

Field Hockey Booster Club Minutes – August 31, 2009

Attendance: Mary Varga Kathy Brissenden, Sharon Porch, Martha Passamonte, Jim Hanley, Stephanie Honsinger, Mike Caselle, Michelle and Ray McKenna, Vicki Earle, Caterina Pastore, Peg Halstead.

Items discussed:

- 1) Booster Club has socks (\$3) and goggles (\$20) for sale. See your coach if interested.
- 2) Club will be selling car decals. Price \$6 or 2/\$10. More info to come.
- 3) Pancake breakfast fundraiser at Applebee's on Sunday, Sept. 20. Players will be given a letter with tickets and specifics for that day as well as a request for items to raffle. Players will each be given 5 tickets to sell and will also be expected to assist with the breakfast from 7:30-10:30 that day. We could use a few parents to help also. Please contact one of the officers if you can help. (Breakfast hours are 8:00-10:00) (Each girl can take a break to eat with their family but they will need a ticket if they are going to eat).
- 4) Fund balance is currently at \$xxx. Players are reminded to get their bottle money in.
- 5) Mary said that Patty Davaro is willing to run a "snack shack" as a courtesy to players and spectators and as a way to earn additional funds. The site continues to pose problems because of lack of a power source.
- 6) Sharon Porch has researched costs for future clothing sales and has priced warm-ups. Coach Hanley will speak with Mr. Quimby regarding warm-ups.
- 7) With a busy game schedule, it was difficult to choose a date for the annual pizza party night. It was decided to hold it on Friday, Sept. 11 from 6:00-7:00. (Coach will call Baker to see if 2 cafeteria bays can be reserved for that night. Check the website for updated information.
- 8) Senior day is tentatively planned for Saturday, October 17. Varsity families are encouraged to participate in a pot-luck dinner after the game (game time is 3:00). Please call a Booster Club officer if you are able to help plan this day.
- 9) Varsity players need the bow measurement stickers on their stick. Coach Hanley said that referees won't be checking sticks (like in lacrosse) but that each coach will certify that his/her players all have sticks that are in accordance with the new measurements. See coach if you have any concerns.
- 10) Mike Caselle needs rosters to put on the website. Coach said that team pictures have already been arranged. Mike asks that the photographer email him the team photos to update the website. Mike also asked for coaches' pictures and bio info.
- 11) Is there a parent interested in taking individual shots of the varsity players?? If so, Mike can include those on the website as we have in the past.
- 12) Mike also requested that coaches email him game scores so he can post them. If any parent would like to take on this responsibility, that would help the coaches.
- 13) No program will be produced this year. Economic conditions last year limited the fundraising potential of this activity. If anyone is interested in participating in this project for next year, let officers know. Planning needs to be done during this school year if we want to start again.
- 14) Coach Hanley would like to see more community involvement/community service as a team. Email him with ideas.
- 15) The club is looking into additional fundraisers. Various fundraising ideas were discussed. If anyone has a fundraising idea, please contact one of the officers or coaches.
- 16) Caterina Pastore was voted in as Vice President.
- 17) Next meeting – Monday, Sept. 21 (Place TBD)