

Sycamore Sports Boosters Meeting Minutes August 10, 2004

Attendees: Tim Carlson, Bill Brady, Julie Evans, Cindy Lynch, Diana Calendo, Steve Braser, Gary Evans, Deb Klock, Sandy Sabock, Chris Brady, Chauncey Carrick, Chuck Kaiser, Mike & Sandy Weckerly and Pam Yockey.

Bill Brady called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the May 4, 2004 meeting were presented. Steve Braser made a motion and Sandy Sabock seconded to approve the minutes as amended. Motion was unanimous.

Treasurer's report was presented. Steve Braser made a motion and Chris Brady seconded to approve the report as presented. Motion was unanimous.

High School Athletic Report – Tim reported that the Sycamore School District is now a Pepsi district. We will be buying our pop from Pepsi. It was negotiated that we will have a “Booster” price for 2 years. They will be giving us two side-by-side coolers for our two concession stands. The new stand should be ready for the first home football game on September 10. The new grille is here. The Black & Gold football game is August 20. All fall sports will begin Monday, August 16.

Middle School Athletic Report – The Middle School has a new AD. His name is Jim Clevon. He was unable to attend due to a prior engagement.

Sports Reps:

Cheerleading – Both squads just competed at a camp at NIU. The Varsity squad finished in 5th place. They brought home a trophy. Megan Yockey was voted to the All-Star squad.

Volleyball – Debbie Klock reported that there were approximately 200 girls participate in her camps this year. She has also had some girls perform at top levels on travel teams.

Old Business:

The purchase of a laptop was tabled.

Bill has talked to Jim Stoddard about the 501c filing status.

New Business:

Bill Brady reported that we will need to purchase a range and refrigerator for the new concession stand. Chauncey Carrick made a motion and Steve Braser seconded to have Diana look into purchasing these items. Motion was unanimous. Diana will run the prices by Bill before purchasing.

Meeting dates were established through December. They are: September 7 at the High School, October 4 at the Middle School, November 1 at the High School and December 6 at the Middle School.

The High School open house is scheduled for August 30 and the Middle School's open house is September 20. Bill would like to have a Volunteer Recruitment table set up at both of these events. Anyone wishing to help, please contact Bill.

We would like to recognize the fall sports teams at the Black and Gold game. Cindy Lynch and Pam Yockey will talk to their ticket char people to relay to the fall coaches. All freshman teams should be at the game by 4:45 on August 20 for their announcements. Sophomore teams will be announced prior to the start of the sophomore game and varsity teams prior to the start of the varsity game. Tim wants to put together a press release out for the game.

The Castle Spirit Challenge is fast approaching. Chris Brady has a volunteer sign-up for anyone wishing to help. Tickets will be going to the sports teams on August 17. There is an increase in sponsors this year. Chris Brady informed us what is going on that day. There will be some pre-game activities such as face painting, dunk tank, moonwalk, mini putt, etc. Different fall sports teams will be running these events from both schools (Sycamore & DeKalb). The bands from both schools will also be playing prior to the game in the eating area. There will also be a "Relay of the Football" beginning at 4th Street in DeKalb to the stadium. This will be like the running of the torch for the Olympics. Prior to the start of the Varsity game, there will be a "Parade of Athletes" from both high schools onto the field. Dirk Johnson is preparing some articles to be published in the Chronicle leading up to the football game. Bill Brady mentioned that each year there are some expenses that arise with this event. Chauncey Carrick made a motion and Sandy Sabock seconded that the Boosters will pay for these expenses. Motion was unanimous.

Correspondence & Announcements – Two thank-you notes were read from Daniel Painter and the Mobile family.

With no other business, Mike Weckerly made a motion and Sandy Sabock seconded to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 7, 2004 at the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Lynch