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NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING – MONDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2010 - 6:30 PM NEWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL - LIBRARY

ATTENDEES: Sandy Allen, Jeff Augustine, Helen Beach, Sherri & Jay Dunham, Betsy Edwards, Lucy Ferrara, Tina Henry, and Holly Stevenson

SUMMARY:

The meeting consisted of; Field House Update, Recent Incoming Donations, Concessions and Buy-A-Brick

The meeting was called to order at: 6:35 PM by Co-President Sandy Allen

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 PM

Next Meeting: **Monday, February 8th, 2010 – 6:30 PM**

Location of Next Meeting: Newfield High School – Library

TREASURER'S REPORT: Account balances were discussed and all in attendance approved of report.

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

DISCUSSION DETAILS:

• Field House Update

Sandy Allen announced that the Field House exterior has been painted but, there's been an issue with the job quality so, an addendum has been placed on the contract before payment will be in full. Jay Dunham added that because the spraying is spotty it allows water to get into the concrete.

Sandy also indicated that the boiler has been installed and that it's our responsibility to now connect it to the radiant flooring. The School Board approved paying for the electric service to the building and for the purchase of the Public Restroom fixtures but, Booster Club is responsible for completing/installing the interior electric/plumbing work. Tom Addy is coordinating Union Workers for the interior electrical work. Sandy has been in communication with Joanne James about the plumbing work and we need to get 3-4 estimates to her (Kimble, Donahue-Halverson and Ray Rawn is getting a couple).

Sandy stated that Rynone Manufacturing won't be able to store the Field House lockers after 1/20/10. We'll either need to store them in the old Field House, if necessary, or have them installed in the new Field House, whichever happens first.

• Incoming Donations

Sandy discussed 2 local men that recently passed away indicated in their obituaries that donations could be made to the Newfield Booster Club. We've received \$95 from one, \$50 and \$25 from the other. The School had received the \$95 donation and set up an account for Booster Club so, that account now includes the \$95 donation and the \$500 Triad donation. Sandy deposited the \$75 donation into the Booster Club's own account. Other donations received; \$1500 from a Newfield family, and \$100 from Rodolfo Nunez. Sherri Dunham will send Thank You letters.

• Concession Sign-Ups

Sandy pointed out that we're having a hard time getting workers for concessions. Betsy Edwards added that she can no longer coordinate Modified workers – it's been too difficult. Tina Henry suggested that we expand the email list requesting workers and Sandy said that she does continue to add new names as she gets them. Betsy asked if we could post a sign up list for workers at the concessions; and she pointed out that Ithaca has each sport be responsible for their own concessions in that sports season. Jeff Augustine stated that he'll take the worker request forms and be sure that each Boys Basketball player gets one.

Lucy Ferrara will try to coordinate the Modified Girls Basketball concessions. She has told the coaches that if she can't get at least 2 volunteer workers per game then it won't be set up. Betsy added that maybe we should somehow personalize the requests for volunteers. Tina suggested that instead of email requests maybe a player's parent could approach the rest of the parents.

• Buy-A-Brick Fundraiser

Betsy proposed that we buy all of the bricks needed for the designated area by the new Field House (per Gary Bush's suggestion) so that we're able to keep all of the bricks coloring and size uniform. Gary Bush would keep the bricks stored at his shop; then etch in the Spring and beyond as ordered/needed.

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All in attendance approved to purchase all of the bricks that are needed to fill the entire designated area/pattern by the new Field House and pay for the etching of the bricks that have already been ordered for approx. \$2,873. The Buy-A-Brick fundraiser has already brought in \$3,275 with the sale of; 11 – 4x8, 3 – 8x8, and 8 – 12x12 bricks. Betsy added that Nick McCabe is donating the 2'x2' center brick that will be etched with a Trojan Head; Booster Club will be responsible for the etching cost of \$180.

• Misc. Discussion

Lucy suggested a possible 2nd chicken barbeque fundraiser in the Spring and coordinating it with the Baseball Can and Bottle Drive. Jeff added that there is a Junior Stars Track meet at Newfield in early June and this could be a good venue for a chicken barbeque fundraiser. Tina added that we could even offer the “meal deal”; hotdog/hamburger, chips and drink.

Jeff discussed the coaches “wish list” requests/costs that have been sent to him and Sandy will email us that detailed list soon. The requests are; Soccer – 2 mannequins - \$500, Basketball (boys and girls) – lockable wheeled storage carts – 1 each team at \$225 per rack, Track – hurdles - \$2000, Softball – batting cage - \$5000, Baseball – outfield fences - \$6200. Sandy reminded everyone that the teams will have to raise ½ of the requested money; and that these may be fulfilled on a first come-first serve basis. Helen Beach pointed out that this would be a good time to ask coaches about appealing to team parents/families the Booster Club requests for concession volunteers.

Jeff added that the Tues. 1/12/10 JV Girls Basketball (Newfield vs. Tioga) game is for top of the Division.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM. All in attendance were in favor.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, February 8th, 2010 at the Newfield High School – Library.

Respectfully submitted by Sherri Dunham