

STEINERT FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB

Meeting Date: October 2, 2008
Meeting Time: 7:35pm to 9:00pm
Presiding: Joe Ferrara, President
Members Present: Please see sign-in sheet

JF thanked everyone who has pitched in for the first two home games.

Treasurer's Report - The balance on hand as of October 2, 2008 is \$36,962. Income items include: \$2000 - Clothing, \$6444 - Concession, \$530 - 50/50's, \$12,500 - Gold Card, \$9,000 - Program Book, and \$1,800 - Memberships. Expense items include: Coaches shirts, \$1,800 - Family Picnic and \$750 - Pasta Party. We've raised approximately \$43,000 of our \$50,000 budget.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising - Denise Koval

She reviewed the family packets and provided one to Mrs. Barron who had not received hers. We will ask Donna Deissingner to make a "Steinert Football Call" to all parents about Comedy Night. We've sold approximately \$8,500 in ads and 80 ad books for \$400. We are continuing to sell Memberships; a Family which includes two season passes is \$35 and a single with one season pass is \$25. Part of the membership proceeds will go toward long term facilities investment. We've sold over \$12,000 in Gold Coupon Cards. We have additional cards to sell in which we receive \$13 for each card sold. The Comedy Night is scheduled for November 1st from 7:00 - 11:00 at the Hibernian Club. Ticket are \$50 each, \$40 if purchased by October 11th.

Banquet - Joanne Mauriello

She and Becky are taking the reservations. The form is available on the web site. \$200 has been allocated toward decorations.

Clothing - Joe Ferrara for Cindy Donnell

Sales of both the new Thanksgiving Day shirt and old inventory are going well. The new shorts are in. Back orders will be filled ASAP. Teresa Svecz and Aulaire Leverett have been a big help at the stand.

TASK - Joe Conklin

October 7th is the next date. There are parents and students signed up. We still need parents for November and December.

Long Term Facilities - Joe Conklin

Joe and Terry will meet next week to review available funds and needs.

Alumni Update /50th Anniversary Game Breakfast - Tesa Danaso

Terry is forming a committee to help with the breakfast; he has some classmates from 1979 helping him. Coffee is not included in the package from Rosa's so we'll need to borrow some urns if not available in the kitchen.

JF advised the E-board meeting met earlier in the week to review what was needed for Thanksgiving game. We need approximately 100 volunteers to work

three shifts: 7:00 - 10:00a, 10:00a - 1:00p and 12:30 - 2:30p. Work to be done includes: set up, grilling and wrapping, selling food and clothing, selling 50/50's, clean up, etc. Coach Caruso spoke to the advisor for Key Club and they are willing to offer their services. Freshman players will also be asked to help. Pop Warner will provide approximately 6 - 8 Porta Pots and the school will secure a couple more. The school will also be bringing in additional temporary bleachers to be placed along the Visitor's side.

Concession Stand - Mindy Curro

Mindy thanked all those who've helped in the stand and Beth Riese for making all the reminder phone calls. Beth will continue to call to remind those signed up of their obligation.

50/50's - John Pulley

John thanked his team of volunteers. We discussed that we'll likely need 12 folks selling on Thanksgiving Day - half on the home side and half on visitors.

Field Maintenance - Joe Conklin

Joe thanked his team. The game field has been seeded and they will be re-seeding the practice field. The township will reseed the Reynolds field. Fred Ewell moved to authorize up \$500 for materials/supplies to do something special in the end zones for Thanksgiving Day. Tesa Danaso seconded and the motion passed.

President's Report - Joe Ferrara

JF advised the sprinkler system for the practice field being provided by the township is dead in the water. He suggested having Princeton Irrigation tap into the water source and run a line down the field that we can then tap off for sprinklers. This will minimize the need for moving hoses. We can also set up a water fountain.

JC is working with Michelle Christopher for Senior Parent Day, which will be on October 25th. The building has been reserved and this will be combined with Cheerleading and Band. Mike Brescio of TSS Photography will take the pictures.

Coach's Report - Dan Caruso

The Phillies are winning 5 - 1.

Coach thanked everyone - "it's been amazing".

There's a new policy among all the athletic programs. Coaches are responsible for all players. Attendance will be taken at every practice. If a player is missing, phone calls will be made to the parents during warm-ups to verify the absence. Please continue to email, text or call Coach in advance to let him know of an absence.

Coach thanked the booster club for the shirts. The coaches had been talking and requested jackets they could wear to ensure they look uniform on the field. They're thinking of something waterproof they can layer up to. Denise Koval moved to allocate up to \$600 toward the purchase of coaches jackets. Tesa Danaso seconded and the motion passed.

Our game and practice pants are on their last legs. It was suggested that we begin to replace the pants utilizing the funds raised from the Gold Cards. Also the green jerseys are starting to dry rot and rip when they're pulled. We will need to start replacing the jerseys as well. It was

discussed letting the seniors purchase their jerseys in an effort to help replenish the stock. This will be discussed further in future meetings. Tesa Danaso moved that we allocate up to \$1,000 for the purchase of a water tank/tower similar to that used at Monroe as it's more sanitary. Sue Fiorella seconded and the motion passed. Coach is to begin working on the 2009 budget.

Secretary's Report - Denise Koval

Denise served as secretary in Doreen's absence. The minutes were filed on the website. Tesa Danaso moved to accept the minutes. John Pulley seconded and the motion passed.

Budget Items were reviewed within the Coach's Report. We will continue to provide updates at each meeting and will begin working on the 2009 budget.

Website Update - Tesa Danaso

Tesa advised Mark Szabo encountered some problems with the mother board which has delayed recent updates. Mark updates the site on a weekly basis. She encouraged everyone to go to our site or www.highschoolsports.net to verify game times as they can change.

Reminders:

SAT is being administered this weekend at Nottingham and Notre Dame. Those players taking the test will need to make arrangements to get to the HoVal game. The PSAT will be held on October 18th at Steinert and should not negatively impact our game.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm by President, Joe Ferrara.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise M. Koval, 2nd Vice President