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NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING - MONDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2008 - 6:30 PM NEWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL – ROOM 109

ATTENDEES: Sandy Allen, Jeff Augustine, Helen Beach, Sherri & Jay Dunham, Tom & Betsy Edwards, Rhonda Ellers, Gigi Fields, Mitch Gray, Bonnie Hockenberry, Matt Schwoeble, Ricky Stewart

SUMMARY:

The meeting consisted of; Matt Schwoeble Locker Ideas/Presentation, Penco Locker Quote, Brick Fundraiser, Class of 2009 Request, State Final Track Meet, 4-Wheeler Raffle Fundraiser, and August Chicken Barbeque.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 PM

Next Meeting: **Monday, August 11th, 2008 – 6:30 PM**

Location of Next Meeting: Newfield High School Room 109

TREASURER'S REPORT: No Treasurer's Report.

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: May minutes were approved by all in attendance with a correction about the 4-Wheeler Fundraiser which is noted in these June minutes.

MAJOR TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

OLD/ NEW BUSINESS:

- Locker Ideas/Presentation by Matt Schwoeble
- Penco Locker Quote
- Brick Fundraiser
- Class of 2009 Request
- Corey Coon attending State Final Track Meet
- 4-Wheeler Raffle Fundraiser
- August Chicken Barbeque

DISCUSSION DETAILS:

• Matt Schwoeble Locker Ideas/Presentation

Matt Schwoeble passed around a brochure and then went on to discuss the options of using wood and/or metal depending on the desired aesthetic look of the locker rooms. Tom Edwards pointed out that we'll need to keep each locker room the same with numbers of lockers, etc.

Matt gave an approximate quote of \$37,000 including full installation, a storage bench to sit on and a toe-kick to raise lockers off the floor. He indicated that laminate wood lockers would cost less than solid wood. He also recommended that we look into Kennedy Hardwoods or someone local to see if they may be able to build custom lockers for less cost. Tom pointed out that Tom Addy has approached some Union Representatives about their possible involvement in completing the Field House and there seems to be an abundance of them that would work, which would also help us save costs. Matt suggested that we also check out the High School bid list to see what suppliers there are for lockers, lights, bathroom fixtures, etc.

• Penco Locker Quote

The quote from Wilcox Building Specialties was passed out and it came in at \$39,400 for welded lockers/\$31,700 for bolted together lockers including delivery and installation.

• Brick Fundraiser

Betsy Edwards asked how the order form was coming along and Sandy Allen indicated that she hadn't forwarded it to Linda Poppleton yet, but she will. Linda will post the order form on the Booster Website. Betsy added that the Newfield News wants to do an article about this fundraiser and once the order form is available then we could interview with them. Sandy asked about the pricing of each brick and Betsy

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said that it's stated on the order form as \$75 Small/\$150 Medium/\$250 Large. Jeff Augustine will talk to the Varsity Club about buying a large brick.

• Class of 2009 Request

Gigi Fields asked about whether or not the Class of 2009 could possibly fundraise by selling 50/50 tickets at the home Basketball games. Sandy indicated that once a schedule is posted then we can assign dates, etc.

• State Final Track Meet

Jeff requested money for supporting Corey Coon, 1 guest and 2 chaperone's (4 people total) accommodations/meals while attending the State Qualifier Finals for Track at the University of Buffalo this coming weekend. He said that the State doesn't provide any financial support for Track events. A school van will be provided for transportation, but there is the cost of 2 hotel rooms on Friday night and meals for both lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday. Sandy pointed out that Casey Powers has said that if Corey doesn't qualify on Friday he'll be finished by 5 PM that afternoon. Jeff wants Corey to have the option to stay and watch the events on Saturday if he chooses to. **All in attendance agreed for the Booster Club to pay for 2 hotel rooms on Friday night at \$293; 4 lunches on Friday at \$5 each (\$20); 4 dinners on Friday at \$10 each (\$40); 4 lunches on Saturday at \$5 each (\$20); 4 dinners on Saturday at \$10 each (\$40). Approximate cost of request may be \$413.**

Discussion continued about team and/or student financial assistance/recognition. Bonnie Hockenberry asked about clarification on how far a team and/or student has to go to get Booster Club financial assistance/recognition. This is a topic to be discussed further and then be clarified in the By-laws.

