

**STEINERT HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB**

Meeting Date: Thursday, September 4, 2008
Meeting Time: The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm
Presiding: Joe Ferrara, President of the Booster Club
Members present: Please see sign-in sheet

Joe Ferrara (JF), President of the Booster Club, opened the meeting at 7:45 by welcoming everyone.

JF introduced Coach Caruso (CC). Coach Caruso welcomed everyone and spoke about safety of players being his 1st concern. CC said there is a new football attitude where the team is coming together as a family and cohesive unit. Developing winner attitude and stressing football as a fun game. Teaching players to win/lose with dignity. CC informed parents of new dress code policy on Fridays before games. JV and V players are to wear shirt and tie to school and look respectable. Goal is football players seen in a favorable light. CC requested that he be called first should there be any concerns. The coaches will not discuss other players or playing time. CC does not want players to miss practice unless they have a family event or doctor's appt. He needs to be told so he is not worried about where his players are. CC introduced his coaching staff: Joe Panfili, Adam Jankos and Terry McCarty are Freshmen coaches. JV and Varsity staff introduced: Bob Ziegler, Pete Brescia, Mike Costello, Todd Zimmerman, Doug Cooper, Jerry Coffee, and Joe Ferrara. CC also introduced Mr. Giallela the athletic director who was also in attendance.

Players were introduced. Team Captains introduced: Joe Conklin, Billy Barron, and Scott Hill.

Joe Ferrara President continued with Booster Club Meeting and introduced the officers: Joe Conklin (JC) 1st Vice President, Denise Koval (DK) 2nd Vice President, Doreen Norton (DN) Secretary, and Fred Ewell (FE) Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

Fred Ewell (FE) announced that our current balance is \$32,625.73 as of 9/3/08 due to very successful coupon card and program ad book campaigns. Denise Koval (DK) moved to approve the treasurer's report. Maureen Gallagher seconded the motion. The report will be filed for audit.

Committees

DK went over the contents of the packet that every family received.

Fund Raising – Denise Koval (DK) indicated that the program book is bigger and better than ever. Membership dues is still coming in. Coupon cards were very successful raising over 12,000. Any unused coupon cards must be returned or paid for. Comedy night will feature 3 comedians and is an adult only evening.

Clothing available for sale.

Football banquet is scheduled for 12/14 at 9 AM at Colonial Firehouse.

TASK – JC explained the program. Football players and parents work at the soup kitchen the first Tuesday of every month. Leave school before 3 PM and are back at the school by 5:15.

Long-Term Facilities – JC will be meeting with the committee to determine this year's purchases. Should have a report in November.

50th Anniversary Celebration - Thanksgiving

There is a cocktail party at Mercer Oaks Wednesday evening and a breakfast Thursday morning for any interested alumni. There are throw back Jerseys available for sale but must be ordered this week.

Terry McCarty said to look out for details concerning Spartan Club.

Pasta Parties – we will be requesting donations of desserts and drinks for the pasta parties held at senior parents' homes to help defray the high cost. Please see pasta party sheet for contact information. We will be requesting donations of desserts for the parties hosted by the booster club.

Field & Maintenance Committee

The concession stand has had the following repairs: roofing, electrical

Coach's Report

Coach Dan Caruso (CC) –thanked everyone for their support with the coupon card fund raiser.

Secretary's Report

The minutes for August were submitted for approval. No corrections were made. DK made a motion to approve the minutes and Mrs. Gallagher seconded the motion. The minutes will be filed for audit. DN indicated that minutes would no longer be available at the meeting due to printing costs and time constraints. Members were directed to website at www.steinertfootball.com to print minutes themselves.

Budget Item Updates:

JF will be meeting with the Board of Education next week to discuss plans for installing sprinkler system onto practice field. He acknowledged those individuals who participated in the 24/7 watering of the practice field during the past month.

Website Update:

Tesa Danaso is making regular updates to the website. Indicated that uploads are made by our liaison and are completed as soon as possible.

Next meeting October 2 at 7:30.