

St. Gertrude Athletic Boosters Meeting Monday January 21, 2013

In attendance: Dan Hartung, Rose Walsh, Marc Gerwel, Christina Tkacz, Steve Denison, Bob Volz, Kerry Vollmer, Bob Siebert, Greg Logsdon, Brian Redden, Craig Coburn, Brad Bursa, Gretchen Finniff, Andrew Tallarigo, Matt Kenneway, Nick and Tracy Hodge, Michael Rose, Don Kiser, Mike Mock, John Gruber, Tim & Lesley Marsh, Rob and Aimee Gruber, John Mulvaney, Jim Wahl, Tony Sargeant

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm followed by a prayer led by Rose Walsh.

COORDINATOR REPORTS

Girls Basketball – Bob Volz reported that all uniforms have been turned in.

Football – Brian Redden thanked the Board for approving football coaches attendance to Glazier clinic. Helmets need to be sent out for reconditioning.

Girls Volleyball – Kerry Vollmer reported that things are going well. Pictures have been scheduled. Shorts – one coach feels the basketball type shorts are an issue of safety, and feels players can slide better in spandex, fingers don't get caught in shorts, etc. Kerry has advised that this coach put this concern in writing for a Board vote next year.

Boys Basketball – Bob Siebert reported that the season is going well. The coaches are good about opening and closing the gym for home games. Pictures are scheduled for the end of the month. Noticed boys slipping...asked how often floor was cleaned by the machine. Season ends at end of February.

Track – Gretchen Finniff reported that registration went out this week in school bulletin. She reported a healthy start to registrations. CYO meeting will be held next week. Registration ends Feb. 15th. Gretchen is planning a coaches meeting...head coaches are set, but would like a few more assistant coaches. Will email list of head coaches to board for approval.

Baseball/Softball – Coleen Glorius was not in attendance. CYO meeting will be held in late January to discuss the current state of affairs with softball/baseball. Coleen cannot attend, looking for volunteer. Only 5 boys have signed up for baseball. Registration will be extended until 2/15. Marc will find out date/time/location of clinic and send to board to ask for a volunteer to attend.

Cheerleading – Darla Wainscott was not in attendance. Marc will leave survey link open until the end of the month. He will ask Darla to remind her coaches to send another link with a reminder.

Virtues - Andrew Tallarigo reported that there is another Sportsleader training on Feb. 13th. Brian Redden shared that there is an open campout June 1-2 by sponsored by Sportsleader for anyone interested in attending.

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer – Steve Denison reported that he will work with Brad to find a high school student to help with the Booster website. Steve wants to remind everyone that sales tax is not reimbursable....will resend the expense form to all coordinators.

Secretary – Christina Tkacz reported that the December minutes were sent out for review and approval, and were submitted for publication on the Booster website.

Vice Presidents – Rose Walsh nothing new to report.

Marc Gerwel reported that winter spiritwear order should be in soon. He has been in contact with the company. Surveys: will start working on boys basketball and girls volleyball surveys with coordinators.

President – Dan Hartung asked that volleyball and boys basketball get player lists to him for “G” and pin ordering. The parish is asking that we direct people to the Booster website for sports registration and NOT publish the entire registration form in the parish bulletin.

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of survey procedure process.

NEW BUSINESS

SG/SASEAS football merger proposal – Brian Redden reviewed proposal points for football merger.

Floor opened up to discussion. Some of the questions raised included:

-how does this affect other sports? Does this merger open doors, for good or bad?

-will there be liability issues?

-what if bandits are short players? Do we have a plan B if SASEAS pastors do not support a bandit program?

-parents concerned about travel time for practices at Seton, and time spent away from family, homework, etc.

Summary of releasing sport evaluations – Board discussion was held on releasing sport evaluations to coaches and parents. If results are to be released to parents who ask, the evaluation form needs to be “standardized”. Bob, Rose, Kerry and Steve will form a committee to standardize evaluation process.

The next Booster meeting will be held on February 18th at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Tkacz