

Steinert High School
Football Booster Club

Meeting Date: May 6, 2010

Meeting Time: 7:30

Presiding: John Pulley Presiding, President of the Booster Club

Members Present: Please see sign in sheet

The April minutes were approved by Susan Ferrara and 2nd by Denise Koval.

Committee Reports

Concession Stand

No report

Charitable Activities

TASK, Susan Ferrara reported Beverly Jenachek drove in for our May the TASK. Ken Baggley will drive in June; we are still in need of a driver for July. Laura Bresci will become the committee person for Charitable Activities. She is looking into other volunteer activities.

Clothing

There is nothing new to report. Michelle Elberson asked if there were any pictures we could put on the website.

Website

Denise Koval gave all the forms to Deb Amodie to hold onto for the next couple of years. The forms are for the summer packet, comedy night information, coach's letters and the Thanksgiving Day game. Michelle and Deb have worked very hard on setting up the website with PayPal.

Fundraising

It was decided that the first car wash would be on June 12th and there would be a 2 ticket presale per player. Kim brought in tickets for the beach house raffle. She felt that if each player sold 5 tickets at \$25.00 each it would result in a \$10,000 profit for the booster club based on 80 players selling tickets. Kim made beautiful tickets but they still need a drawing date on them and perhaps the total number of tickets being sold. Deb Amodie felt that the booster club should distribute the tickets to the players rather than Coach

Caruso so we can be sure that they all get them. Michelle Elberson volunteered to let the players pick them up in her office.

Treasurer's Report

Deb Amodie advised that the gross income from the cookie dough sales was \$8,586 and the cost was \$5,207. We had income of \$94.00 from the Route 130 Carwash (we need to get the code for the carwash – if people go to this carwash and put in this code the booster club gets money back). One of the seniors purchased his jersey which resulted in \$99.00 in income and the booster club account had \$10.00 in interest. As far as expenses go the editing software cost \$1,130 (it was budgeted for \$1,600). And the booster club is taking out an ad for the Sunshine Classic at a cost of \$200.00. John Pulley approved treasurer's report and Robyn Zandomenego seconded.

Alumni

Denise Koval reported that she's working on the Facebook site. She promised she'd have it completed some time this summer. She also downloaded all the stuff that was in the summer packets for the last couple years so that it would be available to the booster club.

Banquet

Cindy Donnell advised that she would have a flyer for the mini camp package. Mastoris will charge the same as last year - \$22.56 per head. Mastoris is leaving gratuity fee up to us this year – last year they charged 18%. It was suggested that we charge \$20.00 per guest to attend the banquet. Denise Koval approved and committee seconded.

Field Maintenance

Mr. Manfredi will chair committee and Don Piccolella, Al Amodie, and Lou Zandomenego will offer assistance. Joe Ferrara advised that the school is still working on the sprinkler system. Mr. Gialella feels that it should be done by June. When the system is completed it might be a good idea to get the dads and team members together, purchase some bags of seed, and reseed and fertilize the field.

Long Term Facility

Joe Ferrara graciously volunteered to chair this committee. Money that was earmarked two years ago for this project should be moved from membership to long term facility.

Spirit and Pregame Meals

Mary Kate Gonzales will chair this committee. There is no report.

Coach' Report

Coach Caruso advised that due to the budget cuts field maintenance (seeding and aerating) for all sports will not be done by the school. There will be freshman football this year. Scrimmage will not all have to be at home. And Twelfth Man attendees must pay at the door.

Coach Caruso sent a letter to Sea Girt in January regarding football camp. He was advised that everything was ok. Recently Sgt. Vega called and said that no barracks are available for the week we requested. He asked if we could come the second week in August but that would be impossible. So for this year there will be no Sea Girt camp. Coach Caruso is looking into other camps and will try to keep the cost down.

About 15 – 20 athletes from Steinert attended the combine held on May 2nd in Manasquan. It was mostly shore athletes who attended and the Steinert players got to see higher caliber players.

Laurens First and Goal will be held on June 6th at Lafayette College. There is a \$25.00 donation to attend. A lot of college coaches attend this camp. Joe Ferrara stated that rising juniors can meet college coaches on a 1 to 1 basis.

Rutgers football camp starts on June 27th. Applications must be in by June 1st. Deb Amodie will collect apps.

Coach Caruso advised that there are many day camps but he does not recommend a full contact camp.

Coach Caruso is looking at headsets. The salesman gave him a quote of \$4,300 and he is trying to get them down to \$4,000.

He said he has the summer schedules and he will get them out soon. There will be lifting at school at 7 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. There will be 7 on 7s two nights a week (normally on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.). 7 on 7 competitions will be on Tuesdays or Thursdays. There are three so far – the 13th, 15th, and 29th of July. They are going to cut out Saturdays during the summer.

August 16th will be the first day of practice. Equipment will be handed out on August 13th (maybe not – that's Friday the 13th).

Miscellaneous

Senior Sports Banquet is on June 3rd at the Nottingham Firehouse. Athletes are free and guests are \$20.00 each.

Coach Caruso will see about getting athlete representatives from each class to attend the booster club meetings.

The next booster club meeting will be on June 10th (should be June 3rd but that is the date of the Senior Sports Banquet). The drawing for the beach house raffle will be held at this

meeting. Kim Allen will have the tickets done by tomorrow and will get them to the players by Monday.

Beth Riese moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:14.

Respectfully,
Robyn Zandomenego, Secretary