

Shen Lacrosse Booster Club Meeting

October 6, 2014

Sign In List was circulated to record attendees.

Patti Newhall, outgoing Co-President, welcomed everyone and described the Booster Club's purpose/mission. Gave a brief explanation of the need for the Booster Club and the funds it raises to supplement the limited funding the teams receive from the school budget.

Kens Graves has volunteered to become President. Richard Barcori has volunteered to become Treasurer. No other attendees expressed an interest in holding either of these positions. Patti and Ken briefly outlined the two Booster Club Board positions that are open - Vice President and Secretary. June Lazzaro volunteered to be Vice President. Gary Putman volunteered to be Secretary. Gary will also continue to operate/maintain the website. No other attendees expressed an interest in the positions.

Auction - Patti Newhall and Sheila McCart have volunteered to co-chair this event. Patti described the Auction, the change to Mohawk River Country Club, the great food that will be provided. The type and amount of food this year will be significantly improved from previous years at the Vista. The date is Saturday Jan 24, 2015. This is the Saturday one week before the Super Bowl. She emphasized the event is one of the larger fund raisers we hold and the large amount of work/effort needed to put it together. A sign up list was circulated. Some suggestions were offered to improve collecting donations. More volunteers are needed/welcome. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact the Booster Club at shenlaxbooster@nycap.rr.com

Media Guide - Ken described the Media Guide and explained a new chair person for this is needed because Mark Jensen who has done it for the past few years is unable to continue doing it because of a job change. Mark will work with whoever takes it over to help with the transition. It could be done by more than one person. Margaret McMahan volunteered to Chair this committee.

Apparel - Some attendees signed up. Barb Hubschmidt has volunteered to chair this committee.

Scrapbook - Patti described the Scrapbook that's put together for the Varsity team. It's a great thing, especially for the seniors. A chair person and volunteers are needed for it. Parents of a Varsity player are most suited for this because game info from the Varsity games is the bulk of the yearbook. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help or chair this, please contact the Booster Club at shenlaxbooster@nycap.rr.com.

Committee Chairs - The other committees were briefly mentioned/described. A chair person and volunteers will be needed for each of them later in the year. If anyone is interested in more info on any

of these or in volunteering to help or chair any of these, please contact the Booster Club at shenlaxbooster@nycap.rr.com

Chipotle and Menchie's fund raiser - Same as last year, Chipotle and Menchie's will donate a portion of their proceeds on one evening to the Booster Club. The evening will be Tues October 21, 4-8pm. An email with the details and vouchers will be sent out to everyone shortly. Some ideas mentioned to help increase participation were to share on Facebook, share with families, email teachers, provide vouchers in school. Not sure putting them in school is allowed. Patti to check on this.

It was mentioned that 99 Restaurant has also done fund raising for other teams. Will investigate if we can do one there.

Coach's Update - Ken shared a couple of things Coach Gifford would like to update this year; new bags for Varsity and shorts and jerseys/pinnies for Modified. There are other things Coach would like to accomplish but no details discussed at this meeting.

Next Meeting - date for next meeting was not determined. The next meeting should include discussing this year's budget. Ken will set up the next meeting.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help this year so far!

Meeting was adjourned.