

**NEW BUSINESS**

Fall coordinators – Dan is requesting that all fall coordinators please give Anne Hartung, our new “award coordinator”, one list of players for pins and G’s ASAP so she can order what is needed for all teams.

The next Booster meeting will be held on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Christina Tracz*

Track – Judy Suddendorf reported that coordinators will scheduled a preliminary meeting with coaches in November. Some coaches are returning, but still need to find additional coaches. Coordinators are hoping to have high school assistants return as they were a great asset to the program. Judy asked to see track evals from last year to see if there are areas for improvement.

Baseball/Softball – Coleen Glorius reported that she is considering different options for baseball/softball registration to gauge interest here at St. Gertrude. Judy suggested calling other baseball coordinators to see if they will be fielding teams.

Cheerleading – Darla Wainscott reported that PTO, football and cheerleading are conferencing tomorrow about having a pep rally on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Due to the busy nature of the day (Make a Difference, Walk-a-Thon), and no Pony or Varsity games that weekend, it was suggested that she ask Sister if the pep rally can be moved to Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> to promote school spirit, etc.

Virtues - Andrew Tallarigo reported that virtues committee has a meeting this Thursday to discuss future trainings.

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

**Treasurer** – Steve Denison asked that we encourage parents/players to sign up via the website. He asked winter sports coordinators to let him know what they need as far as gym time at Stepping Stones. Motion made and approved for a three year contact with Stepping Stones at \$6000/yr.

**Secretary** – Christina Tkacz reported that the September minutes were sent out for review and approval, and were subsequently published in the Bulldog Bulletin.

**Vice Presidents** – Rose Walsh reminded the winter coordinators to ask their parents who have not already done so to sign and return the Boosters handbook page. Marc is continuing his work on spiritwear consolidation with PTO. PTO is selling spiritwear as a service, so Boosters will not be in direct competition with PTO with regard to spiritwear sales. Discussion held about whether or not to have an inventory. Most Board members agreed that ordering online and not keeping inventory would be best.

**President** – Dan Hartung had nothing additional to report outside of old/new business.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Website – Dan asked that the Board send Steve Denison ideas on what they would like to see included on the new website. One idea is to publish the dates of all VIRTUS training dates and locations.

Refund Policy – proposal for the 2013-14 athletic year...add to handbook so we have guidelines moving forward. Football 75% refund before equipment is issued, 0% thereafter. All other sports 50% refund after first practice, 0% after first game. Motion made and approved to include this in next year's handbook.

Scoreboard sponsorship – we have four more scoreboard spots to fill. Ad boards do not have to be corporate, and do not need to be within the parish.

## St. Gertrude Athletic Boosters Meeting Monday October 15, 2012

In attendance: Dan Hartung, Rose Walsh, Marc Gerwel, Christina Tkacz, Steve Denison, Bob Volz, Kerry Vollmer, Maryann Logsdon, Bob Siebert, Greg Logsdon, Craig Coburn, Brad Bursa, Judy Suddendorf, Coleen Glorius, Darla Wainscott, Andrew Tallarigo

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm followed by a prayer led by Bob Siebert.

### **COORDINATOR REPORTS**

Girls Basketball – Bob Volz reported things continue to go well, no calls about issues to date. End of Season CYO Tournament to be held the weekends of 11/2 & 11/9 at SGS (expect games Fri, Sat & Sun). Bob will be working with teams for volunteers to staff the games. Bob will work with boys basketball coordinators the week of 11/5 to determine how many teams we'll have left in the tournament and gym times that will be needed for practices. Pictures completed for teams by Keepsake Photography. Basket support fixed in gym – did have a "leak" last night that delayed games due to heavy rain (during weather events involving wind + rain, the rain comes in thru a vent, not an actual leak) Based on parent and coach feedback and input, there will be no end of the year banquet for girls basketball...each team can choose to do their own thing if wanted. Bob will distribute pins and pictures to coaches over the next week or two. Bob will send survey questions to Marc Gerwel who will send out end of season evals to parents on Survey Monkey.

Football – Craig Coburn reported that totals for gate/concessions for our last home game was just over \$1000, total being a little lower due to weather and no bandit game. An SASEAS Varsity player asked to collect canned goods at the games as a service project to support a local food pantry. \$150 from Split the Pot was donated toward this cause. Bandits played their Bandit Bowl on Saturday and their season is completed. Pony and Reserve teams both made Division 3 playoffs. Varsity went undefeated and due to a coin flip will be seeded #2 in the tournament. On Wednesday a small group will get together to discuss football plans for next year. A motion was made for the annual \$500 donation to DAV for letting us use their field. Approved.

Girls Volleyball – Kerry Vollmer reported that registrations are coming in slowly. Friday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> is the last day. Email reminders were sent out. A few people reported having problems with the online registration. Currently have five 3<sup>rd</sup> graders registered. Need to secure a concessions manager for girls volleyball.

Boys Basketball – Bob Siebert reported that boys basketball registration is now closed. Team/player breakdown as follows: 8<sup>th</sup> grade - 20 players 2 teams, 7<sup>th</sup> grade - 26 players 3 teams, 6<sup>th</sup> grade - 10 players 1 team, 5<sup>th</sup> grade - 9 players 1 team, 4<sup>th</sup> grade - 20 players 2 teams, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 4 players. Bob will reach out to CCD for players, and look into a combined 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade team. Tryouts will be held Friday 10-26, second tryout on Monday 10-29. Parents who do not wish for their player to be placed on an A team should speak to the coordinators prior to tryouts.