

DRAFT – SPECIAL MEETING

NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING - TUESDAY, JULY 22ND, 2008 - 6:30 PM

EDWARDS RESIDENCE

ATTENDEES: Helen Beach, Sherri & Jay Dunham, Tom & Betsy Edwards, Lucy Ferrara, Mitch Gray, Tina Henry, Bonnie Hockenberry, Lisa Miller, Cheryl Mosher

SUMMARY:

This was an informal meeting scheduled to make decisions about the upcoming Chicken Barbeque on August 23rd which will be happening during the Annual Newfield Garage Sales. Sandy Allen wasn't present but she'd left notes that were to be reviewed during this meeting.

DISCUSSION DETAILS:

• Chicken Barbeque

Sandy's detailed notes covered what should be included as a chicken dinner; ½ a chicken, beans, salt potatoes and rolls. Desserts would need to be made by volunteers and all that were present agreed that it could be a brownie. **We'll need to pre-sell 300 tickets at \$7.00 a piece (all present agreed on this one set price).** Sandy has offered to make and print tickets for distribution. Volunteers would be needed Fri. evening (8/22) for prep and Sat. morning (8/23) for cooking and serving. The schedule for 8/23 would be as follows; 7-7:30 AM start charcoal, 8-8:30 AM start cooking chicken, 10:30-11 AM chicken should be done. Betsy Edwards mentioned that Ted Capogrossi and Bruce Hunter have volunteered to cook the chicken. We'll be able to use the Firehall for cooking the chicken (thanks to Bonnie Hockenberry) and the Masonic Temple for serving the dinners (thanks to Helen Beach). Helen will also check on the use of the Masonic Temple's kitchen in case we'd like to use it and she'll have to get our Insurance Certificate to Steve Yapple.

The marinated chicken could be purchased from ShurSave at \$2.35 per ½ chicken and we'd need to supply 4 new/clean garbage cans for chicken storage/transportation. Other items that we'd need to supply are: 10 - #10 cans of Grandma Browns beans, 50 lbs. of salt potatoes, 300 Rolls & 300 pats of butter, 300 Take-Out containers, and 450 lbs. of charcoal. We may also need to make up extra marinade but, Tom Edwards believes that there'd be enough left in the garbage cans. **Betsy and Bonnie offered their large cookers for the beans; and Jay Dunham offered his outdoor cooker to prepare the salt potatoes.** Tom will check with ShurSave about cost of charcoal and rolls; Cheryl Mosher will compare prices with Wegmans; Sherri Dunham will compare prices with Tony's Gourmet Foods; and Lucy Ferrara will check with Eddydale on salt potatoes. **Everyone checking on prices/donations/etc. will get the information to Tom before Fri. (7/25) and then a decision will be made as to whether we should go with this plan or with something more simple (i.e. hotdogs, chips and drinks = Option B).**

Sandy had suggested that we need to advertise in the Ithaca Journal and Newfield News. She'll contact the Tioga State Bank about posting info. on their display board. Betsy will contact the papers and radio; she also suggested that a sign be put out by Route 13 to advertise. Tina Henry will contact the Community Yard Sale person. Tom pointed out that we should also raffle and/or sell Sports Booster merchandise at the Yard Sale.

• Misc. Discussion

Sandy talked to Bill Hurley and it was mentioned that nothing can happen with the New Fieldhouse at this point until after the New Proposal (Budget) Vote on 8/6 (**if it's approved**). Tom noted that we need to get as many people as possible to vote in favor of this proposal.

There are 3 home Football games this Fall (9/20, 10/4 & 10/18) that we'll do concessions for under the Booster Tent. We'll need to limit the drink and food selection since storage and refrigeration are a concern. If we do any other sports we could possibly use the Booster Cart; again with limited selections.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM. All in attendance were in favor.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, August 11th, 2008 in Newfield High School Room 109.

Respectfully submitted by Sherri Dunham