Sandy asked about buying t-shirts for teams and when it should be done (i.e. division title, section champ, IAC title); also, whether or not it should be limited to Varsity teams. Jeff indicated that yes it's appropriate for Varsity teams to be recognized for titles, etc. and that JV teams should be covered by that sport's program. Jeff suggested that we may want to wait until the end of the sport season to order "special" t-shirts depending on what titles the team has won. Betsy pointed out that the problem with waiting is that people want to purchase the shirts to wear at the next game. Gigi suggested that maybe there's a way to take orders beforehand and that we should limit color choices, etc. Jeff indicated that team t-shirts can be any color that the team chooses as long as it incorporates the school colors. Jay asked about the cost of t-shirts and Sandy responded with that it's approximately \$400-450 for 16 t-shirts.

Sandy made a motion that in the future we purchase t-shirts only for a Varsity team that wins at least their division and then beyond – all in attendance were in favor. She pointed out that we can always change this policy after the Field House Project is complete since we're going to have to do a lot of fundraising.

• 4-Wheeler Raffle Fundraiser

Tina Henry had given Sandy and Tom quotes from Ithaca Recreation Sports at the April meeting and discussion was tabled in May. Sandy suggested that we hold on this fundraiser for now.

• August Chicken Barbeque

Sandy is looking into Johnny's Wholesale to do a Chicken Barbeque Fundraiser Sat., August 23rd. Helen Beach has gotten the okay for use of the Masonic Temple facilities along with the Tioga State Bank parking lot. Sandy will follow up with Tioga State Bank. Rhonda Ellers has also gotten the okay to use the Methodist Church if we choose to use their facilities. Jay asked whether or not we could cook the chicken at the Fire Hall and then transport it to the site we're set up at. This may be a possibility.

Tom pointed out that ShurSave in Trumansburg can provide us with inexpensive marinated chicken as long as we can provide 4 large garbage cans. Mitch Gray added that we could also look into Razorback which is the company that does the barbeque at Stella's on Sundays.

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• Misc. Discussion

Betsy asked that we revisit the locker discussion; she asked whether or not we're doing this for a good reason and whether the coaches really want this. Do we need expensive lockers?

Jeff answered with no we don't need expensive lockers and yes everyone would like them but, it's not an expectation. He also indicated that there'd be certain nostalgia by bringing the old wooden lockers into the new Field House and adding a security box to each of them. He then asked about the Elementary bleachers being replaced and if we could use that wood. It could save a lot of money. Tom pointed out that there most likely isn't enough wood. Jay added that since the bleachers were originally custom-built who knows whether they'd come apart to be able to reuse.

Jeff suggested that we talk to Sue France about having High School classes help with the Field House project (i.e. the Tech class doing the construction of the lockers, the Business class could do the budget end of the project, and a couple of Sports Booster members could present plans/ideas/etc. to each class). Jeff offered to approach Sue with this idea. Tom asked if the Tech program could possibly do the electrical work, etc. Jeff added that BOCES classes may be able to be involved.

Jay added that he judges the annual Skills USA Competition in Syracuse that involves BOCES students state-wide. He pointed out that students are knowledgeable and experienced in all areas (masonry, electrical, plumbing, etc.); and that Union reps are also present at this competition. BOCES programs would be a great resource.

Tom pointed out that Sue France has selected and will announce the 2 recipients of the Norm Wall Scholarships at Graduation. This includes 1 male and 1 female that will receive \$500 each.

Sandy added that the Class of 2008 Parents had requested 3 sleeves of Pepsi cups for the All-Night-Party from the Booster Club and all in attendance were in favor to donate them.

Sandy discussed that the Norm Wall Golf Tournament is scheduled for Wed., July 2nd at the Trumansburg Golf Course. There are 6 new sponsors and 144 players registered. Betsy added that the Brick Fundraiser should be promoted at the Golf Tournament.

All in attendance approved rolling designated monies into a 4-month CD (2+ %) with Tioga State Bank and the maturity date will be October 2008.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 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