

## **NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING HELD ON November 8, 2004**

LIBRARY NEWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE: 17

### **SUMMARY:**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Co-President Sandy Allen

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Next Meeting: Monday December 13, 2004 at 6:30 P.M.

Location of Next Meeting: Room 109 Newfield High School

**Treasurer's Report:** Given By Mark Fuller

**Minutes of Prior meeting:** Given by Renee Murphy, the minutes were accepted as read

### **MAJOR TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:**

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Update on Baseball Fields by Jeff Augustine and Bill Hurley
- Update on insurance issues/quotes

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- David Nease – Zap-a-Snack – possible concession items for the basketball season (samples)
- Patti Banfield- Email about purchase of new scoreboards
- Sue France – Email request to donate a few items as Student of Distinction prizes (Student of Distinction in the high school: "A student needs to have an 85 or higher in all classes, no negative comments and no discipline issues.")
- Need a volunteer work crew to clean the booster trailer, winterize, and bring everything down to the school – possibly 9:30 AM Saturday November 13 or sooner
- Free Classified ads have been added to the Booster Club Website – encourage other to use this method to get rid of old clothing/equipment that younger players may be able to use.
- Possibility of building a larger booster concession stand up by the sports stadium in the future?
- Start signing up online for basketball concessions – if you want to work, please sign up or email Linda or Sandy and we will sign you up. It is important for us to know ahead to time if we have enough people to work.

### **DISCUSSION DETAILS:**

#### **Old Business:**

- Update of Baseball Fields: Jeff Augustine and Bill Hurley
  - The boys' dugouts are up, they still need to have the wall plates put on and the roofs put on.
  - The baseball field has been tiled and the softball field has been tiled along road also to drain.
  - 3 quotes for the fencing ranging from \$14,000 to \$15,500. Bruce Hunter made the motion to go with the better fence that would last longer. All we in favor. We went with the \$15,500.00 quote.
  - To date, Booster Club has paid approximately \$4,003 for the dugout. There was another approximate \$2,700 in bills turned in at the meeting to be paid.
  - Joan Hunter and Bill Hurley were going to approach the PTA and see if they would be willing to donate some more money towards the project.
- Insurance Issues:

- Sandy received a quote from True Insurance for \$162.00. Bruce made the motion to switch and all were in favor. Sandy will be taking care the of switch over.

#### **New Business:**

- David Nease from Zapasnack couldn't make it, but it wasn't what we are looking for anyway. It was more for a fundraiser.
- Patti Banfield – Requested the possible purchase of a new scoreboard for the High School Gym and move the current board down to the elementary gym. The elementary gym scoreboard is non functional at this time and needs replacing. Her thought was that the Booster club purchase 1 scoreboard and Newfield Rec. would purchase another one. This would cost about \$3,000.00 Per Jeff Augustine, the high school scoreboard is functional at this time and is not at the top of the list to be replaced. Also, Booster club does not currently have the funds available to do this. We suggested possibly the PTA would help.
- Student of Distinction Prizes: Sue France made a request that the Booster club donate some items to be used for this award. Joan Hunter made the motion to donate some items, Mitch Gray 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all were in favor.
- Winterize the Booster Buggy, looking for people to help bring things down to the storage room and clean and winterize the buggy sometime between now and Nov. 13.
- Linda has added a classified section for those interested either in selling any old sporting equipment or purchasing some. Please check it out. If this is not used, it will be removed.
- Spoke about possible building of a permanent larger concession stand up by the fields, where the current buggy is located. Mr. Hurley is willing to discuss this in the future with the Booster Club. We have tabled this for a future date.
- Sign up sheet now on the web site for the Basketball concession, we need people to sign up. We are also looking into some other food items to sell. Possibly borrowing a hot dog cooker, pizza warming bags, these will be looked into before the first games which start November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Joan Hunter motioned for the meeting to adjourn at 7:20 P.M. : all were in favor

The next Booster Club meeting will be Monday December 13, 2004 at 6:30 P.M. in Room 109 in Newfield High School.

Attendees: Linda Poppleton, Sandy Allen, Gigi Fields, Lucy Ferrara, Bruce & Joan Hunter, Ricky Stewart, Mitch Gray, Sue Shipos, Barb Poole, Renee Murphy, Holly Stevenson, Cindy Hayes, Helen Beach, Patti Banfield, Jeff Augustine, Bill Hurley