

Souhegan High School Booster Club

June 30, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Minutes

Attendees: Jill Manning, Barb Nelson, Debbie Almeida, Joe Cerra, Manny Almeida, Deb Tully, Cathy Jellison, Mary Ann Eusebio, Karen Chininis, Lisa Lyon, Barb McCormick

Blitz: Karen gave us the update on the blitz and stated that she was looking for 8 more drivers. Jill offered to look for more volunteers. Drivers should arrive by 1:30. Only players that are seniors will drive their own cars. All other players will drive in groups of 4 with parents. Players will wear black jerseys. Joe will send email reminder out to all with these details. Other notes about ticket sales: Drawing will be August 4th. Players will be asked to sell their remaining tickets by August 31st. Ticket stubs can be returned to their team parent, or to Karen Chininis' mailbox in student services.

Game Day Program: Deb gave an update on status of this fundraiser. Total revenue to date is approximately \$11,000!! There are no ads pending. Chininis' will follow-up on Zyacorp payment. Cost to produce program is \$1,120. Deb will order 1200 programs and 200 will be set aside to return to companies who advertised in the program, and to team level parents to distribute during home games. Team level parents may choose to get volunteers to hand out the programs at the gate. A suggestion was made that freshman players work the gate to distribute these programs to earn community service hours.

50/50 Raffle – We will not be doing any 50/50 raffles this year. The consensus is that given the success of the GameDay Program and the Cash Raffle, we won't need to ask our fans for more money.

Pre-Game Meals – We will follow same plan as last year: 4:30 on Friday nights before home games. JV and Varsity combined. Deb Tully has list of food items. The team parents will solicit parents for donations. There will be 63 kids, up from 45 players last year.

Freshman Pasta Parties – Jill will follow-up with Coach Ford to determine where the parties will be held and how many to have this year. Last year we had 2, and feedback from the coaches and parents was positive. Barb will give Jill list of food and drinks that was used as a sign-up list for parents last year.

Laconia Game - A suggestion was made that parents bring sandwiches to offer a meal to our players and the Laconia players. Kathy Jellison stated that she would check her schedule to determine if she can coordinate this effort.

Budget Update – Jim Luks reviewed the expense side of the budget. A few questions were raised:

- 1) Speed Training – listed as a \$550 expense. However, all participants paid Lisa Kent \$20 directly. Will this expense zero out? Jim will discuss with Mike.
- 2) Middlebury - \$325—What is this money used for? Jim will ask Mike.
- 3) NHADA - \$350, Jim will ask Mike about this expense item as well.

Chain Crew Coordinator – Barb will follow-up with JV team parent (Syndi Bautista). We need 4 chain volunteers at each JV and freshman home games. Jill will look for volunteers for freshman. Joe will send out an email to the organization to solicit a Chain Crew Coordinator.

Varsity Jamboree – Scheduled for 8/27. Joe reported that Chris LaVoie stated that the Booster Club will receive gate fees from this event. Mary Ann Eusebio offered to send an email to Varsity parents for volunteers.**Old Jerseys** – Manny will email Don Carper to see if SV Sabers would like to use the old jerseys. If not, the boosters will decide how to dispose of them. Some suggestions are to sell them on EBay or at home games.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

