

Field Hockey Booster Club Meeting Minutes – May 11, 2009

Attendance: Mary Varga, Kathy Brissenden, Beckie Wasielewski, Vicki Earle, Patty Davaro, Sharon Porch, Noel Penafeather, Caylyn Dicruttalo, Tina Solomon, Julie Crowell, Martha Passamonte.

Items discussed:

- 1) Ice Cream Social date will be Thursday, June 11 at 6:00 at Baker Café. Tina Solomon will reserve the room. Kathy will order ice cream and purchase paper products.
- 2) Tina gave Mary Varga the tax exempt forms needed for purchasing.
- 3) New coaches for Varsity have not been hired. Interviews have not been done.
- 4) Summer Camp - JV and modified coaches have agreed to run the summer camp as we have in the past. The field has been reserved and Coach Dicruttalo will edit flyers. The dates will be August 3-7. It was noted that this will leave 2 weeks between camp and tryouts because school starts later this year.
- 5) Summer Conditioning - Current coaches have indicated that they would like to continue a summer conditioning program but the format and times may change depending on how many coaches are able to help.
- 6) Warm-Ups - Due to budget constraints, there isn't school funding available to purchase warm-ups. There was some discussion regarding students purchasing a jacket (or pants) and the booster club purchasing the other part of the set. Club members hope that school funding will be available in future years and that sets could be completed. There were concerns about purchasing matching items the following year. Vicki Earle offered to get prices on warm-ups when she checks on prices for the booster club clothing sale.
- 7) Tryouts - Will be August 24-26 for JV and Varsity.
- 8) Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser - Scheduled for September 20. Players will be asked to sell a number of tickets. Number will be determined based on number of players (possibly 4-5 tickets each). Tickets will be \$5.00 each. We are also looking for people to get items donated for a raffle to be held to raise additional money. A 50/50 raffle may also be held.
- 9) Parent Reps - Once teams are chosen, flyers will be sent to each team to identify parent rep(s). This rep would call/email scores to Mike Caselle and it is hoped that the reps will attend booster meetings to improve communication between the teams and the booster club.
- 10) Pizza Party - We need to know the fall game schedule before we can choose a date for the pizza party.
- 11) William Smith practice - that has been set up by Tina in the past as she is an alumna. She would be willing to contact the school to see about continuing, but our new coach will have to be consulted. Also, it is unclear whether budget cuts would limit bus transportation for such an event.
- 12) New Stick Rules - No news. Tina expects that coaches will find out at a league meeting (August) and that it will likely be a rule that will be stated this year but not become mandatory until later (ex. the goggle rule).
- 13) League - has been realigned. We will no longer play Rome.
- 14) PO Box - PO Box 43 Baldwinsville, NY 13027
- 15) Concessions - We may need to discuss further, but at this time concessions will be discontinued.
- 16) Youth Program - No youth program will be offered this year. It is hoped that it can be discussed again in the future if new coaches will step in to support such a program.
- 17) Bottle Drive - Ongoing - Players are reminded to collect bottles (\$30 worth) and return them to River Mall. Register returns under player name and B'Ville Field Hockey.
- 18) Treasurer - Sharon Porch was elected as treasurer to replace Noel Penafeather. The booster club thanks Noel for her time.
- 19) Next meeting - Monday, August 31. Location TBA.