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**NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING – MONDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2011 - 6:30 PM
NEWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL - LIBRARY**

ATTENDEES: Jeff Augustine, Sherri Dunham, Tom & Betsy Edwards, Lucy Ferrara, Tina Henry, Jolie King, and Ricky Stewart

SUMMARY:

The meeting consisted of; Booster Club Rules/Policies for Field House, Grand Opening for Field House / Brick Unveiling, Merchandise, Can/Bottle Drive, and Misc. Discussion.

The meeting was called to order at: 6:35 PM by Co-President Tom Edwards

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50 PM

Next Meeting: **Monday, April 11th, 2011 – 6:30 PM**

Location of Next Meeting: Newfield High School - Library

TREASURER'S REPORT: February Report was discussed and approved by all in attendance. **Lucy Ferrara will give Joanne James the ID Booth bills.**

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

DISCUSSION DETAILS:

• Booster Club Rules/Policies for Field House Concession Area Usage

There was quite a bit of conversation about the future of outside (non-school) groups using any school facilities to profit for their organization, due to a recent School Board Meeting discussion. The Field House Concession Area Usage Rules/Policies Draft will be on hold until we hear more about a decision from the School Board.

• Grand Opening of Field House / Brick Unveiling

Jeff Augustine indicated that there's a Junior All Stars Track meet scheduled for Tues. 5/31/11 at Newfield and that that would possibly make for a good Grand Opening date since there'll be a lot of people in attendance. Everyone in attendance agreed on the date. Jeff mentioned that the agenda could possibly be; Anthem, Introduction of Everyone involved w/the Field House Project, Track Meet, and ongoing tours, etc. of the Field House throughout the Meet. Tom Edwards suggested that we have concessions available and that we offer deals.

Betsy Edwards suggested that we should completely finish the Field House for the future sports. **She'll put in a work order to have it cleaned before the Grand Opening.** Tom added that we will need a stove, center island w/counter top, counters at the windows, and lockable storage units for completion of the Concessions Area. Lucy Ferrara offered that Frankie could meet with Tom on Tues. 3/15 to measure the Concessions Area. Tina Henry asked whether the Rynone's Interior Representative had measured when they gave us ideas before. Betsy believed so and she will contact Missy Rynone about that and the counters. Jeff mentioned that Rick Ketchum's Tech Class could possibly do a carpentry project for us. Betsy will check with Rick about that.

Tom asked about when Ray Rawn would be firing up the boiler. Jeff said that after he does a Track Team "walk through" the building be prepped for usage before they're able to use it. Tina asked about restroom usage in the Field House on a Sunday and it was answered with that as long as it's verified on the Building/Facility Use form it'll be unlocked.

• Can/Bottle Drive

All in attendance agreed that Sat. 4/9/11 is a good date. Lucy checked with Frankie to be sure their truck/trailer would be available.

• Merchandise

Tina asked whether we'd gotten our merchandise from Marlina. **Lucy answered with no but, that she'd retrieve it.** Tina suggested that we inventory what we have and get it ready to sell before the Fall.

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• Misc. Discussion

Jeff discussed the possibilities of monies being removed from the Athletic budget. He may approach the Booster Club in the future with an Athletic Dept. "wish list" on a regular basis so, he just wanted to lay the ground work for what might happen.

Jeff talked about the possibility of hiring an across-the-board Sports Trainer for a Sports Performance Clinic. This would be available to all High School athletes; both Female and Male. The Trainer would be utilized for 7 weeks in the Summer (3 times a week/9 hrs a week); and coaches would voluntarily work with the Athletes along side the Trainer. If the program proves to be successful then there's the possibility of approaching the School Board, in the future, for funding. Lucy asked whether there could be a fee associated with participation in the Clinic. Jeff answered that he'd like it to be an opportunity for all District Athletes and not put any sort of financial burden making families unable to participate. The Trainer is Tim Kolb from Island Fitness and the fee is \$2,200 for the 7 week Clinic. All in attendance were in favor of funding this but, there should be discussion with Co-President Sandy Allen.

Tom mentioned that he was asked about whether the Booster Club will still give the Norm Wall Scholarship to 1 male and 1 female Senior athlete equally \$500 each. All in attendance agreed that yes this should still happen.

Tina asked about Building/Facility Use forms that Sports Boosters will need to submit in the future. Betsy and Lucy answered that one will need to be submitted for the Concessions Area for every Sat. during the Sports Season and one for the High School Library for the 2nd Monday of every month, August 2011 through June 2012.

Lucy mentioned that Linda Poppleton has asked whether we'd like to renew the Booster Club website and she added that it's a small fee of approx. \$12. All in attendance agreed to renew it. Jeff mentioned that if we're ever interested in getting the Booster Club website back "in house" we could do that and possibly have Mr. Emerson's Web Design Class manage it for us. Everyone felt this would be worth looking into.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM. All in attendance were in favor.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, April 11th, 2011 at the Newfield High School – Library. Please bring any nominations for Booster Club Officer positions.

Respectfully submitted by Sherri Dunham