

4/06/09 SAS Eagle Club (booster club) meeting notes:

Meeting start time 6:32pm

Meeting end time: 7:47pm

7 people in attendance: Jerry Clements, Larry Bridges, Pat Hurley, Kevin Mitchell, Eileen Bridges, Bob McCrosson, Chris Shroat

Officers: President - Larry Bridges, VP - Kevin Mitchell, Treasurer Patti Mott and Secretary Eileen Bridges (filling role until some else volunteers or is appointed!! - please advise if you are interested!!)

*Please note, these notes are not intended to be comprehensive just highlights regarding discussions and **action items noted in red***

Agenda items:

1. Call to order – Larry Bridges
2. Opening prayer – Jerry Clements
3. Reading and approval of the Minutes from March 9th
4. (ad-hoc discussion topic) Discuss how to enhance attendance and support of Eagle Club meetings
 - Consider IRIS message for next meeting (ask Ms Hinton)
 - **Check web stats – determine how much activity on the SAS Eagle Club (booster link) website**
 - Consider having morning meetings which are over by 8:30AM, right after drop off – potentially alternating months next year with morning one month then evening the next and so on.
 - Mandatory meetings for kids having parents participating in the sports programs: consider having a Saturday clinic/skills assessment which will allow the parents to become engagements
 - Ensure people are virtue trained
 - Use the soccer program to bring information to the parents regarding fall sports
 - Jerry is looking for an assistant to help with **Sports Binders (need one per sport for what you need), Gayle suggested she would help coordinate these**
5. Reports:
 - Fundraisers
 - Nascar tickets – Bob brought the fliers in and **they will go home in the Thursday newsletter, Jerry will take care of this**
 - Knights Concessions – training information was not received prior to the training session, we should still have those dates (May 7, June 19, July 25); we still need volunteers – those interested in assisting should send an email to saseagleclub@stanneschool.com
 - Fundraising ideas:
 - Soliciting business for different levels of donations (**need to better understand what we give them – Pat discussed w/Michelle would provide clarity when soliciting memberships**)
 - Different levels receiving (like a plaque)
 - Tax ID information
 - Raffle tickets, car raffle,
 - Consider a Signature event for SAS in September to help create community along w/be an important fundraiser : “Trivia night” - Chris could get last years questions from previous parish Ascension in St Louis various questions asked regarding sports, religion, etc; people brought their own food (beer, wine); **Chris will follow up w/Ascension contacts and provide additional info**
 - Chris’ parish had “mouse races” (questionable for whether parish would allow this type betting on 1st to finish), need to understand how does beer

- sales work (do we know a beer distributor who is part of the school/parish – Chris' parish had Anheiser-Busch supply beer/wine), etc
 - John (K5A Isabel) shared some input/ideas regarding fundraisers for the school, non-specific as to where these funds could be used; car raffle, etc; Eileen to send email intro to Pat and John so they could exchange ideas on next best steps
- Athletic Director report
 - Middle School Baseball – field for home games (April 21 and May 1st – home baseball games at Winthrop - \$300/game includes the official), cost
 - Soccer field – next steps – remove rocks, fill holes, etc
 - Clinics
 - Volleyball
 - Soccer Wed K-3rd
 - Golf May
 - Tennis May
 - Bowling Fundraiser April 30th
 - British Soccer Camp
 - 9-10:30AM k-1
 - 10:30-noon 2-4 (This is a note to follow up w/Jerry – this short timeframe isn't consistent w/other camps, standard for camps for kids this age is 3 hrs and price discussed consistent w/others offering 3 hr camps)
 - 6:30-8 5th-8th
 - Spring Sports
 - Tennis A+B team (A team 3-1)
 - Baseball 1-0
 - Golf – Pat Road 3rd Place
 - Softball - Scrimmages
 - JV Sports recognition night
 - Grant Monies Wish list
 - Baseball Field
 - Fill in field with dirt for soccer
 - 20 passenger bus (Pat to see if someone would donate a bus); unsure if there are certain insurance requirements the diocese has; St Marks out of Huntersville <http://www.stmarkcatholicschool.net/about.html> (should we consider playing them)
 - PE equipment
 - Elementary Spring Baseball
 - May 16 and 23
- Unfinished business:
 - Coach/team guidelines (Gayle mentioned potentially helping the binders, see if we can pull together binders for each sport at elementary and middle school levels)
 - Cost of building baseball field – estimated \$35k+; more of a long range goal, we'd need to put a lot of dirt; need to work on this as a LONG range goal
 - Home soccer JV games for next year the field will work well just not baseball for another couple years

6. New business:

- Long range goals – 1 year, 5 year, 10 year (did not discuss other than baseball field was identified as part of long term goal)