

STEINERT HIGH SCHOOL

FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB

Meeting Date: Thursday, April 2, 2009
Meeting Time: 7:30pm
Presiding: Fred Ewell, President of the Booster club
Members Present: Please see sign in Sheet

1st item on agenda – approve last month’s meetings

Treasurer’s Report

\$99.00 check for clinic, \$300.00 deposit for check from wrestling booster club, ending balance \$30,078.87

Coach Caruso gave report on ordering uniforms.

Sea Girt: 4/9 at 9:30am Coach has a meeting with the General. Hopefully this will work out; if not, will look for alternate solutions. Coach encourages the kids to go to football camps. There is a \$25.00 donation to Lafayette camp. Rutgers is an overnight camp. Coaches prefer non contact camps.

There’s been a good turnout in weight room. There are usually 50 to 60 kids.

We no longer have anyone playing in Sunshine Foundation. Two players opted out. Coach Brescia will coach in game. He will be the sole representative from Steinert.

Mat drills are going great. They will be held the first and last weekends in April. No shows can be cut from team (there are 90 guys, 80 uniforms). Coach Caruso will never cut someone due to lack of athletic ability but will cut someone due to lack of work ethic and attendance.

Coach Brescia mentioned that he was pleased to see the players take the initiative to stay after school and throw the ball among themselves.

A lifting schedule will be in effect during spring break. Not sure of the hours yet but think it might be easier during the morning.

Tesa is getting together a pamphlet for the Steinert HS mini- camp. It will not interfere with Rutgers’ camp or TCNJ wrestling camps (except Rutgers specialty camps which will be held on Friday). The dates for the camp will be Wednesday through Saturday 6/24 through 6/27. The cost will be \$75.00 to pre-register and \$85.00 for same day registration. The camp will be offered for high school students as well as students in grades 6 through 8 that will be attending Steinert HS.

The card representative, Brook Brown, has a spring fundraising opportunity available. It is selling cookie dough in May. There is no cost to us. The average sales from other organizations are \$5000 to \$6000.

The sale will start at the end of April and be done by the beginning of May. The cookies will be in by Memorial Day.

A question was asked whether there would be any changes to the coaching staff. Coach Caruso stated that Jerry Coffee resigned and would not be coming back. Other than that, the Coaching staff is the same.

Rutger's camp registration is due by June 1. Deb Amodie volunteered to collect monies and registrations.

Committee Reports

Concession Stand – no report

Long Term Facility - no report

Clothing -

Cindy had a sample of design for sportswear. Tesa Danaso approved the design and Larry Datal seconded it. Design approved. Spartan Football versus Steinert Football was discussed. Decided to go with Spartan football so it can be sold to the Pop Warner teams

Can't use Pop Warner field for seven on seven after camp on June 27th. Will use game field. Would like to open refreshment stand and sell sportswear.

Fundraising

October 24th has already been booked for the Comedy night. John Pulley is looking into a BJs fundraiser. The car washes will be held on May 30th and June 20th at Charlie Allen's Auto from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Mrs. Mattis will make sure there is an ad on HTV. Also proper attire is required (wear shirts).

TASK

Always looking for volunteers.

Website

Photo consent forms need to be completed annually. TD asked about the correct wording on how to ask about helmet purchases. School feels it's their responsibility to buy equipment but they will allow individual purchases of helmets to players who are interested.

Alumni

Terry McCarty has permission from Mrs. Mattis to do fundraising he wants.

Membership

No report

Banquet

Will be held on December 13th Nottingham Ballroom. Tesa has a contract with Mastori's

Program

No report

Budget

\$6000 added for cookie dough fund raiser. TD approved budget, John Pulley seconded.

We still need committee head for pasta parties. E-mail Fred Ewell if interested. Dave Warrick asked about field. He is willing to work on field and aerate. Next year lacrosse will be playing on practice field. Need sprinkler system.

Discussion about equipment containers. Pack Rat sometimes donates containers. Will look into donated container. It is no longer in the budget.

Meeting adjourned at 9:43.

Respectfully,

Beth Riese, Secretary