

## **DRAFT**

### **NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING - MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008 - 6:30 PM NEWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL – ROOM 109**

**ATTENDEES:** Sandy Allen, Jeff Augustine, Helen Beach, Sherri Dunham, Tom & Betsy Edwards, Rhonda Eilers, Lucy Ferrara, Gigi Fields, Mitch Gray, Tina Henry, Bonnie Hockenberry, David Lippa, Brian McIlroy, Lisa Miller, Ricky Stewart

#### **SUMMARY:**

The meeting consisted of; CD Rollover, Buy a Brick fundraiser, Field House Update, Remaining Concessions.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 7:05 PM

Next Meeting: **Monday, November 10, 2008 – 6:30 PM**

Location of Next Meeting: Newfield High School Room 109

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Account balances were given by Lucy Ferrara, Treasurer. Discussed and approved by those in attendance.

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

#### **DISCUSSION DETAILS:**

##### **• CD Rollover**

The Booster Club has invested monies in 3 CDs and 2 of them reach maturity on 10/22/08 and 10/23/08; with the 3<sup>rd</sup> one maturing on 12/1/08. All in attendance agreed to roll the 2 mature CDs into a new 5-month term CD at 2.45%.

##### **• Buy a Brick Fundraiser**

Betsy Edwards gave Lucy 3 checks from orders of bricks. She noted that the Lillard Family will be doing a brick in memory of their son Ethan. Sherri Dunham will send thank you/receipts to those that have placed and paid for orders. Betsy added that Gary Bush would like to have a plan from us so, she'll need to work with Nick McCabe soon to get some ideas. Details need to be worked out such as, smooth or rough edges, etc. Betsy will have the Buy a Brick fundraiser announced in the November District Newsletter via Kathy Shipos; and Sandy added that it's also posted on the Booster Club Website.

Brian McIlroy asked about whether we could personalize a brick (i.e. Brian McIlroy – Class of 2000 – Never Stop Learning). Betsy and Sandy indicated that Mr. Hurley would need to approve anything outside the specific guidelines.

##### **• Field House Update**

Jeff Augustine said that the groundbreaking will take place in Spring 2009. Tom Edwards added that Mr. Hurley wants us to select a color for the siding that's below the roof line. All in attendance agreed to keep it the way it looks on the plans (green). Tom mentioned that lockers at the Cornell Moakley House had been replaced with very nice durable plastic ones. Tom has contacted the company to see if a representative could come and speak to the Booster Club; and he'll let us know whether or not they can come to the next meeting.

Tom discussed the Booster Club officers attendance at the 9/18 School Board Meeting to provide information about where we stand financially to support the New Field House. Sandy Allen added that she's had conversation with Mr. Hurley about his meeting with Barbara Lifton; and that Barbara may provide a match in funding to help support our Field House Project.

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**• Remaining Concessions**

Girls Soccer – 10/22 at 3:30 PM – Betsy, Sandy, Helen  
Mod. Football – 10/23 at 4:30 – Betsy, Tom, Sandy  
Varsity Football – 11/1 – Tentative

Basketball – there may be low numbers of volunteers due to so many Booster Club Members having children that play. Lucy will provide a letter to coaches to recruit volunteers. Betsy asked whether or not Bruce and Joan Hunter would come back to work? Lucy said that she'll touch base with them. Tina Henry added that we should all approach parents at games and see if they can help with even 1 game. Sandy will get out a concession sign up list soon; the 1<sup>st</sup> home Boys Basketball game is 12/2/08. Lucy asked about Modified Boys Basketball playing in the Varsity gym? Jeff responded that through December their games will be in the Elementary.

Jeff indicated that JV Volleyball is tied for the Division lead. The tiebreaker will be this Thurs. 10/23. If they make it to the JV Playoffs we could be the "Home" school and then provide concessions too.

**• Misc.**

Jeff discussed and distributed the Winter Sports Schedule and noted that the start time for JV Basketball games is now 5:30 PM. He also noted that 1-2 dozen new Modified Sports uniforms have been purchased in youth sizes. Modified Baseball and Softball will be in new pants and tops for the Spring 2009.

Tom announced that Varsity Football plays in Harpursville this Sat. 10/25 at 1:30 PM. Also, Jeff and Tom indicated that the last game will tentatively be home on Sat. 11/1 against TAE.

Sandy added that the Class of 2009 parents would like to sell 50/50 tickets at any available home games for the "All Night Party". There are 7 home games for each Boys and Girls teams. All in attendance agreed to let them do at least 3 games and possibly more if no other group requests to do any.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM. All in attendance were in favor.

**The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, November 10, 2008 in  
Newfield High School Room 109.**

Respectfully submitted by Sherri Dunham