



**Hillsborough High School Boys Lacrosse
Booster Club Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2012**

Attendance

Coach Wilson, Jeff Singer, Paul Malecki, Ginny Malecki, Merrill Davies, Carol Copley, Tricia Hiller, Sara Kouten, Karen Kellerman, Sheila Curran, Leslie Siegel, Lori Boch, Dan Farinaro, Chris Gradone, Debra Grouss, Mary Thomson, Nelson Thomson, John Von Nessen, Suzanne Biancamano

President's Report

None

Vice President's Report

None

Head Coach's Report

The new uniforms have been ordered.

Barriers nets for Turf Field and Wall – Jim Panaccione met with Mr. Fannizzi last week and he is supporting the initiatives. For the nets, need to decide on permanent vs. temporary and get designs/specs. For the wall, Paul Malecki has discussed the project with a local builder who would like to have the club submit plans. Paul will look into getting material donated.

Treasurer's Report

Paul Malecki reviewed last month's financial statement which included apparel orders. The booster club's renewal from the Gaming Commission has been confirmed.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from last month will be posted shortly.

Shake-a-can

The next Shake-A-Can will be held on Feb. 25th. All Seniors that are participating in the Youth Clinic on that day (see below) will be exempt from Shake-A-Can. Jeff Singer will confirm date/times with proposed sites.

Fund Raising

Wine-Tasting Event – Mary and Nelson Thomson provided an overview of the event. The new target date is Saturday March 24th (same day as Fun Run). Wine and appetizers would be provided. Cost to run this event for 100 attendees has been estimated at ca. \$3375. This cost includes wine (\$10/person), hall rental (\$475 Manville Firehouse, \$500 Woods Rd. Firehouse), linens/tableware and catering. Suggested ticket price is \$50 and would need to sell at least 75 tickets to break even. For 100 tickets, net would be ca. \$1500 and 20% of that would go to Ronald McDonald House. The group proposed to ask 8-10 local restaurants to jointly donate the food (like Taste of Hillsborough). Coach W. will talk to Sodexo, Jeff Singer will talk to Old Man Rafferty's. Lori Boch, Carol Cropley, and Suzanne Biancamano offered to contact other local restaurants. Chris Gradone to contact St. Joe's regarding hall rental. A flier advertizing the event is needed by Feb. 10th. In addition to sending out through the Boro Lax website, Coach W. will post on the Alumni Facebook page.

"Boot Camp" Youth Clinic – Sheila Curran reported that the Seniors will run a clinic for the youth players on Feb. 25th from 11:00AM-12:30PM at Powertime Sports. The cost of the clinic is \$25. E-mail blast has already gone out. Limit will be set to 50 registrants. Senior parents will provide the adult supervision.

Coupon Books – Coupons/discounts for local businesses. Leslie Siegel organizing this fundraiser. Jim P. has been in contact with the vendor to clarify our commitment and responsibilities. The contract was reviewed and we can move forward. Each player will be given 5 books to sell (\$20 each; \$10 profit for Booster Club) and if all 5 are sold then the player gets a free book. Proposal for Coach W. to distribute books during Spring Sports Meeting and collect \$/unsold books during equipment handout (day before tryouts start). Need a custom letter describing the fundraiser and its purpose (proceeds will go towards construction of "The Wall"). HHS Chorus has done this fundraiser in the past – make sure that we are not in conflict.

Summer Tournament

Hillsborough Youth Lacrosse will hold the Somerset County 8th Grade Tournament.

Golf Outing

Bunker Hill Golf Course available dates are Friday May 4th and Friday May 11th (quoted same price as last year for golf and dinner). Dan Farinaro is waiting to hear from several other area golf courses.

Wings Game

Merrill Davies will look for an alternate date since the proposed date (Mar. 25th) would be too close to both the Fun Run and Wine Tasting Fundraiser (both on Mar. 24th).

Raffle

Karen Kellerman sent out a request for prize donations but no offers have been made. The Booster Club will need to fund the prizes (\$1500, \$500, \$250). Steve Mooney will contact Bentley's Jewelers regarding a gift card donation. The permit application needs to be submitted within the next two weeks (by Jan. 24th) in order to have the raffle drawing on May 5th (last home game). In order to do this, Karen will need to present a mock ticket that lists all of the prizes – no changes can be made at this point, no prize substitutions allowed.

Sponsorship for Media Guide

John Von Nessen and Steve Mooney will meet with Milan Rose again this week to discuss Media Guide and Yearbook Insert. They are also planning to meet with heads of Spring Sports to discuss the Insert. Coach W. put in a request for the Booster Club to run the Yearbook Insert fundraiser and Principal Bingert/Vice Principals gave him the go ahead to discuss with the Yearbook Committee.

Steve Mooney needs help with Sales!

Community Service

Each class will perform community service for the Ronald McDonald House. The Freshman and Sophomores are raising money via snow removal services (?) and car wash. The Juniors and Seniors will be providing/preparing meals.

Apparel

All apparel has been ordered. The helmets arrived and were distributed.

Game Day

Nelson Thomson is looking for game day announcers and photographers. Chris Gradone will take pictures at Varsity games. Class reps need to identify photographers for Freshman and JV games.

Banquet

The year-end banquet will be held on June 4th. Nothing else to report at this time.

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 7th at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Merrill Davies

Corresponding Secretary