

Shippensburg Soccer Booster Club

Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2016

In Attendance: Rhonda Gladfelter, Kim Taylor, Adele Kirby, Mary Eutz, Matt Negley, Jill Hubbard, Lisa Souders, Marc Hagemeyer, and Warren Jones

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Rhonda Gladfelter.

The prior meeting minutes and the treasurer's report were reviewed. The minutes will be voted on at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Topics of Discussion:

- Storage Shed:
 - Rhonda Gladfelter is meeting with Mike Montedoro tomorrow after school to order the shed. Warren Jones said that the club will have to work on the size and placement with the school. The school has a new groundskeeper. Rhonda will see what she can get them to agree to if we share the shed with the middle school field hockey team. The field hockey booster club will pay for half of the shed. Rhonda is hoping that the shed will be ordered by the next booster club meeting. We will have to ask the school facilities manager to see if they can prep the pad for placement of the shed.
- Socks:
 - Kim Taylor reported that the socks she wanted to try will not work. At this point, we will order from the same vendor as before. Kim has the extra socks from last year, but there are not enough to outfit the middle school teams for the spring soccer season. The socks currently cost \$10.00. In the past, we charged \$12.00 per pair. This coming soccer season we will only charge \$10.00 per pair. Kim will continue to look for better quality socks at a lower price for the fall season.
- Mission Statement:
 - Adele presented her suggestion for an updated mission statement for the soccer booster club as follows: "The Shippensburg Soccer Booster Club is an organization comprised of parents, coaches and community members whose mission is to support financially both the boys and girls soccer teams in the Shippensburg Area Middle School and Shippensburg Area Senior High School. We are dedicated to the continued support of our student athletes, coaching staff, and the athletic program. In addition to financial support, the Shippensburg Soccer Booster Club recognizes that participation in school athletics benefits everyone and promotes opportunities to build and strengthen relationships among all involved. The Booster Club strives to support athletic and academic excellence, promote sportsmanship, and maintain the history and tradition of

excellence for all student athletes.” The updated mission statement was approved on a motion made by Lisa Souders and seconded by Jill Hubbard.

- By Laws:
 - Adele presented updates and changes to the current By Laws. Copies of the updated By Laws will be passed out at the next regular meeting. Warren Jones would like to add back from the original set of By Laws about having dual Presidents - one from the girls team and one from the boys team. Seeing how we cannot get many people to even come to the meetings, let alone want to be President, that item will remain omitted at this time.

- Fair Stand:
 - The board discussed giving each of the soccer coaches the responsibility of having a designated day to man the fair stand with their players (or half days). This should cause a higher probability that more people will sign up to cover shifts. Warren Jones suggested having an alumni night where the alumni can cover the fair stand. The board discussed the possibility of asking people to make a donation if they can't work a shift at the fair stand, however this will not solve the problem of not having enough people working the fair stand. Kim Taylor stated that the basketball booster club provides players with a pre-made schedule and if they cannot work that shift it is up to that player to find a replacement or trade a shift with someone else. Lisa Souders suggested that after people sign up for the shifts the remaining open shifts can be assigned. Warren Jones stated that he would like to take Tuesday night as his shift.
 - Rhonda Gladfelter stated that she would like to appoint a Fair Committee. Jill Hubbard volunteered to work on the Fair Committee but she is not interested in being the Chair of that committee. Rhonda asked that people try to come up with names of individuals that may be interested in serving on that committee.

- Middle School Warm Up Shirts:
 - Rhonda Gladfelter reported that she spoke with Kyle Meixell about warm up shirts for the middle school teams. Kyle said that he has some ideas on the warm up shirts. These shirts will be ordered through Custom Ink. These shirts will be for the 7th and 8th grade boys and girls players only.

- Away Game Meals:
 - The majority of the kids do not want Kathy's Deli for their away game meals any more. Subway can provide a 6" sub, chips and a cookie for \$5. For another \$1, they can provide a Powerade drink. The booster club would purchase the coolers and load them up. Subway is not as convenient because the subs need to be picked up and taken to the bus at the high school or taken directly to the games. Subway has provided away game meals for the swim team and Shippensburg University events. Kim says she can take the meals to the middle

school boys' games. Subway will keep the coolers there at the restaurant. Warren Jones stated that he would really prefer to have a parent be the one to hand out the subs and food to the kids at the games. It was approved to go with Subway for the \$6 away game meals on a motion made by Lisa Souders and seconded by Jill Hubbard. The booster club will re-assess after the spring soccer season is over.

- New Items:
 - Rhonda Gladfelter mentioned that she spoke with Kyle Meixell about having a parent meeting immediately after the first soccer practice in spring.
 - The parent meeting is scheduled for February 25th at the middle school. This is where we will present what the booster club does to those present.
 - Community night is scheduled for August 19th. Rhonda would like everyone to start coming up with ideas of what we can do at Community Night to represent the soccer teams and the booster club.
 - High School soccer practice is scheduled to start on Monday August 15th.
 - The booster club's current goal is to get things ready for the Middle School player packets. We also want to send spirit wear order forms to all players, not just Middle School players.
 - Rhonda brought those in attendance up to speed on the flyer/program that she presented at the last meeting and about the restaurant fundraisers.
 - Lisa Souders brought up the possibility of signing up with Amazon Smile so that the booster club can receive a portion of sales when anyone who purchases from Amazon chooses so. Adele mentioned that the same can be done with the website Goodsearch.
 - Warren Jones reported that he met with Mike Montedoro regarding the soccer schedule. There are currently four classifications of soccer. Shippensburg will not be playing in Quad A. We won't play Cumberland Valley or Central Dauphin in the playoffs. We are in AAA. Our division has been re-designed. Northern is back in our division. We will stay in the Reading tournament and the Greencastle tournament. There will be two cross-over games - Palmyra is one in September and Red Land will be later. We should have seven home games. Jones said he would love to play at least one game at Shippensburg University. We can only get Memorial Park when the football team isn't using it. We are looking at having four to five games on the back soccer field. It was mentioned that Montedoro has the final say on if we can have a game at the University.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

The next meeting will be on March 14th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shippensburg Senior High School.

Adele Kirby, Secretary