

STCE SOFTBALL BOOSTERS MEETING
OCTOBER 5, 2009

Present:

Ed Brooks, Joe Driessen, Sharon Driessen, Laraine DeSoto, Coach Horan, Sue Niemiec, Mark Hupe, Laurie Brooks, Jim Brooks, Rita Payleitner, Jay Payleitner, Jeff Stengler, Mark Payleitner, Al Gall

The meeting was called to order by Ed Brooks at 7:02 pm and minutes from June 2009 were approved.

TREASURE'S REPORT

- Capital Improvement fund is \$24,900.74
- Operating fund \$2,500.00

There was nothing else new to report. All present were asked to look over the budget draft for the coming year.

COACH'S REPORT

The winter clinic is scheduled for December 28 and 29, 2009. Coach Horan stated that she will need assistance with the clinic in regard to having a volunteer be the contact person for registration mailing and organization.

A new JV coach was assigned: Lindsay Mota, Special Ed teacher.

The order for Diamond Dry is on the budget. Coach Horan will keep us updated as it will have to be applied soon.

CENTRAL BOOSTERS

Rita Payleitner is the newly appointed President of Central Boosters. Rita stated that one of the four committee members for Concessions has resigned; this was the person in charge of the doing the shopping for food items.

Rita will keep us updated on the 20% discrepancy from last year's Plant Sale proceeds.

The STCE Drill Team is in need of practice space and asked the Central Boosters for \$2.00/girl to practice at the Norris Center (a season total of \$1,200.00). Central Booster members were to vote/approve the practice funds for the Drill Team. Rita brought this to the softball booster members and it was approved by those present.

Central Boosters is planning to replace the light post banners in the parking lot as they are old and getting worn. Parent Darlene Desso is designing the new banners which will depict each sport in Central Boosters. This will be completed in the near future.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Joe Driessen reported on the status of the press box construction. He stated that a permit is needed and, in doing so, more money will need to be allotted than originally planned.

The permit is needed as the press box will need to be handicapped-accessible (elevator to be planned for and installed). Joe passed a draft around for booster members to review. An architectural, stamped drawing is needed and will be completed by 10/7/09. These things need to happen within two weeks in order for the construction to start on time. All approvals come from the Kane County Board of Education Regional Office.

WEBMASTER

Mark Hupe stated that he is archiving last season's information and also compiling an email list. The All-Conference List was never posted and those present thought this should be something that is done each year.

It was suggested by Jay Payleitner that it would be a good idea to form an Alumni Page on the website so that updates could be posted about the Alumni and their achievements. It could also be a possibility that a "History" section be established. This would give the program some roots and might be something that future players would be interested in reviewing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Concessions/Central Boosters: Laura Moe

Laraine DeSoto reported for Laura Moe. There are still vacancies needed for concessions on Friday, October 23, 2009. This will be a big night as it is the East vs. North game, Senior Night and the Kick-A-Thon. We are definitely in need of more volunteers to help out.

Discussion ensued regarding the best way to handle Concession coverage as there are not enough booster parents responding to calls for help. In the future, it was decided that booster parents will be assigned a shift and if they are unable to cover that particular date/time, they will be responsible for finding coverage/switching shifts with another parent. Laurie Brooks stated that this is the way STCE Volleyball handles their concession shifts and it works well.

Since the above mentioned concession date is too close to assign people now, we will go forward with assigning for those concession dates that remain. STCE softball has at least three more concession to staff, one being a girls' basketball game on 1/8/10 and a track meet/invitational in April 2010. Dates for coverage need to be determined and volunteers assigned. Laraine will forward this information to Laura Moe.

Also, Laura Moe has found a booster parent to shadow her for this year – Mary Palomares – who is working with Laura to learn the ropes.

Concessions/Softball Games: Sharon Driessen

Sharon Driessen has agreed to continue with this committee. She will need a booster parent to shadow her as this will be her last year in this capacity.

Banquet: Laurie Brooks

Laurie Brooks has agreed to continue with this committee. A date for next year's banquet will need to be determined before planning can begin.

Grounds

This committee is in need of a booster parent (sophomore/junior) to shadow in order for a smooth transition next year.

Senior Picnic

Senior Game

These events need a booster parent to organize/chair. We will need to spread the word that a volunteer is needed.

Video and Pictures: Rita Payleitner

Rita Payleitner has agreed to continue with this committee.

Fundraisers: -

- **Car Wash**

Jeff Stengler will continue with this fund raiser. He hopes that this year the players will try to sell more tickets as he had a lot of tickets handed back into him.

- **Zanies**

Ed Brooks stated that the Zanies fundraiser is slated for Thursday, February 25, 2010.

- **Camp/Clinic**

Coach Horan stated that she will be in need of assistance on the day of the clinic. Ed Brooks mentioned that Carrie Sobieski might be willing to help again this year.

- **Plant Sale**

Someone is needed to organize this fundraiser.

Other Committees

Varsity Poster: Rita Payleitner will continue with this project.

Spirit wear: Laurie Brooks has agreed to take this committee over. Players Edge is a company in Marengo, IL that will be producing the items. It was mentioned that more parent spiritwear would be available this year at the Meet the Saints Day.

Pasta Dinners/Snack Schedule:

All team reps to be determined.

NEW BUSINESS

There will be a need to promote "Middle School Night" to area students in order to appropriately promote the STCE Softball Program.

The Draft Budget was reviewed and is approved. Copies will be distributed at the next meeting slated for Monday, November 2, 2009.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:14pm and was passed unanimously.