



## Saint Michael Booster Meeting- Minutes (2/10/09)

Attendance: T. Connaughton, G. Telles, P. Longo, F. Simonsen, A. Rosenthal, J. Rosenthal, G. Bowling, D. Trentman, B. Welsh, M. Bauer, J. Bauer, L. Fothergill, J. Olinger, & T. Theis,

- Opening Prayer.
- Treasurer's Report by Dennis Trentman. Balance sheet, approx. \$47,000 not including income from Spring Sports fees. We still owe Evendale a small amount of money for basketball. Denny noted healthy balance especially since the Boosters donated \$10,000 to the black top expense. Using Sharonville Elementary saves Boosters approx. \$9,000 a year in gym time. Need to keep good relationship w/ them and establish new contacts if Ernie Britton retires.
- Pat Longo brought up he is working on new on-line evaluation for coaches and Booster policy feedback. Hopes to have it operational w/in 10-14 days.
- Soccer Report: Fred Simonsen announced as new Soccer Coordinator. Will shadow Bauers for Spring season and then take over in fall. 109 registrations; very good numbers. Still working on filling some teams and may have to combine some grades. Laura Schroer to coordinate refs again. Will be using Francis Recreates for most games. Still need field for U-8 teams. The selection process was then discussed in some length due to some complaints that some teams were being "stacked". Bauers explained how the process worked and the feeling was the process works; complaints are few relative to overall numbers but will explain in writing how the selection process works so there is no confusion for parents.
- Sports Reports: **(Baseball)**: sign-ups are wrapping up. SYO numbers are down this year too which may help in obtaining field time. Only enough for teams in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade right now. Approval given for purchase of new balls and new pants if needed. First game is 3/22/09.**(Golf)** No report given by Jeff Olinger but reminded folks of the Golf Outing on 5/15/09 at Sharon Woods. **(Boy's Basketball)**: No report, Mike Toney not present. **(Girl's Basketball)**: No report, Michelle Theis not present. **(Volleyball)**; Discussion followed in reference to 2 complaints in regard to playing time for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade team coached by G. Bowling . One of the players did not get the right amount of playing time during a tournament game. A new By-law was proposed that all volleyball and basketball teams for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> are to follow CYO rules for all regular season games, post-season games, and any tournament during regular season. Terry will write by-law to approve at next meeting. Also, there was a discussion as the A/B teams selection process for 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls. There had been some complaints. Lori explained how it was done. It was thought to make it open tryout over course of 2 days like basketball but this was not well received. Process will stay the same. Will need some new uniforms next year.

- Spirit Wear: new apparel coming soon w/ new logo. Hope to have some in by February. Will also offer new hats and sweatshirts.
- Meeting was adjourned. Nest Meeting: 3/11/09 @ 8:00 p.m.