

Patriot Grandstand Club Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/8/05

Time: 6:30pm

Attendance: **Will Garcia, Regina Garcia, Alma Cleaves, Lisa Mallia, Anne Rowe, Barney Stilphen, Jenny Sherwood, Bernie Audet**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Meeting called	Meeting called to order by Will Garcia	
Secretary's report	Anne has not had time to complete minutes from last meeting. With all Anne has to do for the program, still fitting middle school players, and the treasurer's work, Jenny will take over doing minutes. Thanks for all you do, Anne!	Anne will distribute minutes from the last meeting in the near future.
Treasurer's report	Anne Rowe went over the current budget with actual details shown through the month of August and projected amounts for Sept through March. The board discussed using the cans of paint remaining with the sprayer and paying Geoff for spray cans continuing through the season. We confirmed the cost of travel. The members present agreed to send North East Athletics \$500/mo beginning in Sept. 05. The refurbishing bill to North East Athletics has been paid in full for this year. The members present agreed to add \$200 to the budget to give a gift to the volunteer coaches at the end of the season. Anne asked that we confirm the coach's stipends with Geoff.	Jenny will confirm coach's stipends with Geoff. 9/8/05 updated – coach's stipends were confirmed and they are accurate.
Announcer	The question on the table was do we have an announcer for every game?	Jenny will ask Geoff. 9/8/05 update – we do not have an announcer arranged for the remaining games.
Number stencils	The question on the table was do we know when they will arrive? Barney would like to use them and practice on the MS field tomorrow.	Jenny will ask Geoff. 9/8/05 update – Geoff has asked Wights to track them.
MS goal posts	Barney has been working on getting the MS goal posts up for the JV games. He estimates the cost for materials will be \$150.	Barney will get materials, Anne provided him with a blank check.
MS refreshments	The members discussed selling refreshments at the MS field. Regina has volunteered to do this.	Barney took a shopping list and blank check for BJ's.
Program	There was some discussion on when we will reprint the program. The members agreed to use up the remaining printed programs, have more printed, and meet again to do another assembly as a group. There is a possibility of more ads, we will make corrections to the existing program, and enlarge the middle school photo.	Tammy is following up with Leo Credit about his ad and may have more ins agent's ads. We will see how many more pages we need, if we have space left, Jenny will send email to parents offering a "message from parents," for \$5 a line.
Pictures	We were informed by Geoff that we can go forward with our annual photo fundraiser. We can sell individual photos of the players. The board agreed to print the photos at Walmart. We have had complaints that last year's photos have faded and the year before photos are still good quality.	Regina and Anne will work on putting order form on website. Jenny will email the order form to all parents.
Fishing Derby	Barney is entering the application with Maine Fish and Wildlife for Feb 4 and a	Barney will file application.

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	blizzard date of Feb 11. The application fee is \$27.	
Hunter's Breakfast	We have resurrected the idea for Hunter's Breakfast. The members agreed to do a breakfast from approximately 4:30 am – 12:00pm, assuming the busiest times will be 4:30 – 5:30 and 9:30 – 12:00.	Jenny will ask Tammie to check on the Legions availability. Update 9/8/05 – we need to decide on Oct 29 or Nov 5. Oct 29 is opening day for Me. Residents, Nov 5 is the first Sat for everyone.
GNG boosters update	Jenny attended the GNG boosters meeting this week. She will ask football players parents to make apple crisp for homecoming. She provided the boosters with the work schedule for the snack shack. She reported that at the boosters meeting, there was some discussion about allowing the football club to sell food during the soccer crossroads challenge at the middle school. This would have been a great opportunity. They decided not to give it to us, but it is important to note that there was lengthy discussion and some strong support in our favor. The members present were appreciative of our help thus far this year.	Will and Jenny will help the boosters during the Crossroads Challenge Oct 8 & 9.
Game Day Update	Jenny updated the work schedule, adding Will to the snack shack on any remaining open dates. We added Regina to the JV games played at the middle school selling refreshments.	Jenny will begin contacting MS parents for the MS game day work schedule.
North East Athletics	The board discussed our reluctance to trust North East Athletics with promised delivery dates, promised turn around times, and the local service that was promised as an incentive to order supplies and do refurbishing with them.	Will Garcia will call Ron Leblanc to discuss.
Next meeting	The next meetings will be Sept 20 and 21. We will meet and do more program assembly.	Jenny will try to get library for Sept 20 and 21.