

STCE SOFTBALL BOOSTERS MEETING  
September 13, 2010

**Present:**

Tina Perez, Laraine DeSoto, Carrie Sobieski, Mary Tortorice, Coach Horan, Laura DeNovo, Mary Palomares, David Richter, Jenny Schweizer, Jay Payleitner, Jeanne Valesh

The meeting was called to order by Carrie Sobieski at 7:01 pm and the minutes from the June 2010 meeting were approved.

**TREASURE'S REPORT**

There is no longer a Capital Improvement fund. The Operating Fund is \$3,011.15.

**COACH'S REPORT**

Coach Horan reported that all the press box painting has been completed and it is double-layer protected. Any touch-ups needed will be done at Family Field Day in the Spring 2011. The press box door with the leak has been repaired. Coach will get more information on extra keys needed.

Coach Horan would like to request a 4 ft windscreen to be placed behind home plate for the upcoming season. Type and specifics of the windscreen will be discussed with the Athletic Director.

The Varsity team will be getting new uniforms this year and the old uniforms will be passed down. Sizing will be done as the new season approaches.

Coach Horan will be holding a meeting at the end of November 2010 for those interested in playing softball for the upcoming season. At this time, off-season conditioning will be discussed.

**CENTRAL BOOSTERS**

Rita Payleitner was not present; Jay Payleitner presented information for Rita. In the last Central Boosters meeting, the need for a scoreboard in the back gym was presented. The scoreboard will cost approximately \$6,000.00 and the St. Charles Storm Basketball Association will pay for half of the cost. All those present approved this item. Jay will inform Rita of the outcome.

**WEBMASTER**

Sam DeSoto was not present; Laraine DeSoto presented information for Sam. Sam would like permission to post the STCE Girls Softball video presentation from the banquet on the website. Coach Horan and those present approved this idea.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Concessions/Central Boosters: Mary Tortorice**

Mary Tortorice stated that the concession staffing has gone very well. The first event, slated for 9/22/10, is fully staffed and there are a few spots open in the other events. She will continue to work on staffing to 100%. The completed schedule has been emailed to all parents so that they are able to determine which event they have been assigned to work.

### **Concessions/Softball Games: Open**

This position is still open but there are some parents present who have offered to assist. Jenny Schweizer has volunteered to shop for Concessions and we will work on pinning down specific people to head this committee.

### **Banquet: Carrie Basic / Paula Hall**

Carrie Sobieski reported that this committee is being taken care of and there is nothing else to report at this time.

### **Grounds: Laura Smith**

Laura Smith has volunteered to head up this committee. Coach Horan stated that she will work together with Laura to get her acclimated to the position.

### **Senior Picnic: Open**

### **Senior Game: Open**

These two activities will need volunteers to be in charge.

### **Video and Pictures: Rita Payleitner**

Rita Payleitner was not present, but Jay Payleitner approved that Rita will remain in charge of this committee with the assistance of team reps once determined.

### **Fundraisers: - Lisa Lorenzini**

- **Zanies: Carrie Sobieski / Jeanne Valesh**

Carrie Sobieski stated that the Zanies 2011 event will take place on March 17, 2011 (St. Patrick's Day) after tryouts have taken place. There will be 11-12 silent auction items as a limit. Ed Brooks will be printing our tickets again.

- **Camp/Clinic**

Coach Horan stated that the winter camp date will be changed to sometime after the holidays, closer to the beginning of the season. She will keep us posted.

### **Other Committees**

**Varsity Poster:** Nothing to report.

### **Spiritwear: Sue Boles / Jenny Schweizer**

**Pasta Dinners/Snack Schedule:** Nothing to report.

**Team Representatives:** Nothing to report.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Nothing to report.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

We will be attempting to limit the amount of paper used for meetings and would like to slightly change presentation items. At all future meetings, an agenda will be distributed for those present. All meeting minutes will be posted on the home page of the softball website and also be sent as an attachment in email meeting reminders. Minutes will no longer be printed out and distributed at meetings. Any financial information will be kept by Tina Perez, Treasurer. If you would like to review any financials, please see Tina. It's not completely paperless, but it sure is a start!

Jay Payleitner suggested a practice t-shirt be made for the players. In detail, he is suggesting a high quality shirt with graphics, name and number on the back of the shirt. All those present approved this idea; Coach Horan will collect information and get back to the group.

The next meeting is slated for Monday, October 4, 2010.

**Motion to adjourn was made at 7:35pm and was passed unanimously.**