

Patriot Grandstand Club Meeting Minutes

Date: August 1, 2006

Time: 6:30pm

Attendance: **Barney Stilphen, Will Garcia, Bernie Audet, Anne, Rowe, Jenny Sherwood, Barbara Christy, Regina Garcia, Alma Cleaves, Coach Girardin, Phil Cleaves, Jim Albert – Geoff Robbins available by phone**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Call to order	Meeting called to order by Barney Stilphen.	
Secretary's report	Minutes from 7/19/06 meeting approved with one change, Anne Rowe will contact Turner Athletics after the season gets underway and we have less on the agendas.	Jenny will fix error in minutes and re-distribute.
Treasurer's report	Anne reported we have a \$6192 balance. We received \$80 for cartridges and \$250 Knowles sponsorship. Anne also reported she filed the club's form 990 to the IRS, which is due on Aug 15 th .	Members of board should be receiving \$10 checks from Coca Cola rebates from the Pineland Trail Challenge purchases, please endorse them and give to Anne to add to our account.
New parent present	Jim Albert, father of player, Scott Albert joined us tonight. Introductions were made, the club welcomed him, and thanked him for recent help on the bottle drive. Mr. Albert expressed the need for help with rides during preseason practices.	Mr. Albert will send his email address to Jenny, she will forward his request to all players with email addresses. He also took the Christy's phone number as a possibility.
Reconditioning bill/Equipment deliveries	Barney reported he has had several conversations this week with Ron Leblanc. He has learned that most of our helmet air bladders had to be replaced because they were damaged by adding or releasing air without proper needle lubrication. Ron is still looking over our bill, which is \$2600 more than we had budgeted, to see if he can help us. So far, he has agreed to cut \$400 for painting the helmets, which we did not request, and cutting \$40 shipping charge. Barney and Ron discussed the fact that we need better communication during refurbishing, for example, we should have had an opportunity to decide if we were going to replace all the bladders or if it would have been better to replace the entire helmet. Barney learned the Riddell helmets are only good for 10 years, so we will need to phase them out a little every year. Next the club discussed the questionable need for more large helmets and possibly shoulder pads. The number of shoulder pads needed will depend on the number of players who actually register and their sizes. The club decided to hold off on that decision until we see the actual player's sizes and numbers. The club discussed the fact that we have always needed more large helmets and voted to purchase 10 more Schutt helmets. Ron has offered us some at a discounted price.	Barney and Anne will contact Ron to purchase 10 large helmets.
Lobster bowl	The club discussed the need to get the plaque available from the Shriners to place in the high school. It displays past players from GNG that have participated in the Lobster Bowl. The club discussed what to do with the first ever GNG helmet to be "decked out" with decals from high schools participating in the Lobster Bowl. The club decided it may be nice to place on display in the new Tailgate Sports Restaurant.	Barney will use the contact in the program to get the plaque information. Hank or Barney will contact Tailgate Restaurant.

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Registration day help	Anne, Regina, Shannon Klar, Geoff Robbins, and all four coaches will be available on registration day.	
3 way scrimmage Aug 21	GNG will be hosting the 3 way scrimmage on Aug 21. We do not need a chain gang or referees. We do need the field painted.	Jenny will contact Robbie Orlando about
Field layout	Barney, Will, Bernie, and Geoff will be doing field layout and painting on Aug 18. Schedule time is 1:00pm, but Barney and Bernie said they may arrive at 12:00. There may be some time constraint due to soccer events. Barney, Will, and Bernie will set pins on Sunday the 13 th at 8:00 am.	Geoff is taking care of getting the second goal post up.
Need for shed	The club members discussed the need/cost for a shed this year. We decided not to try and do a shed this year. Barney notified Geoff over the phone.	
Ouellette settlement	Barney reported that Mike picked up the items, the check and thank you items were delivered to our lawyer. Barney has called Mike every day for the signed receipt for picking up the items.	Barney will continue to call Mike to get the receipt.
Middle school coach	Geoff reported by phone that an assistant middle school coach has been hired. His name is Terry Bowen.	
Spirit Items to sell	The club decided to have Hank try an order with his contacts. We decided on drawing for sweatshirts and t-shirts. The patriot man will be large on the front of the t-shirts. We will use the old logo for the sweatshirts. We are ordering heather grey with blue letter, blue with white letters, and red with white letters, 2XL, XL, and L.	Hank will place orders and look into knit hats.
Game day help	Barney and Bernie are committed to chain gang help for Varsity games. Will is doing video taping this year. Lori Robertson will be at the gate, we will ask for one more volunteer to help her. Geoff is providing the announcer. We need 3 volunteers for the snack shack for Varsity games, and one volunteer for JV games. We need 50/50 help for Varsity games. We need 3 people on chain gang for JV games and middle school games.	Jenny will contact Peter Hill about chain gang help for Varsity games. Jenny will start organizing game day help.
Golf Tournament	Will is working on sponsors. We have received one sponsorship from Knowles. Will is advertising in the Portland Press Herald and contacting Time Warner. Will is checking on old mailing list to mail out flyers to past participants. Anne sent Aaron Talon team registration forms. We need help at registration table and watching holes. We believe Geoff is putting together a team. Hank is putting together a team.	Sponsor forms are due the Wednesday before.
Program Ads	Alma provided a quote from her workplace that seemed reasonable for program printing, of 200 books for \$298 or 400 books for \$591. Anne, Alma, and Regina discussed types of files required. The book will be in black and white with one colored page, suggestions included a colored cover or a colored team picture inside. The club agreed we will have programs printed this year. Barney distributed	All ads are due by Aug 26, 2006

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	tips for soliciting program ads from Tammy McGrath to club members going out to solicit. The club reviewed Tammy's list of contacts, and our list of contacts, dividing up Wanda's amongst us.	
Patriots Cheerleaders	Phil has raised \$1600. Phil showed the club sample photographs to have available for sale with autographs. This event is scheduled for Sept 29.	Phil will be advertising. Geoff will contact Tiffany, the GNG cheerleading coach.
Next Meeting	August 15, 2006, 6:30 pm, High School Library	Jenny will call Lori Robertson for a room and forward room confirmation to club