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NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING – MONDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2010 - 6:30 PM NEWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL - LIBRARY

ATTENDEES: Sandy Allen, Helen Beach, Sherri & Jay Dunham, Tom & Betsy Edwards, Lucy Ferrara, Mitch Gray, Tina Henry, and Ricky Stewart

SUMMARY:

The meeting consisted of; Field House Update, Spring Concessions

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

Meeting Adjourned: 7:34 PM

Next Meeting: **Monday, April 12th, 2010 – 6:30 PM**

Location of Next Meeting: Newfield High School – Library

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

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

DISCUSSION DETAILS:

• Field House Update

Tom Edwards indicated that 2 Electricians have been donating their time for 3 weekends. They've placed a lot of conduit and some wiring throughout the building but, it's not completed yet. Jay Dunham added that the conduit looks to be done in both the concession area and mechanical room. Tom did also mention that the boiler, storage unit and most piping is in place. Jay added that there's no piping connecting the boiler to the radiant heat piping so, we'll need to figure that out. Tom has met with Tom Cook and there are no pipes to be found for that connection. Jay said that the pump is installed, capped off and waiting for pipe installation. Sandy Allen added that she could have Gary Allen come and take a look at the boiler connections, etc. and get a cost estimate. Tom said that once we get the electricity finished and the boiler connected then we'll get things dried out and finish interior painting.

Tom mentioned that Tom Addy has been coordinating the Electricians and that they've noticed some issues that he'll communicate to Tom Cook. Betsy Edwards asked whether we should purchase a brick or something else to thank the Electricians. **All in attendance agreed to purchase a brick for the Electricians Union and individual gift certificates for the 2 Electricians that have donated their time.** Sandy also added that she'll put a thank you on the Booster Club website.

Tom discussed that there's no ceiling in the locker rooms but, we're not sure if a ceiling could create moisture problems. Mitch Gray suggested that maybe we leave the ceiling open and see if there are any issues in the future. Tom indicated that once things are painted then there should be an improvement in the appearance.

Tina Henry asked a question, directed by Dan Donahue, about whether the lockers were easy to damage or vandalize. Tom said that he'd met with Donahue about this too and he'd suggested that maybe the old Field House locker rooms stay intact for use by visiting Football teams. In that case then the Modified won't have to remove their belongings and equipment to provide a visiting locker room. Betsy added that someone should also discuss this with Jeff Augustine.

Tom has applied for a Lowe's Grant on 2/1/10 to range from \$5,000-\$25,000 and he'll know whether the Booster Club has been approved within 6-8 weeks.

• Spring Concessions

Lucy Ferrara discussed that Terry Nunez has indicated that she'd be willing to take coolers of water/Gatorade to boys Varsity Baseball home games to sell. Tina added that she'd do this as well. Tom said that once the teams are finalized then maybe a letter could go out to all of the players' parents and/or guardians to see if anyone would help.

Lucy mentioned that as soon as the schedule/detail for the big home Track meet is firmed up then we can discuss concessions for that.

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Tina has asked some other schools about their concessions process and found out that some allowed for students/players to work. Could we consider that? Several in attendance added that our Booster Club already has policy against that. She suggested that maybe we have Booster Club members attend a parent/team meeting so, that volunteer recruitment was more personal. She has asked Jeff Augustine if a Booster Club member could attend a parent meeting, if he has one, and he said, "Yes." Ricky Stewart added that some other schools have a "meet the coaches" meeting before a sport season starts and this could be a good sounding board for Booster Club. Sandy added that Jeff Augustine will be talking to players about the importance of the Booster Club and the need for parent volunteers for concessions.

Tina asked about whether concessions needs a permit. Several in attendance added that we haven't so far. Sandy indicated that we've known about training/classes and certification but, it's been put off. Lucy suggested that we wait until we get reprimanded before seriously pursuing it.

• Misc. Discussion

Sandy discussed the approved coaches "wish list" requests, so far, are; Girls Basketball– lockable wheeled storage carts – 1 each team at \$225 per rack, Track – hurdles - \$2000, and Baseball – outfield fences - \$6200.

Sandy reminded everyone that the Baseball Bottle and Can Drive will be on Sat. April 17th from 8-11 AM.

Sandy noted that Jeff Augustine told her about recent Track team records; Erin Carney – 100M Hurdles and Jacob Cobb – Shot Put.

Betsy mentioned that we have to get the brick order in to Gary and Sandy said she's asked him for an invoice. Betsy will get a reminder email out to Booster Club members to be able to get in on this 1st brick order. Helen Beach added that teachers have requested a reminder flyer or something.

Sandy has received a letter asking about whether we'll be continuing the \$500 Booster Club Scholarship for 2 Senior Scholar Athletes. All in attendance were in favor of continuing this.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM. All in attendance were in favor.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, April 12th, 2010 at the Newfield High School – Library.

Respectfully submitted by Sherri Dunham