

St. Gertrude Athletic Boosters Meeting Monday May 20, 2013

In attendance: Dan Hartung, Rose Walsh, Marc Gerwel, Christina Tkacz, Steve Denison, John Mulvaney, Bob Volz, Greg Logsdon, Bob Siebert, Gretchen Finniff, Judy Suddendorf, Andrew Tallarigo, Heather Brizendine, Barb Kenny, David Vessey, David Cabrera

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm followed by a prayer led by Marc Gerwel.

COORDINATOR REPORTS

Girls Basketball – Bob Volz reported that online registration went well. One issue – how to handle CYO Release Forms as they are not available online. Bob will check with CYO as to whether they will allow the form to be submitted online through our website. Attended CYO Meeting – handed out JON fliers. No rule changes for this year. Registration forms/entry fee due to CYO August 1st. Bob needs a copy of school calendar to request no scheduled games for different grades based on activities (Rosary Procession, Camp Joy/Kern, etc.)

Final Numbers for girls basketball: 3rd – 8, 4th – 10, 5th – 11, 6th – 15, 7th – 5, 8th – 16.
7th grade discussion: there are only 5 girls signed up to play in 7th grade. Board discussed options which were....combine 6/7 (one combined 6/7th (5 from each) who would play in 7th grade league, the rest of the girls would play on an all 6th grade team) or combine 7/8 with 7th graders all placed on “B” team or 7th graders cannot play. The Board agreed that having the 7th graders not play is not an option. Discussion of pros/cons held and vote taken. There will be a combined 7/8 team. Board will suspend rule forbidding student participation in next sport if some students choose not to play based on this decision.

Evaluations will be held this Tuesday and Wednesday 6-9 PM. The Board approved the following evaluators: Jeannie Gulick, Johnny Oliver, Cari Rusk. Bob did receive some 8th grade emails – want to be on B-Team – not planning to show up to evaluations. Bob Siebert will forward new evaluation form used in boys basketball tryouts.

Coaches – need a way to find out who checked interest in coaching box on registration form. Bob will send names of coaches to board once confirmed (expect to send email to 3rd grade naming team and asking for volunteers to coach)

Jenny Kaes will be the coordinator for concessions for the season

Uniforms – in bins and in order (with a few exceptions)

Football – John Mulvaney reported on recent GCYL league meeting. Leagues and divisions have been finalized. Our teams will play St. Veronica, IHM, St. Nicholas, SMOY, Summit. Football parent meeting was held, decent turnout, not a lot of questions. Currently, St. Gertrude has the following registered: 8 Bandits, 9 Pony, 10 Varsity, with equal or better numbers from Seton. There are no registrations submitted for Reserve, but there are 13 from Seton. No one is stepping up to chair football concessions. Aug 24/25 is opening weekend.

Girls Volleyball – Kerry Vollmer reported that uniforms have all been received and stored. Has survey summaries from Marc and will pass along to coaches. Judy Suddendorf will be meeting with Kerry and Maryann to begin transition as new volleyball coordinator.

Boys Basketball – Bob Siebert reported that 50 coaches evaluations were submitted. Ron Trubisky has expressed interest in being co-coordinator.

Track – Gretchen Finniff reported on CYO Championship results. K-4 (non scoring) but great participants. 5/6 boys took 3rd, 7/8 both teams took 1st. Three school records were broken by 8th grade boys. Due to caliber of 7/8 grade team, 2 teams of 10 will be traveling to state meet in Columbus this weekend. Gretchen will be sending out surveys soon. Boosters approved tshirt purchase for 7/8 grade championship teams.

Baseball/Softball – Coleen Glorius was not in attendance.

Cheerleading – Darla Wainscott has resigned as coordinator. Heather Brizendine and Barb Kenney have stepped up to co-coordinate. Registration fee projected at \$40 for upcoming season. Will work with Bob to find gym time for cheer practices 1 day a week.

Concessions – There is not a concessions coordinator in place for the 2013-14 school year. Looking at breaking this job into two positions: fall coordinator and winter coordinator.

Virtues - Andrew Tallarigo reported that

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer – Steve Denison reported that finances are in order. Please get all outstanding expenses in as soon as possible.

Secretary – Christina Tkacz reported that Booster minutes are current and up to date on the website.

Vice Presidents – Marc Gerwel reported that Rose will be seeking volunteers for handbook/constitution review. A few families have shared that their child(ren) may not be able to play sports due to financial difficulties. Board discussion about financial aid was held.

President – Dan Hartung reported that Booster scholarship essays have all been read and ranked, and will be announced at 8th grade awards night.

OLD BUSINESS

Concussion training/certification – notify all fall coaches and provide them with website to get certified. Inform them it has to be complete and in coordinators hands by first practice.

Signage and lighting around gym door will be updated through the parish as part of their landscaping/improvement plans.

NEW BUSINESS

coaches shirts for football, girls basketball, cheerleading. Marc needs to know how many to order. Old coaches shirts (navy blue and vegas gold) will not be replaced...if a coach has one, a new one will not be ordered.

Marc thanked all outgoing board members for their time and service.

This is the last Booster meeting of the year. Meetings will resume in August.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Tkacz