

Clear Brook Aquatics Booster Club Meeting Minutes August 22, 2007

Meeting Called to Order:

Ron Freeman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Treasurer's Report:

Lisa Ruchte reported that we have \$1,078.00 including \$794 collected from Booster Club Membership Dues. Coach Schurdell reminded us that we still have a \$113 outstanding balance from the Swim Banquet. He is going to see if we can use some of the \$783 in our activities account to pay for this. Lisa said the Shot Clocks that we would like to go with the new scoreboard are \$990 (total).

Battlefield:

- **Tickets:** It was decided that admission would be \$3 for one day/ \$5 for a weekend pass. We will use the tickets that Coach Schurdell has for the weekend pass (stamped on the back). We will stamp hands for the one day pass.
- **Concessions/ Hospitality:** Volunteers are still needed for concessions, admissions and hospitality. Natalie Stephens and Trina Fincher volunteered to Chair the Hospitality Committee. We are still looking for a Concessions Chair. Ileana Sepulveda will take the Concessions sign up sheet to the girl's tournament game on Thursday to try and solicit help. Lisa Ruchte will call those who have not volunteered to see if they can help.
- **T- shirts** will be sold only at the Brook location for \$15 each. Becky Au will get pricing from Keefer and contact Lisa Ruchte with the details about pricing/ ordering from them. There was discussion as to whether we should place a small order and depending on sales order more during the weekend. Becky is going to check to see if this is possible.

Concessions – AQUA swim team

The AQUA swim team has given us an opportunity to sell concessions at their swim meet at Baytown Sterling the last weekend in October. The meet times are Friday 6 – 8 pm, Saturday and Sunday 9 am – 1 pm. Coach Schurdell is going to check to see how much money we would make. It was decided that this would be a good opportunity for the kids to volunteer at a fund raiser.

Concessions – Football Game

We drew a playoff round date in mid November. There may or may not be a game the date we were assigned. Raynel Freeman reported that the last three years there has been a game at District Stadium that date so there is a good chance we will have a game.

Fall Fundraiser

Becky Au has researched Aramark Concessions as a fundraiser. She reported about the different opportunities at Astros, Texans, Rodeo and other events at Reliant Stadium. She is going to send an email to determine if we have enough of a volunteer base to pursue this fundraiser as it may be time intensive. She is also looking into our insurance to see if we have the \$1,000,000 policy that is required before we can volunteer there.

The Yankee Candle Fundraiser was also discussed as it was successful last year. Lisa Ruchte will order the catalogues in case we decide to pursue that again.

Other Business:

Coach Schurdell is very excited about the kids enthusiasm, attitude and team spirit this year. He requested our support during the next few weeks Coach Newton transitions into her new position and as he prepares his classroom for the school year in addition to Battlefield. It is a very busy time for the swim program and Coach Schurdell right now. We are anticipating a great year!

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is set for Monday, September 10 at 6:30 pm

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.