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NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING - MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2008 - 6:30 PM NEWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL – ROOM 109

ATTENDEES: Tom Addy, Sandy Allen, Helen Beach, Sherri & Jay Dunham, Tom & Betsy Edwards, Rhonda Ellers, Lucy Ferrara, Gigi Fields, Tina Henry, Bonnie Hockenberry, Cheryl Mosher, Holly Stevenson, Ricky Stewart, Jeff Tilton, Cathy Wall

SUMMARY:

The meeting consisted of; DeBourgh Presentation for Lockers, Bottle/Can Drive, Applebee's Breakfast, and Brick Fundraiser.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 PM

Next Meeting: **Monday, May 12th, 2008 – 6:30 PM**

Location of Next Meeting: Newfield High School Room 109

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's Report was given by Lucy Ferrara. Discussed and approved by those in attendance.

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

MAJOR TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

OLD/ NEW BUSINESS:

- DeBourgh Locker Presentation
- Bottle/Can Drive
- Applebee's Pancake Breakfast
- Brick Fundraiser

DISCUSSION DETAILS:

• DeBourgh Locker Presentation

Dave Talmage, Regional Sales Representative for DeBourgh and Anthony Makaszew, President of Gym Equipment & Specialties of New York, Inc., gave an informative presentation on DeBourgh's Athletic Lockers. They showed a product video and followed up with discussion about locker features, lifetime warranty, shipping, installation and cost. The estimated cost of their product, including delivery and installation, would be \$42,000-45,000. They answered a variety of questions from those in attendance and had lockers on display for viewing. A decision on this company will be tabled until we see a presentation on lockers from Penco Company.

• Can/Bottle Drive

Will be this Saturday, 4/26. The Baseball Program; including Coach Augustine, Tom Addy, and Tom Edwards, will be overseeing the fundraiser from 8-11 AM. Tom Edwards and Lucy Ferrara will each have a trailer available to transport the cans/bottles. The players will be sorting the cans/bottles.

• Applebee's Pancake Breakfast

Will be this Sunday, 4/27. Training is scheduled for 7:30 AM and the breakfast goes from 8-10 AM. Sandy Allen indicated that anyone that volunteered to work at this please plan on arriving at 7:30 AM.

• Brick Fundraiser

Tom and Betsy Edwards went to the last School Board Meeting to ask about the Brick Fundraiser for the new Field House. The Board liked the idea and indicated that there'd be no problems doing this as a fundraiser. A Board member approached Tom about the "buy-a-locker" promotion. Betsy pointed out that there had also been an article in the last Newfield News discussing the new Field House.

• Locker Discussion

Betsy feels that the School Administration should get the Coaches feedback on what their expectations are of lockers in the new Field House, etc.

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Jay Dunham mentioned that Football has the highest amount of gear so, the lockers do need to meet that sports needs the most.

Lucy mentioned that if coaches want to be involved with decisions then they should be present to give their input at Booster meetings.

Tom E. noted that if we used solid lockers with benches in front of them then that may be more universal for the different teams.

Betsy asked, "What does lifetime warrantee mean?" Jay read the handout that indicated policies, restrictions, etc.

Betsy suggested that we check out the local schools that have used DeBourgh; and that due to the rapid increase in steel cost we need to meet with other vendors ASAP and make a decision. Sandy noted that Penco Company will be presenting their lockers to us in May. Tom E. pointed out that we need to figure out what we want before we can make a decision. Sandy added that after we see Penco Company's presentation on 5/12 we'll meet the following week to make a decision. Betsy mentioned that we should be in contact with Bill Hurley to let him know we'll need to make a decision soon.

Lucy asked about a May fundraiser. Gigi Fields said that she'll try and get a hold of the Eagles about doing a chicken barbeque.

Sandy concluded the meeting with reading a thank you letter to the Booster Club from Jeff Augustine for the financial assistance toward the Baseball pitching machine that he recently purchased. Booster Club had agreed to pay ½ the cost which is \$1,000.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM. All in attendance were in favor.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, May 12th, 2008 in Newfield High School Room 109.

Respectfully submitted by Sherri Dunham