ferrara on Sat. 1/15 at 9AM (if Frankie Ferrara is available) to check out the stored cabinets and determine whether we can use them or not. Sandy will look into lockable stainless cabinets at Sam's Club.**

Betsy Edwards added that Missy Rynone had previously mentioned helping us out with countertops. Dusty Schultz offered that Tim Schultz can build anything and that if we purchased the materials he could build us a countertop or whatever we decide on. Tom also mentioned that he has a large stainless steel table donated from Ithaca College that will be of great use in the concession area.

Tom discussed that we'll need a propane stove. Betsy suggested that it'd be nice to have rubberized mats for concession workers to stand on. Lucy added that maybe we could ask Sam's Club for a donation. Jolie King mentioned that the Newfield PTA gets Sam's Club donations for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon.

• Winter Sports Concessions

Lucy was thankful to the parents and teachers that have helped with Modified Concessions, as they have been very profitable. Tina has emailed parents about working concessions for Modified Girls Basketball. Betsy pointed out that the Modified chaperones, Jody McCoy-Woods and Tony Hackett, were a big help with setting up these concessions for us too and everyone is grateful to them.

• Officer Nominations Discussion

New Officer Nominations will take place in April, with elections in May, and New Officer succession in June.

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• Booster Club Rules/Policies for Field House Concession Usage

TABLED to the February Meeting. **EVERYONE PLEASE BRING IDEAS ABOUT THIS SUBJECT.**

• Misc. Discussion

Betsy mentioned that all of the ordered/engraved bricks are being stored inside the Field House and that she's been in contact with Nick McCabe about getting them into the ground before Spring for the unveiling. This will have follow up soon.

Betsy suggested that we get something in the February Newfield District Newsletter about our Feb. meeting and the upcoming nominations/elections of new Booster Club Officers. The submission deadline is 1/14/11 through Cathy Shipos. **Sherri Dunham will take care of this.**

There's a spaghetti dinner this Thurs. 1/13/11 at the Firehall for the Class of 2014.

Betsy and Tina mentioned that there are complaints because there are no sports programs handed out at home Basketball games. Betsy added that this is one of the schools ways of "Going Green". She'll meet with Dr. Thomas with suggestions from the Booster Club about possibly covering this cost, further research on doing a "Season Program" idea, and ensuring that there'll be something for the "Senior Recognition" home games. Tom added that Joe Nunez suggested a program that would include the entire season schedule, roster and visiting team rosters for Basketball. It could include advertisements in it and we could make it available to purchase.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM. All in attendance were in favor.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, February 7th, 2011 at the Newfield High School – Library.

Respectfully submitted by Sherri Dunham