

Field Hockey Booster Meeting Minutes, May 17, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 2:08pm.

Those in attendance were: Karen Espe, Melissa Herman, Don Ickes, Dara Ickes, Lisa Kangas, Chris McKibbins, Melissa Jaeb, Tracy Thayer, Kathy B., Bob Ferry, Barb Gear, Doug Ross, Louetta Morrill, Stacey Elavsky, Vern Anthony, Joni Carle, Bobbi Hamman, Richard Turner, Fawn Turner, Lori Glick.

. Welcome/Introduction of Officers:

Melissa Herman	President
Beverly Martin	Vice President
Karen Espe	Treasurer
Chris McKibbins	Secretary

1. Camps, Play Days, and updated Calendar (Jason Perlman)

Games:

We are trying to schedule JV/Varsity games with Columbus Academy. Varsity games will be scheduled first, and then filled in with JV games. The calendar will fill in with most games closer to the start of the season. There will be a lot of traveling again this year, as not too many Home games will be scheduled. We will most likely have 2 games per week, and possibly have 3 games per week later in the season. We may schedule a Saturday game with a Cincinnati or Dayton team.

Louisville Camp:

This camp is highly recommended for all players and will take place July 18th-July 21st in Louisville Ky. The deadline for signups is Friday June 5th. The cost will be \$400.00. Please send payment with completed registrations forms to Melissa Herman.

Hilliard Camp w/ Steve Boniface:

This is scheduled for August 3, 4, and 5th at our home field. Times to be announced. Cost for the camp will be \$195.00. We will try to offset the cost with Booster Money if available.

Play Days:

There will be between 8-10 teams playing with 30 minute games. These will most likely be Varsity games.

1. Saturday August 22, 9am-3pm at Olentangy Liberty.
2. Saturday August 29, 10am-1pm at Columbus Academy.

Practices:

Practices will most likely be from 5:30-7:30pm @ Hilliard soccer fields on Scioto Darby Rd. These will be Monday thru Friday, and a possible Saturday or two.

Important Dates:

1. August 17 – opening week of practice.
2. August 31 – First game vs. Hartley.

2. Little Lynx Clinics (Cami McAnarney)

The clinics had a great turnout with 22 girls attending. A few games have already been scheduled. Typical games start at 5:30 at the High school fields. It is now official, we have a middle team!

3. Update on School Initiative (Beverly Martin)

The initial meeting with the school board took place on May 7th 2008. On May 11th a formal proposal was submitted. The possible setbacks are that there may not be available funds,

and that we do not have an established feeder program. There will be a meeting on June 10 with Hilliard Optimist to discuss a 3-8 grade program. We will continue to pursue.

4. Fundraising (Melissa Herman, Tracy Thayer)

There are two car washes scheduled. These are on June 6 from 11-3pm at Skyline Chili at Mill run, and also on June 14 from 11-3pm at the same location. Car wash pre-sale tickets were passed out. See Karen Espe for tickets or to volunteer to help at the events. Cookie Dough order forms were passed out. We would like to see each girl sell 20 items. For each player that sells 20 items, they will receive a Dave and Buster's loaded Power Play card along with a 2009 entertainment book!! Orders need to be turned in by Sunday May 31, 2009 to Tracy Thayer. (777-4265 or trcythayer@aim.com) Please make checks payable to Karen Espe. Cookie Dough pick-up will be the week of June 22nd. There will be a Davidson Sports Booster garage sale on Aug 7-8 at Davidson High School. Items donated need to be pre-priced and marked "Field Hockey". Anyone available to help call Karen Espe.(771-7540) We will also have the opportunity to help with the Optimist concessions again at Weaver. We get a percentage of the profits, if we work. More info at a later date. Bobbi Hamman will chair.

5. Booster sign-ups and dues (Melissa Herman)

The membership dues for the Parent Booster are \$25.00 and are payable to Karen Espe. The form can be found on the Lynx website. (www.hilliardlynx.com) The By-laws are also available on the website.

6. Budget (Karen Espe)

A motion to amend the Budget for coaches gifts for \$400.00 for 2008 and \$500.00 for 2009 was discussed. This motion was approved by those in attendance. See attachments for the actual budge

7. Future Meeting Dates (Melissa Herman)

Next meeting will be Sunday August 22 from 2-3pm at the Community Center. We will also be having a Banquet on August 18, more info to follow. There will be a player meeting on June 9th. Players will receive conditioning handouts as well as a pizza party.

8. Equipment Grant Request (Beverly Martin)

We applied for a USA Field Hockey grant for new goalie equipment and a few sticks. We should know by June 15th if our request will be granted.

9. Request for help (Joni Carle)

Joni has done a wonderful job of keeping stats for our girls. We are looking for two people to help Joni with stats, one person for defense and one person for offense. Please contact Joni for more info.

10. Summer League starts June 14th. More info on the website.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:04pm.

Thank You for attending!

