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NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING - MONDAY, MAY 11th, 2009 - 6:30 PM NEWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL – ROOM 109

ATTENDEES: Sandy Allen, Helen Beach, Sherri & Jay Dunham, Tom & Betsy Edwards, Lucy Ferrara, Gigi Fields, Tina Henry, Bill Hurley and Ricky Stewart

SUMMARY:

The meeting consisted of; Field House Update, Misc. Discussions and Officer Nominations
The meeting was called to order at: 6:35 PM by Co-Presidents Sandy Allen and Tom Edwards.
Meeting Adjourned: 7:35 PM
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TREASURER'S REPORT: Account balances (report) were discussed and approved.

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: April minutes were approved.

DISCUSSION DETAILS:

• Field House / Construction Update

Bill Hurley indicated that the Field House is coming along but, that it's had a set back this week due to a mistake. The concrete company has made an expensive error by not having fiberglass mixed in the concrete. They'll need to remove what's poured and start the floor all over. Bill also said that the contractors will need to replace the propane tank that what was delivered.

Betsy Edwards asked about lockers since the Field House is ahead of schedule. Sandy Allen reminded us that quotes for metal were too expensive. Bill added that you get what you pay for and that steel will be the best for long term. Sandy will call Tom (Missy) Rynone to see if he can come to our next Booster Meeting since he deals with lockers too; she'll also contact Dave Tallmadge at DeBourgh to ask questions about the original quote. Jay Dunham pointed out that a lot of schools are bidding right now so we may have missed our window of opportunity on the original quote.

It was mentioned that maybe we only put lockers in the "home" locker room to start with. Jay suggested dismantling the old wooden cubbies to see if they could be reassembled in the "visitor" side.

Bill asked whether we have volunteers lined up for the electrical, plumbing and painting work on the Field House. The building's exterior will be done by the end of June. Tina Henry asked if we could get an email out requesting volunteers. Bill indicated that we need electricians and painters (spray set-up); and that the work should be done while the Field House is empty. Tom Edwards suggested an appeal in the District Newsletter. Betsy will put one in the District Newsletter and Tom will talk to his brother in-law. Sandy will send out an email request for volunteers. Bill added that the District has saved all of the old fixtures from the High School light replacement if we'd like to use them.

Betsy asked about the Buy-A-Brick Fundraiser deadline. Tom gave a refresher about the plan for the area that will be bricks, directly in front of the Field House concession windows. Bill indicated that there's an asphalt apron in front of the building in the plans and that he'll need to work with the Construction Company about what area we'd need to leave unpaved. Bill will need to know measurements and plans of the space that shouldn't be paved, **as soon as possible**; paving will happen in early July.

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Tina suggested that we have smaller, more frequent meetings to focus on the Field House. Sandy noted that we'll work on forming sub-committees.

Bill asked how our fundraising was going. Tom said that we've slowed down a bit due to less concession opportunities but, that we're doing okay. Sandy asked Bill about whether there's been any promising communications with Barbara Lifton. Bill indicated no and that he's somewhat discouraged but, he will continue follow-up. Tina added that she'll follow-up with the Triad Foundation regarding grants.

Bill reminded us that we'll need to get him a price list of needed items/goods for the Field House. Sandy asked about David Lippa doing this and both Tom/Betsy replied with yes he's been getting it together. Sandy added that when we make some purchases for concession items we can submit those claims to the insurance company to deplete that balance.

Bill discussed that the Baseball field work will start after the season and that turf may go in. The Softball field will be skinned. He added that the weight room renovation is done, fitness equipment from Cornell is in place and that mirrors will be put into the space.

• Misc. Discussions

Everyone agreed that we will do the chicken barbeque again in August during the Newfield Garage Sales. Helen Beach will check with Steve Yaple about using the Masonic Temple again. Maybe, Bonnie Hockenberry can secure the Fire Hall and we could recruit the Capogrossi's to grill again. Tina will contact the woman that organizes the Garage Sale weekend.

Tom brought up the idea of naming the Field House in memory of Herb Emery. Bill noted that the School Board has named the Emery Woods, an arboretum behind the High School; and that there's a Herb Emery Scholarship in place. Bill suggested that we give time and thought into naming the Field House after it's completed.

Sandy asked about storing and locking the Booster Cart in one of the bathrooms in the old Field House for Track concessions on 6/2. Bill said he had no objections to that.

• Officer Nominations

The current Officers will stay in place for 2009-2010.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM. All in attendance were in favor.

**The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, June 8th, 2009 in
Newfield High School Room 109.**

Respectfully submitted by Sherri Dunham