

**STEINERT HIGH SCHOOL**  
**FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB**

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, May 7, 2009

**Meeting Time:** Meeting called to order at 7:35

**Presiding:** Fred Ewell, Presiding, President of the Booster club

**Members Present:** Please see sign in Sheet

Fred Ewell, President, of the Booster Club opened the meeting at 7:35 by welcoming everyone and Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes approved, Tesa Danaso motioned to approved and Larry Datel seconded.

**Treasurer's Report**

Deb Amodie announced that our current balance as of 5/7/09 is \$20,845.12, interest earned \$12.25. There were payments made to Mastoris of \$500.00, deposit for the banquet, \$750.00 for training coach in weight room. Denise Koval presented a check to the club for \$250.00 from TSS Photography for the picture fundraiser. The report was moved for approval by Denise Koval and Beth Riese seconded.

**Committee Reports**

**Clothing**

Cindy Donnell brought in design on clothing. Color green will be changed. Questions raised can Spartan Football go down the leg. CD will check on prices, she would like to have order sheet ready for the mini camp in June. Old inventory will be sold on the last night of Mini Camp.

**TASK - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Susan Ferrara reviewed the process for going to TASK monthly for all new attendees. She distributed a signup sheet for the rest of the 2009 year.

**Website**

Updates complete. Tesa Danaso needs dates for the following events: Photo day, testing & equipment, Home Coming, Senior Day, Sea Girt

**Fundraising**

John Pulley reviewed the cushions, there will be 12 blocks for advertisement on the cushion, \$75.00/Ad. The cushion will be Green with white lettering. Flip side will have Steinert Spartans, with Spartan Head. Please let John know of anyone who might be interested in purchasing an ad.

Grady Elliott – proposed a new fundraiser idea. He makes fiber optic baseball caps. The front of the hat flashes a green Spartan, the back will have Steinert. The cost of the hat is \$13.00; booster club will sell

for \$20.00. Purchase commitment is 100 hats initially; the turnaround time is about a month. We would like exclusive rights to the hat. GE will send a proposal email to FE.

Comedy Night – Denise Koval has secured the DJ for the evening, cost will remain the same \$1,000. She went with the same Comedians as last year, but let them know our preference in the comedians last year.

Car Wash – **We are in need of the following items, hoses, buckets, soap, and sponges.** Flyers are on HTV, sign-up sheets went to Coach Caruso as well as 100 tickets for presale. Each player is responsible for selling 2 tickets at \$5.00 each. Date is May 30, at Charle Allens on Rt 33. Coach Cooper has signs from last year.

Joe Conklin suggested a teacher dress down day for the football booster club. This would have to be approved by Mrs. Mattis. We could possible raise half for booster club and half to TASK.

### **Alumni**

Waiting for final signatures

### **Field Maintenance**

Joe Ferrara reviewed the sprinkler situation on the practice field. We will know funding in a few weeks from Joe Carelli. Mr. Gialella and Mrs. Mattis are involved in the process, since the field will be utilized as the Lacrosse field next spring. The middle of the field will be seeded in the next couple of weeks.

Dave Warrick secured a 20'x20' container donated by Pac Rat. We are waiting for location approval from Mr. Gialella and Mrs. Mattis. An ad for Pac Rat will be place in our program book and on the website.

### **Membership**

Glenn and Cathy Lucciarelli have volunteered to be our freshmen parent reps for the 2009 season. Thank you! A reminder notice will be sent in the next few weeks for all renewals. Denise Koval will work on new cards. Tesa Danaso will coordinate to get the cards done. Fred Ewell will contact the marching Unit and the Cheerleaders for membership cards.

### **Banquet**

A \$500.00 deposit was made; the banquet is set for 12/13 at the Nottingham Ballroom, 9:00am

### **Spirit**

Pasta Parties 3 games in the cafeteria, we need senior parent volunteers to host the parties. The Senior Reps ( George Case and Sue Fiorello) will handle getting the volunteers.

Pre Game Meals – Beth Riese volunteered to be the head, Mary Kate Gonzalez and Tesa Danaso volunteered to assist.

### **Coaches Report**

Sea Girt – The arrangements are down to the finalization. Sea Girt has been very accommodating to our needs. The cost per day will be \$1,000, for the entire team. Which includes, use of fields, classrooms, room and board. The Estimated cost will be \$130.00 per player. The team will leave on Sunday August

16 and return on Thursday, August 20. Question raised can there be a student account and then some of the fundraising money go directly to the player.

Uniforms – Jerseys have been ordered, the school portion is \$3,000.00. A bid went out for the hydration system. One of the vendors took the initiative to send out a machine. Coach negotiated the reduction in price to the lowest bid received. Deb Amodie reviewed the Xenith helmet ordered by parents, if 4 more helmets are ordered the cost will be reduced to \$292.00 for the remaining 8 ordered.

Cookie Dough pick up date is May 21.

Mini Camp – grades 6 -12, CC went to the Middle Schools to promote the mini camp, this in on HTV. Rutgers is 6/28 – 7/1, Deb Amodie needs to know the information by 5/19. Lafayette is a one day camp on 6/7.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully,

Beth Riese, Secretary