

**STEINERT HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB**

Meeting Date: Thursday, December 4, 2008
Meeting Time: The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm
Presiding: Joe Ferrara, President of the Booster Club
Members present: Please see sign-in sheet

Joe Ferrara (JF), President of the Booster Club, opened the meeting at 7:35 by welcoming everyone. JF thanked everyone for their help during the year, particularly for the Thanksgiving Day game. Mrs. Mattis sent him a letter expressing her gratitude for how the booster club conducted themselves throughout the year.

Treasurer's Report

Fred Ewell (FE) announced that our current balance as of 12/4/08 is \$48,841. This included a profit of approximately \$5,000 for Thanksgiving Day concession sales and 1,127 for 50/50 sales. Actual gross receipts of \$69,000 have far exceeded our budget estimate of \$55,000. Actual net profit of \$18,000 year-to-date has exceeded our budget projection of \$5,500. Remaining expenses for the year include coaches' gifts, senior gifts and banquet expenses and FE expects a year end balance of approximately \$30,000. A portion of this amount will be set aside in a CD for anticipated capital improvements. FE suggested we suspend the super 50/50 booklet sales for 2009 season due to poor response in 2008. Doreen Norton (DN) moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and Tesa Danaso seconded. The report will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Hockey Night – 12/16/08 Flyers vs. Avalanche. Tickets are \$35.00 and the booster club will receive \$10.00 for each ticket sold. The Steinert Ice Hockey team is sponsoring this event and has extended the invitation to our players and their families. The hockey players will take the ice after the game. Anyone interested should contact Coach Caruso ASAP.

Banquet – Becky Lang and Joanne Mauriello reported that we are expecting 300 people at the banquet this year. Mayor John F. Bencivengo will be in attendance and we will request he be the keynote speaker. Mrs. Mattis and Mr. G will also be in attendance. Coach Caruso (CC) ordered awards from DeLorenzo ASP on Olden Avenue and will pick them up and bring them to the banquet. CC requests that players mirror Friday game day attire of shirt and tie. John Pulley will sell 50/50 tickets.

Clothing –Cindy Donnell reported that we need to design a new logo for 2009 season. Current logo is 2 years old. T-Shirts from stock are included as part of the senior gift. Tesa Danaso asked that we research Steinert Power shirts from previous years as she has received inquiries from alumni regarding the shirts.

TASK – Beth Riese and John Pulley attended TASK on 12/08. Five players went with them. We need to confirm with TASK coordinator that the football team will continue their monthly shift in 2009.

Long-Term Facilities – Joe Conklin (JC) will be meeting with his committee to determine needs.

Coach's Report - Coach Caruso –(CC) thanked all the parents for the successful season. CC thanked the field maintenance crew for the great condition of the fields. CC mentioned that Principal Dave McWilliam of West thanked Steinert for hosting a wonderful Thanksgiving Day game. CC mentioned that Jarrod Goodarz and Andrew Jiras have been named to the 1st team All CVC. Steinert Football received a prestigious good sportsmanship award which is an honor and reflects the team in a positive light from WZBN.

CC spoke with Mr. G. regarding the sprinklers. Mr. G. wants the booster club to move on it now to get the project completed. JF indicated that the Board of Education took over the project and increased its scope and cost. The

booster club will contribute the amount set aside and the Board of Education will need to supply the funds for the balance.

Delaware Valley Scholarship dinner is to be held on 3/16/08. The cost includes Sponsor for table - \$350, table fee - \$225, and school fee - \$100. CC indicated that state law precludes the school paying for anything except the \$100 school fee. JF said the booster club will find a sponsor for the table. CC said this is a very nice event and the players being honored wear tuxedos. Every player in attendance gets a scholarship. All fees are due 12/20/08. CC apologized for the late notice but he just received the packet this week.

CC investigating new uniforms for the team. He likes ProLook Jerseys which is what West and other local teams wear. Costs for jerseys are the same whether you order 1 or 50 so replacement costs will be minimal. Costs run between \$63 and \$72 depending on the jersey and basic pants run \$59. CC anticipates that the jerseys will last 7 to 8 years. CC will explore more and booster club will vote in January regarding purchase. Seniors may be invited to purchase one of their jerseys from this year to offset cost. Remaining uniforms will be given to the freshman team. CC will be starting a mentoring program for the football team. He anticipates 10 groups of players and will include a coach, senior(s) players and underclassmen. CC will report further as program develops.

CC scheduled weight room for MWF at 2:45. December will include light lifting as the players' bodies are still recovering from the season. Lifting intensity will increase through winter and spring. Participation is strongly encouraged. CC needs to be notified if player cannot participate due to other sport's obligations. CC also needs to be notified for any practice or scheduled conditioning if he is expecting you and you are unable to attend.

Secretary's Report – Doreen Norton (DN) indicated that minutes were available for review on the website. Tesa Dansao made a motion to approve the minutes from November and Becky Lang seconded the motion.

Website - Tesa Dansao indicated that Mark Szabo will continue his services for the 2009 season unless booster club can find another person. Tesa feels that this will be Mark's last year regardless.

Alumni Report - JF reported for Terry McCarty. Thanksgiving Day breakfast was a great event. Terry McCarty has received pledges totally \$15,000 and will continue seeking sponsors.

Nominations

President -	Fred Ewell
1 st Vice President	
2 nd Vice President	Joe Ferrara
Treasurer	John Pulley
Secretary	Beth Riese

Further nominations and vote will occur at the January meeting.

Next meeting January 8th at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Doreen Norton, Secretary