

Saint Gabriel Athletic Booster Board

***Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2010
6:30 p.m.***

Attendees

Joe E., Mike L., Bill M., Bryan R., Doreen S., Peggy P., Tony L.

Fundraising

- ◆ La Rosa's Festival of Lights – Bill is still trying to contact someone at the zoo to answer our questions about the availability of the fundraiser for this year. Hopefully once the transition happens from Sodexco to Service Solutions, we will be able to get answers.
- ◆ Kings Island and The Beach – call about their winter programs
- ◆ Bingo – requires a long term commitment plus training, but could make about \$40 per night
- ◆ Reds – 22 people required to work per game, would have to commit to a certain number of games (12-18, including day games)
- ◆ Bengals – full now, would only get one game if we got on their list
- ◆ McDonald's coupon books – need more information about books, but seem to be easy sell
- ◆ Pancake Breakfast – Joe will ask Fr. Geoff about holding the event at St. Max
- ◆ "Required Fundraising" – many places require fundraising in order to participate in the sport. Do we need to look at adding this requirement? Options would be to fundraise or pay higher fee. Could we incorporate the McDonald's books in with registration? For example, 5 books included with registration and raise the fee by \$25, which would be an easy fundraiser. If you sell the books, the family makes the \$25 back.

McGee's

- ◆ McGee's is charging us \$25/hr for each home game, which was not included in the original \$23,000 court rental fee. We paid them \$750 for the girls basketball home games, but need to evaluate for boys basketball and girls volleyball whether it is feasible.
- ◆ Sept. 14th CYO meeting – need to have gym decision about home games.
- ◆ Possibility of no home gym for winter sports, CYO would schedule boys basketball at the school gyms and probably volleyball at Sports Express.
- ◆ Bill to contact McGee's about a reduction on the \$25/hr fee. Would be about an additional \$2000 for home games for the Winter Sports.
- ◆ *After the meeting and after speaking with McGee's which resulted in no reduction, it was decided there will be no home gym for Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball.*

Boys Basketball

- ◆ Rumors that there won't be a 8th grade team this year, this would also affect cheerleading. *After the meeting, it was confirmed that there will be an 8th grade team this year.*

Girls Volleyball

- ◆ It was proposed combining teams for 7th and 8th grade. Would need 24 girls to play. Teams would be: 8th grade A team, 7th grade A team, combined B team which would play in the lowest 8th grade league.
- ◆ Both grades had large teams last year, which greatly reduces playing time.

Treasurer Report

- ◆ Doreen to calculate "break even" numbers for last couple years.

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Equipment

- ◆ Girls Basketball jerseys were repressed this summer, 2nd time for repressing and they appear to be holding up very well. Number of athletes are up in 3rd through 6th grade, Tony recommends purchasing one or two dozen additional jerseys for next year at an approximate cost of \$25 each.
- ◆ Boys Basketball jerseys are also being repressed for this year.
- ◆ About \$500 spent on new game balls for each basketball team (boys and girls).
- ◆ Will need about \$525 for volleyball – new balls, bags, and scorebooks.
- ◆ Boys volleyball – wouldn't require additional balls, would only need a jersey for approximately \$25 or one time use t-shirts. Peggy to send out flyer to assess interest in Boys Volleyball in the spring.
- ◆ Cheerleading – We need new uniforms, purchase from Kattus? Price - \$50 to \$80 for lettered uniforms, \$35 for stock unlettered uniforms. Approximately \$1500 for new uniforms and \$240 for new poms. Need to order by October for January season. Marianne L. is looking at designs and pricing.

Sports Banquet

- ◆ Elizabeth C. and Paula B. have volunteered to help revamp the banquet for this year. Will invite them to present some ideas to the board at the next meeting.

New Business

- ◆ Archdiocese meetings about athletics to be held this fall.

******* NEXT MEETING: TBD *******