

Field Hockey Booster Club Minutes  
February 2, 2010

Attendance: Wendy Constance, Patty Davaro, Mary Varga, Martha Passamonte, Heather Slavik, Betty Jo Flask, Victoria Earle, James Hanley, Linda Gribble, Ray McKenna, Joe Piontkowski, Sharon Porch, Caterina Pastore,

Meeting Called to Order by Caterina Pastore at 6:35 pm

Review of Proceeding Minutes

Joe P reviewed process of reviewing prior meeting minutes. Minutes will be submitted to the officers for their review and approval then posted to the web site.

Treasurer's Report

Sharon Porch presented last years expenditures reviewing each line item in anticipation of preparing the 2010 budget for the May meeting. An operating budget will be prepared for the May meeting. Sharon reviewed expenditures for the past month. Account balance is currently XXXXX. Vicki Earle commented that yearbook costs will need to be added to the budget. A question came up regarding the website cost expense, Linda Gribble commented that part of the fee covers hosting the website. Sharon will prepare budget for next meeting. Mary V brought up transportation costs that need to be included in budget Jim to verify with athletic department what will be cut. Jim looking at \$6000 more on top of proposed budget to include turf time, equipment, uniforms, etc. May need to wait till next meeting to deliver final budget. Varsity can have 16 games, 2 non-league. Jim would like to go to Rochester to play powerhouse teams to increase our girls game. Mary Varga raises question about whether parents can be asked for money to play. Recalls when program first started , each person had to contribute \$250 per person. Caterina expressed that we will need to add line item for star spangled banner possibly \$500.

Old business

Indoor Goals are in. Everyone is very happy with the goals. The goals have been donated to the school district who is now responsible for maintaining, repairing or replacing if need be due to damage.

Mary Varga will take on roster schedule card committee. Banquet will include team pictures according to Sharon. Suggestion to keep concession stand in place, Need to improve the stand for future use. Patty Davaro will chair the concession stand.

May look at something in lieu of pullover jackets. Historically, the team typically chooses what they want/preference.

Jim to research and identify what type of tent he's looking for. He will report back to the club.

Betty Jo's contact can do 2- 3 by 5 banners at a cost of \$50 for both. Fabric is durable. The business can donate the fabric. Cat suggested one for school logo and one for the travel team. Unanimous decision to go ahead and purchase the banners. Need to decide on the logo for each.

Summer camp will be held week of August 16<sup>th</sup>. Jim has flyer and will send to Joe P electronically in order for Joe to send to the Bville volunteer center for their silent auction.

Heather suggested opening camp up to youth to increase exposure. Looking at having a separate camp for the youth. Coach Hanley and Gribble will explore the possibility of doing something for the younger kids.

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> is projected start date for tryouts according to Coach Hanley.

#### Fundraising

Martha has the application for the McDonald's jukebox. Martha will take the lead to get this completed.

Patty Jo - Pizza kit sale need additional info including the number of order forms, pro rated up to 1000 we get \$5 per kit, then goes up. Linda suggested including 7<sup>th</sup> graders to sell pizza kits. Cat suggest 50 order forms be obtained. Projected dates for sale to start February 13<sup>th</sup>. Kits will be delivered at sessions. End date will be February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> for the girls to turn in. Delivery date will be week of March 8<sup>th</sup>, need to identify a delivery site. Need to verify if the high school can be used. Jim to ask Sherry for approval to use the high school for drop off.

Heather update on consignment. Heather to email to Vicki the information to be put on the website regarding the clothing .

We have ok to use JV and varsity girls in concession stands at popcorn sale. Tully P contacted karmelcorn owner who would sell us karmelcorn to club in turn to sell at lax tourney. Could be made on demand for us. Heather and Lynn will follow up. Lax tourney is 9, 10 and 11<sup>th</sup> of July. Cat suggests that a 3 hr rotation of members will be needed throughout the tourney. Cat to provide Heather with phone number regarding owner of karmelcorn. We will need to have this all lined up and ready to go at the May meeting. Just selling popcorn. We will not be allowed to sell anything that conflicts with Doug Rowe's program.

## New Business

Looking for 2 people to head up banquet options outside the school. Need to look at a venue to support 100 plus people. Mary Varga volunteered to scope out what venue would work. Mary will see if Kathy B would help out. Mary will come back in May with additional details regarding scope, cost, etc. We need to decide if the banquet should include varsity and jv players or have one for each group. Modified banquet can still be held in cafeteria for the modified team.

Travel team information guidelines have been posted. 30 jerseys have been donated by Champion through Mr. Boda for the tourney on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Joe P reviewed by-laws changes Unanimous decision to accept the bylaws.

## Open Forum

Sharon Radison Garage sale is May 8<sup>th</sup>. Want to know if garage sale should be done at individuals house where we donate items or just do food sale. Suggest that all items donated should be premarked. Mary suggested doing at one house for merchandise. Items should be dropped of the weekend before.

Coach Hanley spoke of SU clinic last weekend. Needs everyone's help for the girls to get in shape. Tryout this year will be tough. Jim made clear that fitness is important. Mary V spoke of indoor track and how good it is for girls.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm

Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> proposed next meeting 6:30 in the cafeteria.

Check with Mike to see if he can have on line membership form for players and parents