

Steinert High School  
Football Booster Club

Meeting Date: June 10, 2010

Meeting Time: 7:30

Presiding: John Pulley presiding, President of Booster Club

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

Deb Amodie reported that checks were written for the American Cancer Walk for Paul Deljudice and to pay the coaches. Interest of \$9.57 was credited to our account and the balance is \$27,915.05. Lou Zandomenego motioned to approve the report and Don Piccolella seconded.

Concession Stand

Denise Koval advised that her sister-in-law would be available to open the concession stand for freshman games. Kathy Mafredi explained to freshman parents the concession stand duties.

Clothing

Maria Parmigiani is working with Jim to place the clothing order. Inventory is currently small so it is not a big deal to change from Spartan football to Steinert football. Deb Amodie voted to change to Steinert football. Everyone in attendance agreed. No increases in prices from last year. Maria is looking at loose fitting "under armor-like" shirts. The cost is \$6.95 per shirt with a \$22.00 set up fee. They could be sold for \$12.00 - \$15.00. Again, everyone in attendance was interested in the shirts. It was agreed they would be available in black and green.

Charitable Activities

Laura Briscese might be interested in taking over the committee. Deb Amodie reported that she went to TASK last month with some of the players. We are going to try to expand the activities of the Charitable Activities Committee.

Website

Michelle Elberson reported that The Sunshine Classic announcement is on the website. The directions for The College of New Jersey are listed under "C" for college. Mary Kate Gonzales's name was added to the website as Spirit and Pasta chairperson. There are no updates to PayPal. Michelle advised that Mark is very busy at work and that she needs to ask him many times to get things on to the website. She hates to keep bothering him and John Pulley suggested

that maybe we could get some students who are tech savvy to post things on the website in order to help Mark.

### Fundraising

Kim Allen reported that we made \$3,675 for the beach house fund raiser. She suggested that we do the car wash on 6/26 (the day after mini-camp) from 10 - 2. Kim will print advance tickets which will be priced at \$5.00 apiece. Each boy will be given 2 advance tickets to sell. Kim is going to look into a different venue for the Comedy Night. She will talk to John Henry at La Villa. The state license for gambling was applied for. The booster club is still planning on doing a football pool. John will follow up with Tom Elberson on that. Deb Amodie is checking on the car air fresheners.

### Alumni

Denise Koval has set up the Facebook site. There are 45 members signed up so far.

### Long Term Facilities

Joe Ferrara reported that they want to try to get pine trees or some other kind of evergreen trees planted on the practice field along Klockner Road. Joe will look to get the best prices for the trees. He is also looking in to bids for a prefabricated building. This is a long term endeavor but we'd like to get the ball rolling. This facility would probably not be ready in time for kids who are already at Steinert. Joe and Terry McCarty will try to raise money from alumni.

H & H gas will give us a grill to use during the season. We just need someone to pick it up.

### Banquet

Cindy Donnell had nothing to report except that she is still trying to get in touch with Mike from TSS Photography.

### Field Maintenance

John Pulley stated that there would probably be a field clean up day sometime in July or August.

### Spirit, Pasta, and Pregame Meals

Mary Kate Gonzales has agreed to chair this committee however she stated that she doesn't know everything that is involved and she will need volunteers. She will also call Sue Fiorella to get more info about the committee.

### Coach's Report

Coach Caruso reported that Coach Brescia was named head coach of Hightstown High School. We all wish him the best. Coach Jenkos has stepped down from coaching this year (he just had a baby). Coach Caruso is looking to replace these two positions.

The Sunshine Classic will be held on July 1<sup>st</sup> at the College of New Jersey at 7:00 p.m. Hunterdon, Mercer, and Burlington counties will participate. 3 varsity players were chosen to play – Pat Ferrara, Dan Danaso, and Mike Garafola. Nick Maciolek was just added to the roster.

Mini-camp will be held on Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m. Camp will be morning sessions only and there will be no Saturday session. This is a fundamental camp – no pads will be worn. Brochures are available on the website.

Coach Caruso advised that there are plenty of summer camps available but players should stay away from full contact camps.

Coach Caruso reported that Sea Girt was not available for the week we wanted. They invited us to come the following week but we already have scrimmages scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday. Our options would be to find another camp to attend (such as Camp Mason) or to do Sea Girt the following week and schedule our scrimmage for Monday. We could then leave Monday night and come back on Thursday. He will keep us informed.

The summer lifting schedule will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. starting June 28<sup>th</sup>. He might try to also have sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. but he's not sure about these days. There will be 7 on 7 competitions on Tuesdays and Thursdays and also on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. It is important that the players lift and condition during the off season to prepare their bodies for football. This will help prevent injuries during the season.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully,  
Robyn Zandomenego, Secretary