

## **DRAFT**

### **NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2010 - 6:30 PM NEWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL - LIBRARY**

**ATTENDEES:** Jeff Augustine, Helen Beach, Vicky Bledsoe, Sherri Dunham, Tom Edwards, Lucy Ferrara, Tina Henry, David Lippa, Lisa Miller, Kelly Mosher, George Schumacher, and Ricky Stewart

#### **SUMMARY:**

The meeting consisted of; Field House Update, Chicken Barbeque, Concessions Sign ups, and Misc. Discussion

The meeting was called to order at: 6:35 PM by Co-President Tom Edwards

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 PM

Next Meeting: **Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – 6:30 PM**

Location of Next Meeting: Newfield High School - Library

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** August Report was discussed and approved by all in attendance.

**MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING:** August minutes were approved by all in attendance.

#### **DISCUSSION DETAILS:**

##### **• Field House Update**

Tom Edwards indicated that the floors haven't been completely painted yet and that the lockers are in but, not permanently attached. **He requested volunteers for work nights on 9/14 and 9/16 at around 5 PM; he added that people should bring a cordless screwdriver, if they have one. These work nights will include moving a lot of metal.**

The plumber will try to get us credit on the 2 excess showerheads since 8 were installed instead of 10. Lights have been ordered and ceiling needs to be installed in the boiler room area. Bathrooms are the priority right now.

Lucy Ferrara discussed that the concessions for the Sat. game 9/18 will be a temporary set up and that the bathrooms most likely won't be open. There'll be 5 workers and Kelly Mosher has agreed to cook. Lucy will place an order through Maines and she has approximately 20 cases of water already. Tom added that he and Betsy may be able to go to Sam's Club on Wed.

Tom asked about having bottle recycling receptacles available at the game. Lucy asked whether the Travel Club could collect the bottles for return. Jeff Augustine said he would follow up with Anika and Enrique regarding this.

Tina Henry indicated that she'd handed out a letter requesting volunteers for concessions to Football families. Lucy added that Tina has been working hard on recruiting volunteers. Tina suggested that as soon as rosters are made available then the Booster Club can get requests out for concession volunteers. Jeff said that he'll generate these lists for us as soon as rosters are set. Lucy mentioned that there have been rumors about the Field House only being available for Football and if anyone else hears this please indicate that this is absolutely not the case.

Tom mentioned that on 9/23 Bovis Construction is volunteering a "Work Day" to the Newfield Booster Club and that there'll be 4-5 people here to do work, as directed. Jeff added that we have materials available for capping the Baseball Field fence and that we can have them twist tie the capping.

Lisa Miller asked whether or not the Football families can use the Booster grill for their traditional tailgates at home games. A vote was put forward by Tom with the policy that it can be used for School Sports ONLY (Mod., JV, Varsity) and that it can only be used on the premises at the Field House – **all in attendance agreed.**

Lucy brought up the fact that there's still concern about the Field House being left unlocked. Tom added that the doors are always unlocked and he's not sure of who has keys except Ray Rawn, Sandy Allen and Bumblebee Painting. Jeff mentioned that the Concession area should be keyed differently than the rest of the building. Tom agreed that we should have our own keys for the Concession area since merchandise will be in there; Ray Rawn should be the only other person with that key.

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Jeff brought up that the Field House will only be used by Newfield teams; i.e. Varsity will use one side and Modified will use the other. Visiting teams will use the High School locker room.

Lucy asked about parking in that upper lot. Jeff replied that there should be similar use to last years parking procedures. Tom mentioned that there should be something to separate the pedestrian walk way from the drive way; like posts and chains. Jeff will talk to Ray Rawn about having someone to supervise/direct parking.

Lisa asked whether we could consider charging admission to the game at the bottom of the hill to insure that everyone, including visitors, pays the admission fee. It was agreed that this is something for consideration.

Tina mentioned that the Booster tent has a broken bolt. Lucy added that Matt Carney has repaired this for us in the past and she'll ask him about possibly doing it for us again.

Lucy discussed possibly returning the 3-Bay sink that we purchased from B&W Supply because Joe/Terry Ferrara have one that they'd be willing to sell to us for a lot less.

Lucy will be purchasing the gift cards that we'll be presenting to the electricians for all of their volunteer work.

**• Chicken Barbeque**

The Chicken Barbeque was a success. We once again sold out of everything and it was very profitable.

**• Misc. Discussion**

Tom asked about possibly having a lighted scorers table for Basketball. Jeff said that the biggest issue is storage for it. Helen Beach asked about the screen for viewing in the cafeteria and Jeff replied that something will be in place. Tina asked about coaches "wish lists" and Jeff said that he'll follow up on seeing if there are any requests but, right now the teams seem to be good.

Lucy knows an IC Football Coach and said that he's asked for the Newfield's Varsity Coach's (Donahue) contact information because the college can now release old equipment so, she did pass along information. Jeff requested that she pass this information on to him, as well, and he'll reach out immediately.

Tina asked for ideas regarding merchandise. Kelly Mosher added that some parents have asked about t-shirts, etc., and maybe a parent shirt to support all sports. Jeff suggested bumper stickers and Tom suggested seat cushions.

Jeff mentioned that the Winter Sports Schedule is near completion and he'll be getting it to us soon. He also had merchandise information that he shared with us from Neff Co. which does the Varsity jackets and letters.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM. All in attendance were in favor.

**The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Newfield High School – Library.**

Respectfully submitted by Sherri Dunham