



Raider Lacrosse Booster Club Meeting  
January 28, 2014

Meeting called to order at 6:37 pm

Attending: Marcia, Sammye, Paul, Laura, John, Jim, Shelley, Doug & Domenick (minutes by Shelley)

Opening Day Discussion: **Action Items in Bold**

- Vendors: Cocoa PD, Parisi, Stickhead, Steve's Slushee, DJ. Is there a **facepainter? Doug to talk to art teacher.**
- Food: Hamburger (no cheese) or hotdog plate, to include chips and a drink
- **Shopping for food:** Domenick's availability is limited next week, maybe Laura could go or John?
- Food to Purchase: Burgers (4 boxes of 18 count); Hotdogs (3 boxes of 80 count). Domenick will figure out the number of bags of buns and chips associated with these counts.
- **Drinks** to be donated by players. **John will send out an email to parents/players** giving details.
- Hot drinks? Not for opening day. Perhaps Starbucks or Dunkin Donuts would be willing to donate their gallon boxes during the season? John has a hot water pot. Someone donate a coffee maker? Water should come from bottled water not water from stadium. Revisit this at regular meeting.
- Coolers. John has it handled
- Table/Chairs. John has it handled
- **Ice?** Ice house or Byrd Plaza Ice Machine. **Can someone do this?**
- Pop Up Tents: **Sammye and Paul to bring their two. Doug to pick up large tent from Jim.** (Jim will be unable to attend Opening Day)
- Raider blow-up guy: **Doug will look into this**
- Referees: **John will look into this**

Other Topics of Discussion

- Nets. Doug contacted Jim's friend, Jason, but has not had confirmation of getting the nets. Paul motioned that we cannot wait much longer. We need to go ahead and order nets if we don't here from Jason next week.
- FBL Opening Day: 2/15/14, game schedule has been posted. Parents are asked to volunteer in the concession stand for one hour of the day. Only need 4 – 6 volunteers. Hours have not been posted yet. We will get a share of the profit of entire day if we volunteer.

JIM:

- Remove all non-renewing sponsors from website as of 2/7/14.
- Needs list of all current sponsors and their level of support
- Play It Again in Melbourne may want to sponsor us. They have lacrosse equipment and would like the players to know.
- Fundraising idea: "Night Out", find a local restaurant that is usually closed on a particular night (Monday) and ask if they would "open" for us to offer a small menu, we would pre-sell tickets, the players would be the "servers". All profit would go to the team. Merritt Island has done this and made approximately \$2,000.

SHELLEY:

- Just need check from Marcia for t-shirts. They are ready to be picked up.

SAMMYE:

- Fields ready for lines and signs. She and Paul will get out there soon.
- Bath Cottage needs a new banner. What is their level of participation this year?

PAUL:

- Girls roster to be sent out Thursday or Friday

DOMENICK:

- Suggested getting with a local restaurant to see if we could have a "Raider Night", we shared our past experience with Ruby Tuesday and Chick-FilA. Maybe we could try again somewhere else but NOT Beef O'Brady's. Bad experience with the RHS Band.
- Blanket: Domenick brought in their blanket and suggested we look in to getting a cost for it. Company is Binghamton Knitting Company. Laura will look in to it.

LAURA:

- Chick-Fil-A will offer us 35 free sandwiches.
- Do we want to join the Swim Team in Daytona and see if we can share the profit if we can get the volunteers. They need help on 2/15, 20-23. Doug to contact Coach Scarborough.
- Advertise games at middle school? Doug said he did last year but does not know if it was successful. Laura suggests having them bring in a flyer for a prize drawing. That way we could keep track to see if it is working.

DOUG:

- Firehouse sub is willing to offer \$5 meals to the players on game day. Meal includes: small sandwich (ham, roast beef or turkey), chips and a cookie. Orders and money will be collected ahead of time. Parent volunteer to go to Firehouse to pick up order and deliver to game site.

Meeting closes at 8:00 PM