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NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING - MONDAY, MAY 12TH, 2008 - 6:30 PM NEWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL – ROOM 109

ATTENDEES: Tom Addy, Sandy Allen, Helen Beach, Sherri Dunham, Tom & Betsy Edwards, Lucy Ferrara, Gigi Fields, Holly Stevenson

SUMMARY:

The meeting consisted of; Penco Products Presentation for Lockers, April Fundraiser Follow-up, May Fundraiser, 4-Wheeler Raffle Fundraiser, and Brick Fundraiser.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 PM

Next Meeting: **Monday, June 9th, 2008 – 6:30 PM**

Location of Next Meeting: Newfield High School Room 109

TREASURER'S REPORT: Account balances were given and discussed by Lucy Ferrara. One certificate matures in June so we'll need to roll it into something else that doesn't require a long-term commitment. Discussed and approved by those in attendance.

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: April minutes were approved by all in attendance (with one word correction).

MAJOR TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

OLD/ NEW BUSINESS:

- Penco Products Presentation
- April Fundraiser Follow-up
- May Fundraiser
- 4-Wheeler Raffle Fundraiser
- Brick Fundraiser

DISCUSSION DETAILS:

• Penco Products Locker Presentation

Neil Wilcox, District Sales Manager for Penco Products gave a presentation on Penco's Lockers. He discussed various locker features; that KD lockers are easier to replace "damaged" parts than Welded lockers, and that paint color doesn't add cost just the thickness in the paint would. He mentioned that there could be a Lifetime Warranty and that it wouldn't cost any more than a 1-year Warranty. The Warranty would cover standard wear and tear, not vandalism. Neil pointed out that Penco has done lockers here in Newfield, Horseheads and Johnson City but, couldn't come up with any others on the spot. He'll follow-up with Sandy with an estimate of cost, shipping and installation of their product.

Betsy Edwards pointed out that the Booster Club should make sure that everyone (AD, Coaches, Mr. Hurley) is on board with the expense and effort being put into the lockers for the new Field House. We should be sure that we're not wasting money on expensive lockers that no one will care about. Sandy Allen added that we can check into a quote from a carpenter for wooden lockers too – she'll be looking into this. Helen Beach suggested that when we get all of the quotes we have a "Coaches" meeting to reach a conclusion on what we want and need for Newfield. **The next Booster Meeting should include invitations to Tilton, Carney, Powers, Gatch, Stewart, Augustine and Hurley.** Tom Addy added that anything we do for the new Field House will be an improvement compared to the facilities we currently have.

Sandy discussed an email from Mr. Hurley stating that the project plans were approved by the State Ed Dept. and that construction may begin in July.

• April Fundraiser Follow-up

Both the Bottle/Can Drive and the Applebee's Breakfast were successful fundraisers. Combined they made approximately \$1,700.

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• May Fundraiser

There currently isn't anything scheduled during the month of May. The Booster Club will have a chicken barbeque during the Community Garage Sales in August. Sandy will be investigating ideas (i.e. Johnny's Wholesale) further. Tom Edwards will be checking into what the ShurSave in Trumansburg may be able to do. Rhonda Ellers did check into the Methodist Church and it would be available for us to use during that Saturday in August. Helen and Gigi Fields mentioned that they'd check into usage of the Masonic Temple too.

• 4-Wheeler Raffle Fundraiser

Tina Henry is looking into this further and discussion was tabled due to her not being present.

• Brick Fundraiser

Betsy pointed out that the Board of Education has approved the idea and now we need to figure out how we can advertise it. Sandy will forward a form to Linda Poppleton to post on the Booster website. Betsy and Gigi said it can be advertised at the Golf Tournament.

• Misc. Discussion

Tom E. asked whether or not Youth Football would be doing a spaghetti dinner in June. Lucy suggested that if they aren't then Booster Club should. She'll talk to Mike McLaughlin about it tomorrow (5/13). Tom E. suggested that maybe we could do it on a weeknight instead of weekend.

Betsy mentioned that she had followed up on an email from a parent that was disgruntled about allocation of monies from the Booster Club to sports teams in Newfield. The parent felt that Booster Club plays favoritism to certain sports. Betsy indicated to the parent that the Booster Club helps out with many requests that are made by team coaches through the Athletic Director and that all requests are treated with fairness.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM. All in attendance were in favor.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, June 9th, 2008 in Newfield High School Room 109.

Respectfully submitted by Sherri Dunham