

**Clear Brook Aquatics Booster Club Meeting Minutes  
September 11, 2006**

**Meeting Called to Order** Lee Fabling called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

**Secretary's Report** Ileana Sepulveda presented the minutes from the August 14, 2006 meeting and distributed copies of the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report** Lisa Ruchte presented the treasurer's report. Since the last meeting the actual balance is \$7015. We had expenses of \$5,743 and revenues of \$8,180. After we receive all entry fees for Battlefield, our revenue from it will be \$2,275.

**Senior Night**

**Discussion**  
Our last water polo home game will be on September 26. It will be against Brazoswood. That night we will have the senior night.

**Action**  
Coach Schurdell will put an invitation out to recognize the seniors. We will do what we have done in the past years. The seniors from Brazoswood will also be recognized.

**Water Polo Banquet**

**Discussion**  
In the past several years the banquets have mostly been at Joe's. Last year we had the water polo banquet at Joe's and the swimming banquet at Ted Ackers in League City. We could go with either place or try something new. Ileana presented South Shore Harbour as an option. She distributed copies of the menus and a diagram of the meeting rooms. South Shore Harbour offers a "School Menu". Schools will be exempt from taxes and they will not charge us for the banquet room, only food consumption. They offer three types of dinners for evening function ranging from \$19.95 to \$23.95 per person. Each dinner has two options and includes salad and dessert. Since we don't need dessert, they will substitute it with a display of fruit with yogurt dip and assorted cheeses with french bread and cracker medley.

**Action**  
Those in attendance at the meeting voted for having the banquet at South Shore Harbour. Since there is no price difference between having it during the week or weekend the weekend option was the first choice. November 4<sup>th</sup> was suggested pending that the coaches were in agreement. The banquet room recommended by the hotel is the Marina Plaza Ballroom. We will need volunteers for the decorations. Ileana also needs to find out if South Shore provides decorations for the tables and if we need to send a deposit.

**State Hotel** Ilene Ahearn will research possible hotels. In addition, the coaches will talk to the host team during their meeting in Austin the weekend of September 15 and will provide the information to the booster club.

**Awards for the seniors at the Banquet**

**Discussion**  
Last year they received a picture of the varsity team in a nice frame. Becky Au took the picture and purchased the frames. This year we can also do the same. Other options could be giving each senior a water polo ball with the signed names of the teammates or a trophy. Lisa showed us a picture of the trophy.

**Action**  
Everyone voted for the framed picture. Lee Fabling is going to ask Lori Bloomfield if she can take the pictures. We need a person to then purchase the frames. The budget is \$28-\$30 per gift.

## **Awards for Varsity and JV**

### **Discussion**

For the kids that don't letter, Coach Schurdell issues them a nice certificate. For the varsity kids that lettered, Brad gives them a certificate in a wood plaque. We don't know how many wood plaque certificates are left.

### **Action**

Lisa is waiting to hear from Brad.

## **Swimming**

### **Discussion**

Jingle Bells is the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in December. We are hosting the meet and will need many volunteers. We need a volunteer to produce the heat sheet. They will get the heat sheet from the coaches and will need to decorate it, and make all the copies. We also need an awards coordinator. In the past several years we have given bells in a ribbon for places 1-8. We are out of ribbons now and will need to order and is quite expensive. Lisa presented other options. One of them was purchasing the bells and putting them in a cord. They suggested having the bells in different colors. Ilene suggested having 1-3<sup>rd</sup> place charms.

### **Action**

We still need a volunteer to produce the heat sheet and make copies. We also need the awards coordinator. For the awards Lisa and Ilene will get information about 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place charms.

## **Jingle Bell Banner**

We will stay with the same company that did the banners in the past years.

## **Jingle Bells t-shirts**

### **Discussion**

Lisa presented a design that she found in the internet. The company that did our t-shirts is also working on a design.

### **Action**

We will put the designs we have on the website. We also need a catchy phrase to put on the t-shirts. If any one has any other design recommendation please let Lisa know.

## **Fundraising**

### **Discussion**

At the football concession stand we had 26 volunteers. We will be getting a check for \$450. We may be able to help again at the Texans game. We can only help if Creek needs assistance since they are the ones with the contact. If we help Creek they will get the check from the Texans and split the amount with us. Lisa presented a fundraising from Yankee Candles. We will profit 40% of the sales. Ileana contacted Riley's donuts on Clear Lake City Blvd regarding car wash. She was told that we can have a car wash there if no one is scheduled. The owner provided a lot of good information regarding what other teams have done in the past to get donations. He said that PALS made \$900 at their last car wash there.

### **Action**

Lisa will get all the information regarding the Yankee Candles. Natalie Stephens and Lisa agreed to coordinate it. Ileana will call Riley's in case we decide to do a car wash in the spring.

## **Other Business T-Shirts**

If any one is interested in ordering a Brook t-shirt they can contact Lisa. We will need a minimum of 10 to place an order. The t-shirts are \$7.00 each. There were 44 T-shirts left from Battlefield.

## **Uniforms**

Some parents expressed concern regarding spending the money on uniforms and kids not wearing it for the games. Lisa said that the coaches need to make it clear that the uniform has to be worn at games, particularly away games to represent the team. A concern brought was that the pants are too hot. Parents responded by saying that they can wear the shirt and the light jacket until it gets cooler.

**Team/Individual pictures**

Lee Fabling is getting a date from the photographer. She will notify us as soon as that is done. It will be posted on the website.

**Homecoming Carnival Discussion**

Daniele presented information from a smoothie company that will like to set up a booth at the carnival. Since it is through our booster club we will make a profit of the earnings.

**Action**

We need to find out through the district if we can do it since it is not a Coca Cola product.

**Car Magnets****Discussion**

Lisa presented a sample of a magnet designed by the company that does the Brook magnets. Everyone thought the design was great. We have to order a minimum of 250. The day after the meeting Lisa put the magnet in her car and there was some oxidation to the car's paint. She car her dealership and was told that on new cars you should not put magnets because it could cause damage.

**Action**

Lisa is calling another vendor to see if they could make a decal with the same design.

**Money left from the Hotel****Discussion**

We had \$117.15 left from the money collected for the Jamboree tournament. We can return \$3.55 to each person who stayed at the hotel or use the money to fill the coolers with ice and water for the next several tournaments. That way parents would not need to send water every time we have a tournament.

**Action**

It was voted to use the money to buy the drinks. Natalie Stephens is getting the ice donated by the fire department. She will then purchase all the water from Sam's and get refunded with the left over money. That way parents will not need to send drinks to the tournaments.

**Next Meeting**

Monday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m.