

**Patriot Grandstand Club
Fundraising Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: September 7, 2004**

Attendance: **Tammy McGrath, Jenny Sherwood, Barney Stilphen, Barbara Christy, Anne Rowe, Shannon Klar, Geoff Robbins, Mike Ouellette, Wanda Thomas, Lisa Mallia, Peter Hill, Phil Cleaves, Alma Cleaves, Mike Bagley**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Treasurer's Report	Barbara reported that our current bank balance is \$8,658.30.	
Secretary's Report	Minutes from the August 10, 2004 meeting were previously distributed by Anne.	
Cash Raffle	Our "12 Days of Christmas" raffle will be introduced to parents at a mandatory meeting on September 14 th at 7:00 in the high school east gym. Anne will print 600 pre-numbered tickets with a stub that the buyer can keep. The tickets will be stapled in books of eight, and we will ask each player to sell at least one book. They will cost \$20 each. Our cut-off date will be November 1 st . Jenny will keep track of the tickets.	
Patriots Tickets Raffle	We raised \$870 from the Patriots tickets raffle.	
Golf Tournament	Five teams have registered so far. Wanda will be soliciting sponsorships over the next few weeks. We have enough teams to at least break even. Hole-in-one insurance will cost about \$250.	
Chicken Barbeque	The Legion has sent us a contract for October 9 th . We haven't been able to confirm the donation of the chicken yet. The group decided that the menu will be chicken, cole slaw, rolls, pie and drinks. We will ask parents to donate food and paper products.	Tammy will call Mary Rich to find out if Tim Joy is still out after back surgery.
Sweatshirts	Tammy will pick up the sweatshirts tomorrow.	
Hats	Tammy checked on the price of Patriots hats at Capsawn Designs. Hats with embroidered logos would be \$12, and hats with printed logos would be \$6.	
Bottle Barn	We hope to get a drop box there in the near future.	
Football Program	Tammy will begin calling on businesses to advertise in the program. Ads are \$35 for a quarter page, \$50 for a half page, and \$100 for a full page. Anne will help design the program.	
Web Site Advertising	Tammy suggested that we sell web site advertising for \$60 per year, or patrons can purchase an advertising package including the web site, golf hole sponsorship, and the football program for \$250 per year.	
Football Apparel	Mike presented several examples of clothing items the Club could sell to raise money. Among them were a Haines white, 3-button shirt; shorts in red, gray, or blue; "no pain, no gain" muscle shirts; and "Patriots Rule" blue t-shirts. Mike has purchased these items for himself and his coaches. Mike suggested selling football apparel through our web site in the future.	

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Possible Sponsorship	Lisa is going to meet with Win Dodge about a team sponsorship.	
Miscellaneous Merchandise	We still have poncho balls, bandanas, seat cushions, and car flags from last year. The group decided to give away the poncho balls at the first home game.	
Middle School Concessions	Jenny and Anne will sell concessions at the first home game on September 22 nd . Jeff Dumaine's company will donate the snacks. We still have drinks left over from the fishing derby. We will also sell football merchandise and raffle tickets.	
Next Meeting	To be determined	