

**NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING HELD ON MONDAY MARCH 14, 2005  
NEWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 109**

**Attendees:** Helen Beach, Holly Stevenson, Cindy Hayes, Lori Owens, Lucy Ferrara, Mitch Gray, Bruce & Joan Hunter, Tina Henry, Gigi Fields, Sherri Dunham, Sandy Allen, Linda Poppleton, Renee Murphy, Amy Heffron, Connie Delfino

**SUMMARY:**

Meeting called to order at: 6:30 PM by Sandy Allen & Linda Poppleton, Co-Presidents

Meeting adjourned at: 7:26 PM

Next Meeting: Monday April 11, 2005

Location of Next Meeting: Newfield High School Room 109

Prior to the start of the meeting, Josh Delfino, Dustin James and James Powers from the Boys Varsity Basketball Team were in and thanked the Booster Club for all that they have done for them this past year and especially this past weekend in Glens Falls. They said that it made for a great weekend for them all.

**Treasurer's Report:** None given, Mark was not present at the meeting

**Minutes Of Prior Meeting:** Minutes of January Meeting were read by Renee Murphy and approved by all in attendance.

**MAJOR TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- There was no old business to go over due to the fact that the February Meeting was cancelled because of Valentine's Day.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Request received to set up an Alumni vs. Varsity basketball game fundraiser
- Request received from Sue France regarding scholarship for 2 seniors this year
- Can & Bottle drive set for Saturday April 2 – raise money for dugout roofs
- What to do with left over food donated for bus?
  - Food pantry
  - Donate to juniors for Sadie Hawkins Dance
  - Other suggestions
- Golf Tournament planning has begun
- Total money raised from recent fundraising drive for Glens Falls expenses
- Placed a Thank you in the district newsletter for the money raised
- Bills for last years AAU Basketball
- NYSSMA Concession coming up on May 6 & 7
- Spectator buses

**DISCUSSION DETAILS:**

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There was a special meeting called on Monday March 7, 2005 for the Varsity Boys Basketball Teams trip to Glens Falls. For those not in attendance at the meeting, please contact Linda Poppleton for a copy of everything that was discussed and approved by all in attendance.

There was a request made by Matt Schwoeble (a Newfield Alumni) to Sandy Allen regarding a fundraiser A basketball game with the current year Varsity Boys Team and Alumni. Linda will look into this with Sue France and Jeff Augustine. We weren't sure about the timing with spring sports coming up.

Request from Sue France for 2 scholarships for this years seniors- All were in favor of doing this with the amount set at \$250.00 per student. It was also discussed that the scholarship should go to a student that is on a Varsity sport and demonstrates good sportsmanship, etc. Graduation is currently set for Friday June 25, 2005.

Can & Bottle Drive is set for Saturday April 2, 2005 at the High School from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. This is to help with the dugout roofs, the next thing to be completed for this baseball season. Bruce Hunter made the motion to allocate \$2,000.00 for the roofs on the dugouts. All were in favor. Sandy will contact Mr. Hurley and let him know that it is okay to start the roofs as soon as possible.

There was food left over from the boys' basketball team trip to Glens Falls. After a short discussion, it was decided to give it to the cast of the play for snacks and such as a lot of them participate in other sports as well and don't get a chance to eat.

This year's annual Norm Wall Memorial Golf Tournament planning has begun. The date is set for Tuesday June 28, 2005 at the Elm Tree Golf Course (this course is located between Dryden and Cortland). If anyone would like to help, please contact Rick P. A portion of the proceeds from this tournament goes to a college fund for the Wall children.

The total money raised for the Boys Varsity Basketball team to go to Glens Falls in 9 days was \$3,460.00. This money paid for the bus, helped with the extras that Booster Club agreed to do at the special meeting on March 7, 2005. Jeff Augustine said that the boys had everything that they needed. They did have to change Hotels. They enjoyed the banquet with family and friends at the restaurant. Jeff Augustine said that we should get back \$1.60 per mile for the trip. This is approximately \$700.00. Amy suggested that we should give this money to the Varsity basketball team for their jackets. Sandy said that we need to be careful on this because we don't give teams money for jackets. We also need to look at what expenses there were and what is left. Connie Delfino said that the banquet is set for April 30, 2005 and asked if the Booster Club would donate to pay for players' meals, jackets, or jerseys for the team. This will be discussed at the next meeting when we see what is left from the money raised and paid out.

There will be a "THANK YOU" letter placed in the bulletin for all who donated to make the trip a comfortable one for the Boys Varsity Basketball team.

The custodian charges for the 2004 AAU Basketball season, which the Booster Club had agreed to pay, were never submitted to Booster Club. Tammy Ostrander has paid the school \$329.10 for these charges. We will reimburse her.

NYSSMA concessions with the Fine Arts Boosters – there has been a committee elected to do this. The committee is Linda Poppleton, Joan Hunter, Renee Murphy, Helen Beach, Tina Henry, Sandy Allen, Cindy Hayes and Kay Ford. This concession will be on May 6 and 7, 2005. We have invited the boys' baseball team to help out. Linda will post a sign-up sheet on the website.

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New equipment for concessions- Amy Heffron has a new catalog, which we can look into. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

The issue of spectator buses was brought up again. Mitch made the motion to remove it from the Booster Club by-laws. Since not everyone agreed, it was decided to have a committee look into this topic with the school. The committee members are Amy Heffron, Gigi Fields, and Tina Henry. They will try to meet with Sue France and Bill Hurley to discuss this before the next meeting. The Booster Club needs to check and see if we indeed need different insurance as the current insurance policy only covers us for food concessions. As far as people who needed rides to the game, there was a "Ride Board" posted on the website, and only three people signed up on it. This seems to have been the problem all along that there are never enough people needing rides to justify a spectator bus. This will be further discussed at the next meeting, or when the committee reports back.

At the April meeting it will be time to do the Nomination of Officers for the next 2 years. The following will take place:

- April – Nomination of Officers
- May – Election of Officers
- June – New Officers take over

Sandy made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 PM - All were in favor