

## OLL BOOSTER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held Tuesday, September 7, 2010

- MEETING ATTENDEES:**
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| Mike Romkema, President                       | Karen Romkema, Chairperson |
| Bruce Buelter, Vice President                 | Lori Sullivan, Chairperson |
| Laurie Hilton, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President | David Hankey, Chairperson  |
| Grace Safko, Secretary                        | Larry Coyle, Chairperson   |
| Rick Campbell, Treasurer                      | Shannon Ritch, Chairperson |
| Janet Gerula, Chairperson                     | Laura Ludlow               |
|   | Kathy Nordman              |
- MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
- at 7:05 pm, Room 132, Portables
- OPENING PRAYER**
- by Mike Romkema
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting made by Larry Coyle, seconded by Rick Campbell; all in favor, none opposed.
- REGISTRATION/BOOSTER HOURS**
- David Hankey reported that as of September 1, 2010, there are 224 registered athletes. If all athletes who played last year register this year, we will have a total of 252. There are 153 families registered this year compared to last year's total of 147. All of these numbers are very encouraging.
  - CYO Basketball – boys and girls – deadline to sign up is Sept. 17. David asked Lori Sullivan to put a paragraph in the Booster Newsletter, as well as the Elementary and Middle School Newsletters for all interested students.
- TREASURER**
- Rick Campbell reported on the Monthly Treasurer's Report for August 2010. He mentions there is a decrease in the amount raised through charity gaming for this timeframe last year, because we are working events at Card Sharks and not Sharks Club. Card Shark events are not as lucrative.
  - Family passes are selling well and have added income of \$1,900.00. Also the sale of apparel is quite brisk and shows an increase from last year.
  - On the expense side, the cost for charity casino is up for this month, due to license fees.
- FUNDRAISING**
- Karen Romkema concurred that charity gaming is down a bit from last year, because Card Sharks events are less lucrative than Sharks Club.
  - We are beginning an event today (Sept 7) at Card Sharks which will run for 8 days and should bring in approximately \$2,000.00. We have four dates at Card Sharks for the months of October, November and December.

- Karen attended a meeting with the Sharks Club regarding event dates in 2011. We will be partnering with the PTG to get these dates assigned. The license fee will stay the same (\$50 per day, \$400 for four days). We intend to use our gaming licenses at Sharks Club in 2011. Although specific dates have not yet been confirmed, we hope to work events in Jan., Feb., March, April and May for the 2010/2011 school year.
- The Sharks Club has some additional fundraising suggestions which we may consider on a going forward basis. These include:
  - a large raffle which the charity gaming manager at the Club would run (not us), for which we would receive a part of the monies received.
  - Comedy Club events hosted by Sharks Club for which we could sell blocks of tickets and possibly combine with a raffle or silent auction of our own. The tickets would be \$20 each, and we would receive \$10 per ticket sold. We would need to commit to a certain number of tickets (the venue seats 150), i.e. 25 seats. Any unsold tickets would need to be paid for by us.
  - The PTG and School Board are also looking into these potential fundraising possibilities.

#### **TEAM MANAGERS**

- Janet Gerula reports that the season is off to a great start. All is running smoothly.
- It is unsure whether we will offer a student pass this year. It was not a great seller last year. If we do offer the pass it will be \$30 per student and will be available either through Janet Gerula directly or the parish center.

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Mike Romkema states there are no new matters to report on this month.

#### **CONCESSIONS**

- No formal report.

#### **APPAREL**

- Larry Coyle reported that our Laker apparel is selling quite well and he has actually sold out of the new Lady Laker line. The booth set up at the high school book sale in August was a great success. He is looking forward to the JV and Varsity football games.
- He is having some trouble finding volunteers for the apparel table and was given some suggestions from Dave Hankey and others regarding parents who may be interested in booster hours.

- He will be working on getting an “Apparel” tab placed onto the school/booster website, placing an item in the church bulletin regarding Laker apparel, and also be in touch with an individual regarding our Facebook page.

**GATE ADMISSIONS  
& 50/50**

- Shannon Ritch reports that all present positions are filled.
- Janet Gerula suggested that we schedule a gate for the five remaining JV games using the CYO rate, and there was some discussion with regard to manning those events. Lori Sullivan will send out an e-mail with regard to volunteers.
- Shannon mentions there needs to be a bit more clarity with regard to the payment of officials at sporting events.

**COMMUNICATION**

- Lori Sullivan reports that the webpage and newsletter have been updated with all current information. Mike will provide her with comments from the President for the Booster website. She is still in needs of the boys soccer and girls CYO volleyball schedules. All other schedules are posted.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Mike Romkema reports that a Booster bank account will be opened specifically to deposit funds received from charity gaming. Father Delonnay and Rick Campbell will have check signing authority on this account.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- None.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

- by Mike Romkema as meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

**NEXT MEETING**

- Monday, October 4, 2010 at 7:00 pm – Room 133 in the annex.