



Saint Michael Booster Meeting- Minutes (9/09/09)

Attendance: T. Connaughton, P. Longo, D. Trentman, F. Simonsen, Dave Ersnt, J. Olinger, Gary Telles, S. Weeks, S. Bowling & T. Theis.

- Opening Prayer & review of last month's minutes.
- Financial Report by Dennis Trentman. We are still maintaining a very healthy balance sheet, approx. \$59,000. Liability Insurance policy is due. Balance does not include gym time cost; forecasted to approx. \$12,000-14,000.
- Gym Report (Pat Longo): Boy's Basketball: Sharonville Elementary: 2 nights; Stewart Elementary: 1 night; Heritage Elementary: 2 nights. Girl's Volleyball: Evendale Elementary; Sharonville Rec Center & Elementary. May need to use Sports Plus and/or McGee's for Christmas Break.
- Sports Reports: **(Boy's Basketball)**: 14 teams total: (2) for 3rd; (3) for 4th; (3) for 5th; (2) each for 6th; 7th & 8th grades. Practice to begin in late November. Need to set dates for the Boy's Tournament held again at Sharonville Elementary. A discussion followed about 8th grade A/B situation and how the coach was replaced by a non-parent for the A team. Booster Board's position is that a non-parent coaching an A team is the preferred policy but agreed that this particular situation could have been handled better. The A/B selection process was also discussed and steps were taken this year to improve the process. **(Girl's Basketball)**: no report given but season is well underway. A thank you gift card for Lynn Lemen at Sharonville Rec Center was approved for her continued cooperation & support of St. Mike sports. **(Golf)**: Jeff gave report on the CYO Tourney held at Sharon Woods. 50 players played 14 matches & St. Michael finished in the middle of 10 teams. Kids played well & had a good time while gaining valuable experience. **(Baseball)**: Sign-ups will be in about a month. Some new socks and pants will need to be purchased for Spring season. This was approved by Board. **(Volleyball)**: No report given but Season starts in January. Teams will have talent and or A/B selection nights in November. **(Soccer)**: 2-4 teams may qualify for state SAY tourney in Milford at end of season. A gift card of some kind was approved for Laura Schrorer for her work at coordinating the soccer refs.
- Spirit Wear: Tom emailed Andrea Dangel the photos, description, & pricing info for all current Spirit Wear items. Andrea will put everything on the Booster web site ASAP. No new items will be offered until current stock is sold.
- Golden Bears Football Program Discussion: Due to the future merger of OLSH with St. Nicholas Academy, St. Michael will be taking over the program that was previously run under the direction of OLSH. A meeting is scheduled with OLSH Booster members and St. Michael Booster Board about the transition and equipment inventory. A discussion followed about the costs associated with taking on this program and storage issues. Several options were brought up: an addition to the side of the school building near parking lot; a modular trailer; a truck trailer. Bill Thaman

has offered to store a storage pod type of container on the grounds of his business, Thaman Rubber, located in Sharonville. Other issues were discussed: liability insurance needed; weekend access; inventory& maintenance.

- Booster Dance: New date and new location. January 31st at Terwilleger's Lodge in Montgomery area.
- Meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting: 2nd Wednesday in November at 8:00 p.m.