

**Patriot Grandstand Club
Fundraising Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: July 12, 2004**

Attendance: **Tammy McGrath, Jenny Sherwood, Barney Stilphen, Barbara Christy, Anne Rowe, Wanda Thomas, Phil Cleaves**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Treasurer's Report	Barbara reported that we have closed our account at the high school and all our money is now in our account at Peoples Heritage Bank. Our current balance is \$2,221.17, plus we will be receiving our deposit of \$110 back from the Legion.	Jenny will go by the Bottle Barn and see if they have money for us.
Secretary's Report	No report from 3/30/04 meeting.	
Yard Sale/Car Wash	Barbara reported that we made \$525.01 on our yard sale/car wash.	
Raffle	The group discussed the difficulties inherent with a calendar raffle, namely the time commitment necessary to contact donors, and repeatedly having to ask the same businesses for goods and services. The soccer and hockey clubs are also asking these same businesses for donations. The group then discussed Mike's idea of a money raffle, where people buy raffle tickets to win a cash prize that is given once a month for a year. Everyone agreed to have a money raffle, because it will require much less effort from the Committee, plus we won't have to revisit donors who are already sponsoring the Golf Tournament and/or advertising in our football program. The group decided that we will aim for selling 600 tickets at \$20 each, and will give out a prize of \$500 per month for 12 months. We will ask each football player to sell at least 8 tickets, and will give incentives to players who sell the most tickets, specifically \$75, \$50, and \$25 for first, second, and third places, respectively. If we sell all 600 tickets, we should make close to \$6,000. We won't set a closing date for ticket sales, but hopefully all tickets will be sold by the end of football season. We will need to hold a mandatory parents' meeting in early September to explain the raffle and give out the tickets.	
Golf Tournament	The Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 26, 2004 at Fox Ridge Golf Club in Auburn. The brochures have been printed and many have been handed out already. Tammy and Wanda will be mailing brochures to last year's Golf Tournament and Fishing Derby participants who are in our database. Wanda reported that Fox Ridge has been very accommodating. She will begin contacting sponsors at the end of July.	Barbara will research hole-in-one insurance. Anne will print informational sheets to hang on bulletin boards.
Chicken Barbeque	Jenny reported that Tim Joy of the New Gloucester Fire Department has volunteered to put on a chicken barbeque for us, and believes he can get the chicken donated. The group discussed holding the barbeque on a Saturday afternoon in either September or October. A good location would be the parking lot of the American Legion hall, where people could eat inside if the weather wasn't good.	Jenny will see if the fire department is available in September, and if they can transport their equipment to any location.
Miscellaneous Items to Sell	We have poncho balls and seat cushions left over from last year. We will give out	

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	the poncho balls at the first home game.	
Sweatshirts	These have been good sellers. We will order gray with blue lettering and blue with white lettering hooded sweatshirts to start selling in August. They cost around \$18 and we sell them for \$30.	
Football Program	Wanda has started selling ads.	
Juniper Farms	Geoff emailed Tammy that Juniper Farms is looking for students to perform maintenance work. In turn, they will donate money to the Club.	Tammy will call Juniper Farms and find out what the work entails.
Next Meeting	The next Fundraising Committee meeting will be August 10, 2004 at 6:30 in the basement of Newbegin Hall.	