

Shippensburg Soccer Booster Club Minutes

March 9, 2020

Present: Rhonda Gladfelter, Jen Shuman, Becky Cramer, Michelle Holtry, Coach Bill Lloyd, & Katrina Dubbs

Call to order: 7:01 P.M.

February Meeting Minutes Review: Minutes were reviewed and approved by Becky and Jen.

Treasurer Report: There is currently \$7,691.82 in the checking account. There is \$951.20 in the savings account. Camp deposits were placed into the savings account in order to make them more visible. Total monetary balance for the club is \$8643.02. Donation was sent to the SASHS Senior Night Party. The fair food license was also paid since the last meeting.

Coaches Update: Coach Lloyd noted that the middle school boys had their 1st practice today. It went well, overall. Noted that one boy got hurt during conditioning. Thanked the booster club for their work on behalf of the soccer teams. Turi Braun is the SAMS girls' head coach; assistant coach is Matt Lane. Kelsi Harris and Nathanael Gulnac may be able to assist (per an email Becky received). SAMS boys' head coach is Tim Carey, assistant coach is Bill Lloyd, with Don Nori volunteering as a coaching assistant.

Website: All packet information has been uploaded onto our website. Rhonda encouraged Coach Lloyd to use the website to help the teams (as can any coach), like posting information, updates, etc. on the website.

Off Season Activity Planning:

1. **Winter League** – winter league is over as spring team practice is starting.
2. **Weight Room** – unknown is anyone is using. Jen noted that it is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
3. **Camp** – Rhonda received permission from Coach Powell to send out the information to the girls' high school team regarding the Gettysburg camp. Eighth grade girls will also be added to the list. Rhonda will check with the coach to see if there is a minimal number of girls that need to be met in order to attend camp.

Eleven boys are confirmed for camp. Anyone else who wants to attend must make it known and have a deposit made by the end of March. Coach Jones will be going to the middle school practice to talk about camp to see if any of those boys are interested in attending camp. Rhonda thinks that we may need 15 boys to be able to go to camp.

Fundraising Planning: Rhonda noted that she emphasized the need to participate in the fundraisers at the Parents' Spring Sports Meeting.

1. **Maplewood** – order forms were in the packets that were handed out today to the middle school boys and girls teams. An email will be sent to the high school soccer team rosters. Money and forms are due by March 27. Pick up for the sandwiches will be on April 8th, 5 P.M. – 7 P.M. at the Grace United Church of Christ.
2. **Redemption BBQ** - Jen is working on the ticket template.
3. **Smith's Chicken Dinners** – Jen has confirmed that it will be held at Tractor Supply on September 20, 2020.
4. **Country Café Baked Goods** – did not discuss.

Annual Events Planning:

1. **Community Night** – no information is known about community night at this time. Rhonda plans to email Tim for details. Based on last year's event, this year's event may be held on August 14.
2. **Concessions** – at this time, we are allowed to continue to use the concession stand at the park (if the park continues to be used – dependent on possible stadium). It's unclear at this time if the school has contracted with Veteran's Stadium for the upcoming school year (2020-2021).
3. **Spirit Wear** – the pink cancer t-shirts are still available (only offering what is currently on hand) and have been added to the items available. All other items can be ordered online. The booster club will obtain the items and then will distribute the spirit wear. Becky noted that there will be separate invoices for the items that are personalized with names. For some reason, that fee isn't included on the overall invoice. Rhonda will put out an order form to the high school roster.
4. **High School Banquet** – we need to start thinking about where the next year's banquet will be held, as well as a caterer, as Premier Events will no longer be available. Some suggestions were made; Rhonda will check first with the Shippensburg University and Beistles for availability. If needed, she will also check with the VFW and the Legion. Will be looking for availability for the second week of November.
5. **Senior Nights / Youth Nights** – once the new schedule is completed for the 2020-2021 school year, we can look at setting a date. We are thinking about combining them into one night for girls and one night for boys.

- 6. Football Game Parking** – again, this is dependent on whether or not the school district contracts with Veteran's Stadium for the upcoming school year. If so, we will be able to continue with our current arrangement with the physical therapy parking lot.

Middle School Soccer Season:

- 1. Packets** – packets were handed out today to both boys and girls. They are due on Friday. Rhonda will be picking up the boys' at Friday's practice; Becky will picking up the girls' at Saturday's practice. Michelle noted as an aside that it would be nice to have the practice locations noted on the website's calendar as they change.

Becky noted that there is a change in the soccer socks. Price will be the same; however the Reeboks socks that we bought last year from Dick's Sporting Goods are no longer available. Instead of offering them again, Dick's is now producing their own line of socks. Becky brought a sample, as well as a sample from Espy. The Espy socks seemed to be a better quality and as the price is the same, we chose to go with the Espy brand.

- 2. Snack Bags** – coaching staff will get snack bags for free. Discussion held about assembling the bags. In the past, everyone met at Becky's house and put together 2 weeks of bags, with the fruit added weekly. Then a boy parent and a girl parent would take the coolers to the game and then retrieve them from the bus afterwards. We will need to make enough for 5 games at the first meeting. The girls' team has their first game on the 30th (away). Becky will take the snack bags for the girls' team. Will check with Don Nori to see if he can take the boys' cooler; if not, will give to Coach Tim, as he is the bus driver for the boys' team. Becky is to let us know when to meet at her home for assembly.
- 3. End of Season Banquet** – a flyer was added to the packet regarding the banquet, which is to be held on May 20, 2020, at the high school cafeteria. Becky requested a microphone for the banquet.

2020 Fair Timeline: Rhonda has begun to put together the time line. The food handler's license has been taken care of. Per Rhonda, we are on schedule so far. Becky is to text Rhonda the date of the April fair meeting. Rhonda plans to update Sign Up Genius app. Brief discussion held again about updates that we may be doing to the physical fair stand. A plan is in place for the kegerators – just waiting for the weather to change in order to have someone come in to take care of them. We want to update the floors to make them easier to clean. There doesn't appear to be a lot of painting that needs to be done. Mr. Getic is getting supplies donated for some updates.

Becky will check with her contact at Premier Events to see if they are selling any of their stainless steel kitchen tables. Rhonda will email updated schedule.

The next soccer booster meeting will be held on **Monday, April 6, 2020 @ 7:00 P.M.** at the **Grace United Church of Christ.**

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.