

## **SGCS Booster Meeting Minutes September 18, 2006**

Attendance: Rich C., Teri D., Rich K., Kathy U., Mike L., Karin Z., Mark G.

Boys Basketball – Mark G. turned in a budget for Boys Basketball. October 9 is the date that he needs to give CYO the number of teams and the fees. After that Mark plans to have a coaches' meeting. He has contacted coaches for all teams 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up. He needs to get tournament info to coaches.

Girls Volleyball – Karin has already emailed a budget to Rich C.. She forgot to include CYO fees so those need to be added.

Secretary's report – We waived reading of the minutes as these continue to be available on the website. No changes were noted.

Treasurer's report – Tony was not available. A copy of the budget was reported (see attached)

Sponsorships – We reviewed the plan to solicit \$100 and \$200 sponsorships, and how we will advertise the businesses that contribute. We will advertise them on the bottom of the newsletter, and if we get too many to include there we will put them on the back and double-side copy the newsletter. We will ask Tony to get with Jerry G. for the format of a receipt. We talked with Laura H. about getting a reproduction of the business cards on the website, as well as a link to the sponsoring company's website if they have one. Laura needs the business cards to scan. Teri will produce a thank you note to be signed by Joe E. and Rich C. to be sent along with the receipt.

Additional Fundraisers – Kathy will set up another date with Max & Erma's. We also talked about exploring CiCi's (one of our sponsors), and also Applebee's. We would like a volunteer to coordinate these restaurant fundraisers.

Football – We discussed the new St. Max football team and whether that causes any conflicts with CYO teams if people play St. Max football and SGCS basketball. Rich K. reported his understanding that the St. Max teams are not playing in CYO leagues but rather in a Middletown league, thus posing no conflict. We talked about meeting with St. Max to discuss issues like this – Teri will pursue setting up a meeting with Ted C..

Banquet - We talked about the banquet, and agreed to keep the same format as last year, with continuing efforts to minimize the length of the program while still recognizing our athletes and maximizing the dance portion of the evening. We talked about difficulties in some of the execution last year. We will again ask for a volunteer to coordinate the banquet this coming May. We have plenty of background information from the previous two years to share, thus minimizing the effort involved. If no coordinator volunteers, we

will appoint a sub-team of the Board to do the planning. Teri D. and Tony L. both offered to help.

Attendance at meetings – We talked about ways to increase parental involvement in the Boosters to maximize communication and input into decisions. Since the Booster meetings are a key tool to do this, we will seek speakers for the balance of our 2006/07 meetings. Rich K. agreed to coordinate and present a draft calendar at the October Board meeting. We also discussed a door prize of a gift certificate for spirit wear for the team with the most parents participating, but we did not decide anything on this.

Cheerleading – We agreed to ask one more time for interested girls to sign up. If enough 8<sup>th</sup> graders do not register, we will attempt to field a cheerleading squad from the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri D.  
SGCS Booster Secretary