

Irondale Boys Soccer Booster Club

7:00 PM Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Irondale Conference Room

Welcome Parents!

Recap of meeting in Italics

Attendees: Evelyn Jain, Mary Robertson, Glenn Kluthe, Jane Wakumoto, Tom Fuller, Al Manning, Lori Pesall

Agenda

Fundraisers on tap for this season:

****Attempting to secure one of these additional fundraisers to compliment our Cub bagging efforts.***

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Cell Phones Recycling Fundraiser - On going!

Total amount brought in thus far:\$285; Goal is to bring in \$1000

Plans to kick this fundraiser into high gear as season approaches-looking for parent from each team to help rally players to collect phones; possibly door to door leaving fliers

***State Fair Garbage Patrol Opportunity**

Our Fingers are crossed as we hope to nab a coveted spot at the state fair as one of the lucky groups afforded this opportunity! Groups earn as much as (\$2000) for a days work at the fair! Many fun perks with this one! Consider our group on call for this as we work our angle! Matt Tyler

***Compost Site Work Opportunity**

Our Fingers are crossed on this event too! Local community service work, Oct time frame, decent earning potential! Evelyn Jain

Cub Bagging - Parent(s) needed to secure date, organize and help facilitate this annual fundraiser! *Contact Evelyn Jain if able to assist.*

Parent donations -Recommend we maintain suggested donation at \$35

All in favor!

Game Announcer – Position pays \$35 per game, earnings commonly donated to clubs by parents. *All agreed we need a “Jane DeBruzzi” to take on these duties!*

½ Time Fundraiser game – (Help us Name this Game)

Similar to “chuck the puck” prior to halftime, 60 numbered balls are sold at \$1 each then at halftime everyone tosses their ball onto field, winner determined and splits pot with boosters. We talked about trying this out-not sure if we will do this at each game though. Also talked about having younger players selling balls-people can hardly say no to a kid!

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T-Shirt/Spirit Wear Designs – Al Manning, Soop Cafe

- Propose that captains choose from wide selection that Al has designed

-allows captains to continue to have input with spirit wear

-allows parents to maintain some control over color & style

- Start online sale of spirit wear – (discuss income potential)

-Matching Thank yous forthcoming, players to send for sponsors

Al presented both player shirts and super fan shirts to group.(Very cool and hip) Plan is to have Varsity captains meet with Al to choose designs. Will work to get order form on

website so parents and players can order spirit wear that can be delivered in time for Drug Awareness meeting! Second order will be placed for those who miss initial order. Lower price points than in past years! Income potential for boosters yes, reasonable without gouging parents!

3 **2010 Budget Review, work towards zero dollar budget**

Determine Reserve Amount:

-Option 1, slowly build up reserve account over next 5+ years

-Option 2, continue to keep 50% of budget as target starting balance. Essential start up costs for the upcoming season are covered. (More in line with what gov't allows groups with non-profit status.) *Group liked this option.*

-Is our group good candidate for non-profit status?

Yes, because any amount of tax paid is too much for a group like ours! If anyone would like to assist with the application process for 501c designation, please contact Mary Robertson, Treasurer

-Coach has ordered Varsity uniforms along w/long sleeve underarmor as complete set and was able to have school go in half on the whole lot, \$1400 total cost to boosters.

4 **Tournament Update: Hosted by Irondale Girls & Boy's soccer programs, Aug 26-28, 2010**
Henry Sibley, St. Michael-Albertville, Minneapolis Roosevelt teams will join Irondale in this three day tournament. Bill Mauricio, heading this up.

-Volunteers to work the concessions

-Ideas for gift bags

-Amy Wakem has offered special deal on bottled water

5 **Concessions:**

Glen & Mary Kluthe along with Gordon & Cindy Druvenga are set to head concessions again this year- thank you! Plans are to work with Rich Pieper, Girls coordinator.

-lots of volunteers needed to work 10 home games (includes the tournament)

-we need to provide volunteer to work admission gate as well

Glen to contact Rich, things should be easier this year!

6 **Ideas for Life Time Fitness Building Use?**

How about Friday, Aug 20th, end of tryouts week? Maybe 7-10pm Season Kickoff Night!

Ev to check on this date/time with Coach Krohn and Lifetime; group agreed that this would be nice opportunity for players to get together at beginning of season for a little fun. No cost to boosters or players!

7 **Drug Awareness Meeting: Thursday, August 19**

-Need many volunteers to man tables

-Details to be worked out at next planning meeting

**Aim is to stream line meeting, following should help keep things less hectic!*

Online Pre-order of spirit wear, should keep lines down

*No additional fundraiser to complicate things
Focus to be on updating contact information, handing out t-shirts & socks
Discontinue folder packets; place info on website-
Suggested parent donations to remain at \$35 Thank you Parents!
Presentation by Coach Krohn*

8 **Varsity Team Building Camping Trip: August 21-23**

Need Varsity Parents to Chair

Coach Krohn's would like to go over shopping list with parents

Campsite reserved! New Tent purchased for trip \$100

If you can assist with this annual outing please contact Evelyn Jain or Scott Krohn

9 **Website; Karin working on updating the following:**

Contact information

Annual letter from Scott Krohn – On Website as of today!

Coaches Bios - forthcoming

Fund Raising Info-forthcoming

Game directions – *Karin*

T-shirt sponsors

Volunteer Opportunity List

What Else? Let us know your suggestion

10 **Severe Weather Update – Pam Axberg**

In the works!

***FYI**; Soccer fees to remain the same this year, however the district is facing a \$10 million deficit next year which will impact all budgets. Activity/Sports fees will most likely go up.