

## St. Gertrude Athletic Boosters Meeting Monday November 19, 2012

In attendance: Dan Hartung, Rose Walsh, Marc Gerwel, Christina Tkacz, Steve Denison, Bob Volz, Kerry Vollmer, Maryann Logsdon, Bob Siebert, Craig Coburn, Brad Bursa, Judy Suddendorf, Coleen Glorius, Andrew Tallarigo, Dave Pung, Judy Racadio

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm followed by a prayer selected by Kerry Vollmer and read by Judy Suddendorf.

### **COORDINATOR REPORTS**

Girls Basketball – Bob Volz reported The girls basketball season is completed. Evaluations available on website – only 32% of participating families had responded at last update. Letters and pins were distributed. Uniform/equipment collection is in process. First Aid kits have been returned.

CYO Year End Tournament: SGS hosted some of these games. We were successful economically (Gate - \$291, \$288 & \$186 = \$656) One issue with hosting games is that 90% of volunteers were coaches/coaches families/board members. Bob plans to look at the Profit/Loss following the season and plan for next year to increase fees to break even - possibly raise fee by \$10 per player – Currently \$50, raise to \$60 Depending on the outcome, will possibly look to either not host games in the future, or look to work with other groups to administer the games (8<sup>th</sup> grade fund; Players; Youth Group; etc.)

Football – Craig Coburn reported that he has received the trainer bill from Beacon Orthopedics for \$462.50. Equipment turn in was held on Sunday 11-11, and remaining uniforms at banquet. The banquet went well this year. It was a no frills event, consisting of team introductions and a cookie/punch reception.

The coordinators and coaches are working to get the word out about filling out the survey (only 36 total surveys returned). There are important questions asking for feedback about not only the coaching staff but the future of the program as well.

There are on-going group meetings being held to discuss the football merger. The committee is contacting other programs who have merged to seek advice and input. Next meeting will be held 11-29-12. Contact Craig Coburn, Brian Redden, Andrew Tallarigo, Marc Gerwel or Rose Walsh for details.

Girls Volleyball – Maryann Logsdon reported that 113 girls signed up. Need to check Ohio HS Athletic Association rules for number of public school kids who will play CYO that also play for their own school. Evals were held for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades (8th grade had only enough girls for one team). Younger teams were evaluated based on last year's coaches evals. All teams have been formed. Maryann will be the Virtues Coordinator for girls volleyball. We had new evaluators this season and they did a great job. Thank you to Marc Gerwel who helped oversee the drills in the gym on behalf of Boosters. Need to find someone to assist Janet Dorger with winter concessions. Issue of wearing volleyball shorts came up. In

past, only 7/8 grade were permitted to wear volleyball shorts, by unanimous vote only. Motion made and approved for girls to wear provided uniform shorts only.

Boys Basketball – Bob Siebert reported still need a concessions chair person. There will be a Winter Sports Mass on 12-2 at 11:00 for both boys basketball and volleyball. Jeff Darnell will take over as virtues coordinator. A Moeller coaches clinic was offered which a few coaches attended. These coaches reported that the clinic was very good. Games start 1<sup>st</sup> week in December. Judy Suddendorf mentioned that preseason tournaments fill up quickly...need to sign up early to get in.

Track – Judy Suddendorf had nothing new to report.

Baseball/Softball – Coleen Glorius had nothing new to report.

Cheerleading – Darla Wainscott was not in attendance.

Virtues - Andrew Tallarigo reported that an email has been sent out outlining the new virtues training format. Dates for training through end of school year have been posted on Booster website.

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

**Treasurer** – Steve Denison reported he will have final numbers for football and girls basketball at the next meeting. Would like help with editing/adding things to the website (Booster webmaster). Board will consider putting an ad in bulletins.

**Secretary** – Christina Tkacz reported that the October minutes were sent out for review and approval, and were subsequently published on the Booster website.

**Vice Presidents** – Rose Walsh has nothing new to report. Marc reported that he is working with winter sports coordinators and manufacturers for spirit wear. Also reported that he would like to see new coaches work with coordinators and veteran coaches on things like entering tournaments, rule books, handbooks, etc. Need transition plan for new coordinators.

**President** – Dan Hartung had nothing additional to report outside of old/new business. He thanked the volleyball coordinators for their dedication and hard work.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Refund Policy – currently on Booster website on online registration form. Marc suggested sending out this information to parents via email blast or in Bulldog Bulletin/parish bulletin.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Dave Pung - presented issues about Booster policies from a parent perspective. Discussed need to have evals for younger grades, increased transparency regarding team placements, coach selection, etc.

The next Booster meeting will be held on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Christina Tkacz*