

**Patriot Grandstand Club  
Fundraising Committee Meeting Minutes  
Date: August 10, 2004**

Attendance: **Tammy McGrath, Jenny Sherwood, Barney Stilphen, Anne Rowe, Shannon Klar, Wanda Thomas**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Treasurer's Report	Jenny presented a written report from Barbara, showing that our current bank balance is \$2,378.30.	
Secretary's Report	Minutes from the July 13, 2004 meeting were previously distributed by Anne.	
Cash Raffle	The group decided to have a "12 Days of Christmas" raffle. Our goal will be to sell 600 tickets at \$20 each, and we will give a prize of \$500 on each of the first 12 days of December. We will ask each player to sell at least 8 tickets. There will be no incentives for selling the most tickets. We will announce the raffle in the local papers and on the Gray public access channel. The tickets will be pre-numbered, so we will have to keep track of which numbers each player takes. We will schedule a parents' meeting on Tuesday, September 14 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the high school east gym to explain the raffle. Anne will design and print the tickets.	
Patriots Tickets Raffle	The Patriots have given us 4 tickets to their final preseason game against the Jacksonville Jaguars on Thursday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 6:45 pm. We will raffle the 4 tickets from August 16 <sup>th</sup> to August 27 <sup>th</sup> . Tickets will cost \$10 each, or 3 for \$25. We will distribute them to high school players on the first day of practice, and to middle school players on parents' night, which is Tuesday, August 17 <sup>th</sup> . We will ask each player to sell at least 5 tickets. The drawing will be August 27 <sup>th</sup> . Anne will design and print the tickets and have them available on the 16 <sup>th</sup> .	
Golf Tournament	We will pass out flyers at the middle school parents' night. There will need to be a person at each of the 3 hole-in-one holes, and we will need several other people there to sell raffle tickets, concessions, etc. The tournament has been announced in both Gray newspapers. Wanda will start contacting possible sponsors in the near future.	Barbara will research hole-in-one insurance.
Chicken Barbeque	The group decided that the barbeque should be early in October. Tammy will contact the VFW and see if the hall is available on either of the first two Saturdays of October. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. We need to decide what else to serve. Suggestions were cole slaw, rolls, baked beans, salad, potato chips, and/or pie. We will finalize the menu at the next meeting.	
Sweatshirts	Tammy will order 20 blue and 20 gray hooded sweatshirts, and they will be available for the first home game.	Tammy will get a quote for hats.
Bottle Barn	We got \$136.85 from the Bottle Barn.	
Football Program	Tammy will begin calling on businesses to advertise in the program. Ads are \$35 for one quarter page, \$50 for one half page, and \$100 for a full page.	

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Middle School Concessions	Tammy reported that Jeff Dumaine works for Hub Food Corporation and has offered to donate snacks to sell at the middle school home games.	
At Home America	Tammy presented a brochure from At Home America, a company that offers candles to sell for fund-raising purposes. The group was not interested in pursuing this line of fund-raising.	
Next Meeting	The next Fundraising Committee meeting will be September 7 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the high school library.	