

Clear Brook Aquatics Booster Club Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2006

Meeting Called to order Lee Fabling called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Treasure's Report The current balance is \$4,588. We have no outstanding bills.

Coach Barker Battlefield is already taken care from the pool end. We will need help from the parents in the concession and hospitality side. He also said that the last time he approached the aquatics parents he was begging for commitment and participation. At that meeting he also asked for the kids to stay involve in swimming and water polo during the summer months. Things are different now. This year goal setting is the most important item. He does not want Brook to be 3rd out of three in the district. Two years ago Brook had fewer than 50 swimmers. Last year we had between 55 to 58. This year we have 70 with 9 seniors and 31 freshmen. Usually Creek has around 80 kids trying out for the team and 65 make it. Lake usually has around 115 kids trying out and 90 make it. Brook never cuts but maybe next year we may have to do some cuts if we continue to grow.

Website - is a very useful tool and he wants everyone to use it. It is the fastest and easiest way to communicate.

Purchases - He thanked the board for purchasing 4X6 white board and a video camera to video the swimmers and games for instructional purposes. Next time we will purchase the underwater attachment.

Lockers – Our locker rooms are terrible. We don't have enough lockers. He is working with the district on this issue.

Scoreboard – We need one desperately. Creek had 12 outside sponsors that helped towards the purchase of the board. We should work on obtaining sponsors and also in fundraising.

Battlefield

Discussion

Thursday 8/17 to Saturday 8/19. Two pools – Brook and Creek. Brook will have hospitality and concession. Volunteers are needed for hospitality, concession, tickets. Donations are also needed for hospitality and concessions. We already have two moms that will be buying the items for concessions at Sam's. We still need a large number of volunteers and also a head volunteer to coordinate the shifts.

Lisa is ordering the t-shirts. She showed a sample of the design.

Admissions for Battlefield will be \$2.00.

Action

A sign-in sheet was distributed for volunteers to sign for concession, hospitality, tickets and food donations. Maya will be coordinating the volunteers for concessions. Natalie Stephens will be coordinating hospitality. The website will be updated with requests for volunteers to help at Battlefield and for food donations. An e-mail reminding everyone will also be sent.

Fundraiser

Discussion

We can have two fundraisers per year. One in the fall during water polo season and one in the spring during swimming season. Several fundraiser options were discussed, Mc Donald's and magazine sales.

Action

Ideas are needed for possible fundraisers.

**Concession Stand
Lottery**

Discussion

The lottery for the football concession stand will be this coming Thursday. Lisa and Chris Ruchte will be there. We will need 22 volunteers to work that night we are scheduled to work. .

Action

The date assigned for Brook is August 31. Volunteers will need to be there at 6:00 p.m.

Banquets

Discussion

We have a water polo banquet in the fall and a swimming banquet in the spring. The last several years the banquets have been at Joe's in Alvin and last year we had the swimming banquet at Ted Ackers in League City. The water polo banquet needs to be booked by the end of September.

Action

Ideas of possible places to have the banquet are needed. Please bring your ideas and information about possible places to the next booster club meeting. If we don't get new ideas we will go with either Joe's or Ted Ackers.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be September 11 at 7:00 p.m.