

Field Hockey Booster Club Minutes – September 30, 2009

Attendance: Coach Hanley, Coach Honsinger, Kathy Hennigan, Julie Crowell, Ray McKenna, Patty Davaro, Heather Slavik, Mary Varga, Sharon Porch, Caterina Pastore, Martha Passamonte, Patty Gee.

Items Discussed:

- 1) Treasurer Sharon Porch discussed the club's current financial report. Balance is currently *****. Some bottle money is still coming in. Coaches were asked to encourage players to turn in bottle money if they have not yet done so. It was reported that varsity warm-ups were purchased through Nami's. Additional expenditures for the remainder of the year were discussed.
- 2) Additional fundraising ideas were discussed. Some suggestions included: Pizza Kit sale, summer tournament, hosting a booth at another tournament, garage sale, candy sale, bee pin sale, consignment clothing sale).
- 3) Varsity and JV players will participate in "A Walk for William" scholarship fundraiser on Saturday, October 10. Registration -- donation of \$10 for each participant. Modified players, families and friends of B'Ville Field Hockey are also encouraged to participate in this community fundraiser. Wear something "B'Ville".
- 4) A winter (November – March) indoor league was discussed. Members voted to have the Booster Club sponsor the league. It will consist of two 6-week sessions. The league will be held in the school gym on Saturdays. Format will consist of a 45 minute skills training session followed by 45 minutes of competitive game play (5 v 5 + goalie). Coach Hanley will be setting up the staffing for the league. At this time, the league will be open to B'Ville players only. Further information will be forthcoming as the final details of this new program are determined. At this time, cost is \$35 per session which includes 1 T-shirt (no additional t-shirt if sign up for both sessions).
- 5) In addition to the league, Coach Hanley discussed taking players to indoor tournaments during the off-season. Participation in the league will be first step to becoming a participant in any tournaments. Players will be expected to attend 80% of the league sessions in order to qualify to try-out for spots in specific tournaments. Those selected to each tournament team will be responsible to pay their own tournament fee. The reason for tryouts is that most indoor tournaments limit rosters to 10 players. All league participants who attend regularly may choose to try out for any of the travel tournaments that are offered.
- 6) Varsity home game vs. Rome on Friday, October 9 will be a "Play 4 the Cure" game. Purchase of shirts was discussed. Costs were estimated at \$500 for both B'Ville and Rome because the shirts must have numbers on front and back because they are considered jerseys for the game. Sharon will check to see if a different vendor will be able to complete the order for less money. It was decided that B'Ville Varsity players would pay \$15 each toward the cost of the shirts and the Booster Club would pay the balance. It was suggested that JV players could collect donations from fans and that they could sell pink bracelets to collect additional money for a donation to support breast cancer research. JV will be playing at Ray that day so we need to get additional help to collect donations. It was also suggested that players/families may want to make "In Memory" posters to display at the game.
- 7) Senior day/senior game gifts (blanket) were briefly discussed.

8) Julie Crowell suggested that players and families bring non-perishable food donations to the senior day game (October 17) to support the Christmas Bureau food pantry. The Bureau needs additional food this year as the post office collection day brought in a limited supply this year. As we congratulate our seniors and celebrate the end of our season at a tailgate/pot luck supper after the game, it would be great to bring in donations to support a worthy cause in our own community.

9) Banquet date (for all team levels) is tentatively set for Monday, November 9. Coach Hanley will check to make sure that Baker cafeteria will be available. Cake and beverage will be served.

10) Next meeting is tentatively set for Monday, October 19 at Baker cafeteria. Coach Hanley will reserve the space.