

Steinert High School
Football Booster Club

Meeting Date: October 7, 2010

Meeting Time: 7:30

Presiding: John Pulley Presiding, President of the Booster Club

The Pledge of Allegiance was said at 7:35. There were a lot of new faces in attendance so John Pulley asked that we all introduce ourselves and say who our child is and what grade he or she is in.

Deb Amodie gave the treasurer's report. We had income of \$34.00 from the Air grams, \$2717.00 from clothing, \$3,195 from the concession stand, \$6,810 from the Gold cards, \$338 from the 50/50, and \$2,081.50 from the program books. We had expenses of \$1,625 from the concession stand, \$3,993.50 from the head sets, \$1,598.50 from the programs, and \$648 from Sea Girt this month. Altogether there has been a loss of \$2,061.95 from Sea Girt. This was due to hardship cases, nursing expenses (Last year, Chris, our trainer attended Sea Girt with the boys. This year, because of the week it was held, Chris had to stay at Steinert to be there for athletes in the other fall sports. Therefore we had to hire a private nurse.), and returned checks. Coach Caruso will contact the hardship cases and request their participation in future fundraisers. Beth Reise approved the treasurer's report and Lou Zandomenego seconded it.

Clothing

Maria Parmigiani said that sales were great during the homecoming game. She advised that she can still order additional clothing with full payment up front. She has been able to sell a lot of discontinued clothing but still has about 70-80 light up hats. She suggested that we make an announcement at home games discounting one clothing item. Maria said she believes that she will need additional help at the Thanksgiving game.

Charitable Activities

Mr. Baggaley drove Brian Baggaley and four freshmen to TASK on October 5th.

Website

Michelle Elberson reported that she's been carrying her camera to all the games and taking pictures of the scoreboard when we win so she can post it on the website. She also stated that there is info on all the fundraisers on the website.

Fundraising

Kim Allen suggested a Yankee Candle fundraiser. She stated that if each player sold 3 candles we would make around \$2,000. She is also looking into a Christmas wreath sale. Kim and

Lauretta Lucchesi will be going to Risoldis to sell candy over a weekend in the near future. Lauretta is also looking into a book with grocery store certificates. We are not able to sell holiday pies because too many school organizations already sell them. Also, we are not allowed to sell door to door.

Some other fund raisers which were suggested included a super 50/50 with tickets sold at \$5.00 each. A ski trip and or bus trip was also suggested. The bottom line is that no matter what the fundraiser, we **NEED PARTICIPATION!** Some parents in attendance stated that it is very hard to continuously sell candles, cards, etc. Kim Allen agreed and said that is why she is trying so hard to come up with new fundraising ideas and she welcomes any and all fresh ideas.

We set December 12th as the date for our flapjack breakfast at Applebee's. The breakfast will be from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Volunteers will have to arrive at 7:30 and they must be 16 or older. Tickets will be sold in advance at \$6.50 apiece.

John Pulley said that he would go to the Honda dealership to see if they would do something similar to what Haldeman Ford did for us last year.

Alumni

Denise Koval told us that there are now 40 people on the alumni Face book page. Denise feels that the players need to reach out to their peers so we will have a larger following.

Banquet

The football banquet will be held on December 5th at 9 a.m. at the Nottingham Ballroom. Michelle Elberson and Cindy Donnell are looking into buying monogrammed bags for the graduating seniors. The booster club will also be asking that the players and their guests bring food and toy donations to the banquet for disadvantaged individuals.

Field Maintenance

Lou Zandomenego stated that he thinks that we have enough paint to do the field for the rest of the season.

Long term facility

No report.

Spirit – Pasta & Pregame Meals

Mary Kate Gonzales reported that the next pasta party will be held at the school. It is open to all players and they are all encouraged to attend. She also said that the pregame meals are running smoothly.

Concession Stand

Cathy Manfredi reported that the concession stand did well during the first two games (especially being that the first game was at 3:00).

Coach's Report

Coach Caruso feels that the bye week would be a good time to get back to the cards and see if each player could try and sell a few more.

There will be no practice on Monday.

He will take orders for sweat suits during the bye week. They will be green with pocketed, straight legged pants and hoodie sweatshirts.

Miscellaneous

The booster club intends on having a planning meeting for the Thanksgiving Day game soon. Set-up for this game usually starts at 7 a.m. The date for this meeting will be announced.

October 30th is Senior Day. Senior football players and their parents are introduced and walk out on the field. There will probably be a small reception for the seniors and their parents beforehand. Pictures will be taken by Mike Breccia.

John Pulley moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:55.

Respectfully,
Robyn Zandomenego, Secretary