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NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2008 - 6:30 PM NEWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL – ROOM 109

ATTENDEES: Sandy Allen, Jeff Augustine, Helen Beach, Sherri & Jay Dunham, Tom & Betsy Edwards, Rhonda Ellers, Lucy Ferrara, Gigi Fields, Tina Henry, Bonnie Hockenberry, A.J. Kircher

SUMMARY:

The meeting consisted of; a follow-up discussion about the Chicken Barbeque results, Fall Concession Worker Sign-Ups, Newfield Old Home Days, Buy a Brick fundraiser, Applebee's Breakfast, Booster Officers attending an upcoming Board Meeting.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50 PM

Next Meeting: **Monday, October 20, 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: August minutes were approved by all in attendance.

DISCUSSION DETAILS:

• Chicken Barbeque Results

The profit for this fundraiser was approximately \$1,000.00. All in attendance agreed that we're well prepared to do this again next year.

• Concession Worker Sign-Up

Sandy Allen passed out a sign-up sheet that listed every sports home game. The concession cart will need to be taken out of the girls' Softball dugout and wheeled up to the Football field. Tom Edwards indicated that he has some water and soda that was leftover from the Chicken Barbeque. Lucy Ferrara pointed out that if anyone is available to set up by 4 PM then we could have concessions for soccer. Tom added that maybe we could get the cart up to the Field House restroom, stock it with supplies and then start concessions next week. Sandy said that she can do it with help but, not alone.

Betsy Edwards asked Jeff Augustine if she could produce and distribute a letter to parents of sports teams to recruit help. Tom added that the letter will indicate that concession proceeds go to the Booster Club. Betsy will get the drinks into the Booster Room refrigerators. Betsy and Sandy will start concessions on Monday, 9/15. Jeff pointed out that on Sat. 9/20 Varsity Football plays at 1:30 PM and boys Varsity Soccer at 4:30 PM; and on Sat. 10/4 Modified Football plays at 9 AM and Varsity Football at 2 PM. Sandy will compile the concession sign-ups and distribute them to everyone.

Jeff discussed that the fenced in area (staging area) by the Field House could be opened for parking during the games but, it'll need supervision. We may need to have use of golf carts and volunteers for transportation of people from the lower parking area to the field. Sandy indicated that there won't be enough Booster Club volunteers to help with either option. Gigi Fields suggested that we could keep the lower gate locked and somehow shuttle people. Betsy added that maybe the Boy Scouts could shuttle and/or supervise the upper parking area. Rhonda Ellers asked whether we'd allow shuttle and parking to happen for other sports. It was pointed out that other sports have already been parking in the upper areas.

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Sandy stressed that the cars transporting concession supplies would need to park in the upper areas and we'll just have to play it by ear to see how things work out with parking.

• Old Home Days (OHD)

Tom questioned why the event is scheduled when sports teams are away. Sandy answered that IAC makes the schedule and it's not the School or the OHD committee's fault. Jeff added that if the OHD committee could wait until after the Fall schedule comes out in April to schedule their event then maybe things would coordinate better. Sandy discussed that we'll have merchandise available on Sat. from 12-4 PM. Tables will need to be purchased and Tom suggested we buy 4. Sandy will put in a request for space with Joanne James.

• Buy a Brick Fundraiser

The form that Betsy compiled was reviewed and will eventually be posted on the Booster Club website. The following changes were suggested; check/cash information be added, **ONLY** be added after inscriptions, and a brief description of location of where they'll be placed be added. Sandy indicated that she'd handed out only 2 forms at the Golf Tournament. Tom still has the bricks and he can put them on display at OHD, concessions, etc. Jay Dunham asked whether we'd like the landscape architect to design a pattern. Betsy answered that Nick McCabe can be used for pattern ideas. Jay added that we'll need to get the brick project idea in the plans so that they can include extension of pavement, etc.

• Applebee's Breakfast

Sandy asked Jeff about sports starting in March. Jeff responded that March 9th will be the start of Spring sports. He added that if we want to approach the Softball team to help with the breakfast we can't promote that it's for the Field House since they'd never use it; we'd need to approach them by pointing out things that Booster Club has helped them with before. All in attendance agreed to tentatively schedule the breakfast for **Sunday, 4/5/09** and we'll recruit the Softball team to help; **Sandy will put in a request.**

• Misc.

Jeff offered to do a Baseball Bottle/Can Drive again on Sat. 4/4/09 (tentative). This will be the same weekend as the Applebee's Breakfast.

Tina Henry asked about sport team uniforms and Jeff replied that Varsity teams have all gotten new ones; old Varsity ones get retired to the JV teams. He'll be addressing Modified uniforms at the 9/18 Board meeting to see what the problem is.

Bill Hurley will be meeting with Barbara Lifton, NY Assemblywoman, to explore funding for the new Field House on 9/22. Sandy made the suggestion that Tom represents the Booster Club at this meeting and she'll let him know when and where it is.

• Booster Members attending upcoming Board meeting – 9/18 at 7 PM

Bill has asked for Booster Club to attend the next meeting so, the officers will attend.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM. All in attendance were in favor.

**The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, October 20, 2008 in
Newfield High School Room 109.**

Respectfully submitted by Sherri Dunham