

## St. Gertrude Athletic Boosters Meeting Monday August 19, 2013

In attendance: Dan Hartung, Bob Volz, Rose Walsh, Marc Gerwel, Andrew Tallarigo, David Fermann, Greg Logsdon, Craig Coburn, Shari Siebert, Heather Brizendine, Coleen Glorius, Judy Suddendorf, Barb Kenney, Ron Trubisky, John Mulvaney, Brad Bursa and Bob Siebert.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm followed by a prayer led by Marc Gerwel.

### **COORDINATOR REPORTS**

Girls Basketball – Bob Volz reported that girls' basketball is going well. All teams participated in the Jayne O'Neill Tournament. Practices have started and game schedules posted. New balls were purchased, collecting waivers.

Football – John Mulvaney reported that all forms are being collected. The beginning of the season will open with a Bulldog Bash/picnic on 8/24/13 with player introductions, jersey ceremony and cookout planned. Craig Coburn reported that all spirit wear will be available through BSN sportswear on the Bulldogs website.

Girls Volleyball – Judy Suddendorf reported that tentative evaluation dates have been set for Nov. 11 and 12. On line registration will tentatively begin on October 18. Judy is still looking for a co coordinator.

Boys Basketball – Bob Seibert introduced Ron Trubisky who attended the meeting as interested in the Co-Coordinator position. Bob reported that on line registration has begun and will end on 9/13. Evaluations will be held Oct. 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup>. Bob sent out a pre season survey regarding 8<sup>th</sup> grade players and received a positive response. Bob is actively recruiting coaches for 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 3rd grade.

Track – Gretchen Finneff reported that All Saints will have their own team next year and we will only combine with Nativity and Good Shepard.

Baseball/Softball – Coleen Glorius reported that she will put out an interest survey in October or November prior to registration to gauge the interest in having teams for the spring.

Cheerleading – Heather Brizendine reported that the Bandits and Pony cheerleaders had a successful and enjoyable pre season/summer camp. Bandit and Pony cheerleaders are cheering at home games only, while Reserve and Varsity are cheering at both home and away games. All forms have been collected.

Concessions – Seton families will be managing the concessions for football. Jenny Kaes will be managing concessions for girls' basketball. Still need concessions coordinator for boys' basketball and volleyball. A discussion was had regarding the profitability of maintaining concessions during the Jayne

O'Neil Tournament. David Fermann will look into the results of this years' tournament and report back for further discussion.

Virtues - Andrew Tallarigo reported that the Fall Sports Mass was held on Sunday, August 18 at the 9:30 a.m. mass and that it was well planned and attended.

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

**Treasurer** – David Fermann reported that the Football budget has been established and he is working with the Seton Boosters Treasurer to finalize the profit split.

**Secretary** – Position is vacant.

**Vice Presidents** – Rose Walsh reported that she along with Andrew Tallarigo, David Fermann, and Marc Gerwel met over the summer and reviewed the Constitution and Handbook. The final draft was submitted to Father Andre Joseph who approved. A discussion was had regarding certain provisions of the handbook concerning evaluators, and coaches and the evaluation process. Those changes will be made to the Handbook and voted on to be included.

**President** – Marc Gerwel reviewed the final draft of the Boosters Handbook with the Board. The Boosters will be represented at the First Day of School Coffee and Sign Ups on 8/21 and the Fall Stewardship Fair on 9/15. An Interim Communication Chart is in effect and has been modified to reflect the open positions on the Board

## **OLD BUSINESS**

JON chairs will attend or send a report for the Sept meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Shari Siebert – presented on the new Archdiocese Decree on Child Protection. All people who work or volunteer with children in any of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati parishes, school, or institutions must attend a VIRTUS Child Awareness Session for the Decree on Child Protection in order to be approved to work with children. All volunteers or employees of St. Gertrude Parish are required to attend a VIRTUS Child Awareness session by January 1, 2014. A VIRTUS Child Awareness session will be held at St. Gertrude School Cafeteria on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30p-9:00pm. Please register to attend this session by logging on to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

The next Booster meeting will be held on September 16th at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Rose Walsh*