

OCTOBER 2014 SG BOOSTERS MINUTES

Date: October 20, 2014

In attendance: Marc Gerwel, Steve Denison, Judy Suddendorf, Dave Fermann, Mike Mason, John Mulvaney, Andrew Tallarigo, Ron Trubinsky, Coleen Glorius, MaryAnn Logsdon, Heather Brizendine, Jill Vonderhaar, Ken Albers, Stan Kaniecki, Leisa Grothaus, Jane Butschie, Shelly Gerwel

Prayer by Dave Fermann

Marc Gerwel: President's Report

Winter coaches' names need to be submitted to Mike Mason ASAP for all necessary training.

Parish Center lock box discussion on hold presently.

Weekend cleanup for the sports' games in the gym: the Finley family has offered to sweep and mop the floor after the parish coffees. This is for the interim.

For other events: no one assigned presently.

Parish may have to pay someone, and they have advertised, but no takers.

Marc reminded the members present that communication between the Boosters' Board with each other and with other principals in the parish needs to be clear and concise.

There has been discussion to help families with financial aid in order for their children to play SGS sports. Marc has had a financial aid meeting with Dave Abele. Dave is in agreement with families getting help if needed. Marc plans to set up a blog on the Boosters' website.

Families in need will be directed to have correspondence with Dave Abele privately. He will make a recommendation to the Board.

For confidentiality reasons, the application will be going to Marc or Dave Fermann.

Boosters would be giving the aid, and each decision will be on a case by case basis.

Locker Rooms in Gym: Keith Caldwell will be painting them. There was a discussion to have benches and hooks added into the rooms as well so athletes can hang up clothes.

The Parish has agreed to buy the benches.

Marc has committed to installing hooks on the walls as well as the benches.

A suggestion was made to have the hooks separated on the third wall with two different heights to accommodate hanging options. Benches will be placed in an "L" format.

Timing to have the rooms painted and benches/hooks installed: Early December.

Future Considerations: Remodeling in kitchen/ bathrooms. Not in the budget for this year. Maybe early summer.

Clean bathrooms are still an issue during weekend events. So far, the Parish has had no luck in finding someone interested in the part time position. Coordinators/Coaches are encouraged to at least go in sporadically and insure the bathrooms are presentable.

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Website training: Steve Denison willing to train. He is also looking for a tutorial to teach and train coaches to navigate the site.

Security cameras: Eric (IT Director at the school) currently overwhelmed with school needs. This project is on a holding pattern. Lots of integration involved with parish/school.

Marc trying to put a demo together so Dave can see. Marc working on IT pricing as well. Includes software, cameras, etc. The system in school is currently maxed out.

Treasurer Report:

Refunds were issued for volleyball and basketball. Dave reported that there is nothing in the handbook about the specifics on timing and when a refund has been expired. The "How and When" on refunds has to go in the handbook. Suggestion: No refund after first practice? Maybe after money is spent? Once teams are formed? The coordinators are to think about possible suggestions and send to Dave in two weeks.

Secretary Report: Nothing at this time.

Vice President Report:

Steve Denison reported that a committee will meet to brainstorm ideas for advertising and soliciting ads: Committee includes: Steve, Ron, Judy, Todd and Coleen.

Willie Cunningham to send \$1,000 check for our participation in the Patronage of the Root Beer Junction.

Handbook: People selected to review handbook. Expected first revision in November.
Handbook Committee includes: Mike Mason, Todd Naumann and possibly Rose Walsh.

A "Grievance" policy needs to be added to adhere to the athletic charter from the Archdiocese. Right now, we are 90% compliant. We have until March to be 100% compliant.

Girls Basketball:

Going into last week. CYO tournament next week.

St Gertrude G's and Pins distributed. Pictures taken. We are hosting seven post season games. Have reached 50% of financial budget goal. Surveys expected out at end of season.

Track:

Jill reported interest at all levels for coaches. Jill and Donna McIlvenna splitting coordinator roles via parent communication. They will also be coordinating the SL communication. Working on track manual. So far, St. Ursula Villa on board for next year. Reaching out to all schools for next year.

Football:

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Bandits won their title. Tremendous success. Lots of positive feedback. Pony Team: Six wins, and they play next Saturday. Reserve team: Four and four record. All teams in post season play. Concessions revenue very successful.

G's and Pins

Shelly Gerwel:

Do we want to continue this tradition? If so, procedure needs to be changed.

G's take a long time to order. Coordinators need to have orders in early and work directly with Shelly. Coaches need to make sure they get orders in early to the coordinators. Board voted to continue tradition.

First Aid Kits:

Losing three to ten a year. Coaches need to have them at the start of the year.

Coaches need to contact Shelly at the beginning of year, and coordinators need to insure kits are returned.

First aid kit in the kitchen: if it needs to be replenished contact Shelly.

Girls Volleyball:

Most coaches identified. Working on 7th grade coaches. New uniforms being ordered.

CYO voted on rule changes for this year. They are as follows: Sixth grade net height: Change is now is a 7 ft net.

Sixth grade: Rally point scoring vs regular scoring.

Substitution rule for 6th grade not passed.

Evaluations for third and fourth of November.

Pulling up fourth graders to play with the fifth grade a possibility?

Volleyball coordinators working on logistics of combining some teams.

Boys BB:

Third and fourth grade evaluators on Tuesday.

Fifth grade short on players tentatively.

Sixth grade evaluations 1/2 done.

Seventh grade: Ron discussed conflicts with some coaches assuming they are coaching the following season because they held the position prior. References to the handbook determined that various policies could be interpreted differently. There is a need to review the policies of the handbook and make clarifications.

Eighth grade coaches being interviewed.

Stepping Stones. New Contract being worked out.

Baseball/Softball:

There will be a Madeira league next year. Coleen to submit an interest query in late fall.

Cheerleading:

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Coordinator Jill Woods approved.

Concessions:

Heather Brizendine approved as concessions coordinator.

Virtues Committee:

Coaches' nomination forms due.

Winter sports leader training schedule: 11/5, 11/12.

New Virtues this year: Sacrifice, Respect, Perseverance. Reminder that all coaches for this year need to be retrained with the new virtues.

The new volleyball SL coordinator is Dan Poch.

The basketball SL coordinator is TBD.

The winter sports mass will be Sunday, December 7 at 11:00 am Mass.

The committee is working with Mike Mason and Shari Siebert to insure all coaches are current on training.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Suddendorf