



SPHS Football Booster Club
Monday, August 3, 2009

1. Opening - The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Sonja Feliciano made a motion to accept and Alfonso Royal seconded them.
2. Coaches Report – Coach Chessher made note that this is his 6th year at SPHS. Coach Brett Percefull has been hired to coach the incoming freshman that will be going to Cedar Ridge H.S. This group of boys will make up the Freshman White Team at SPHS. Coach Percival moves to SPHS from C.D. Fulkes M.S. and Coach Judd Thrash (from Rockwall ISD) is also now a Tiger. Freshman camp has started with 35 boys on the white team (Cedar Ridge Freshman) we have a total of 105 SPHS freshman compared to 147 from last year. So far the teams consist of the following players per team: Varsity – 57; JV Blue – 40; JV Gold – 107 (will end up splitting so that we have a Gold & White team); JV White has 8 games scheduled so far. The score board is up but he's not sure if it's working yet! It looks great though! Coach Chessher thanked the anonymous donor. Senior Parent Night has been changed to be on our first home game; Thursday, Sept. 3rd. It was originally scheduled for Nov. 6th. Having it earlier in the year is going to be much nicer! Coach Chessher has the opportunity to buy elite turf from Copperas Cove who is redoing their field. Not sure of the cost as of yet. If it is bought it will be for the practice field. It was asked "why not the game field?" and the answer was that turf for our game field is going to be in the next bond. Coach is hoping Copperas Cove is selling it at a reasonable price. The Copperas Cove logo will be taken off of the turf. There is about \$17,000 in the football activity account for the turf. For the next couple of months Coach is going to pay \$600 (\$1,200 total) to get the fields looking good! The incoming freshmen are energetic; excited and glad to be at SPHS; Coach is excited about their enthusiasm. Varsity players are receiving 20 new helmets; varsity bought new white pants (cost \$3,000). The pants may be in by the first game. JV did not get new lockers! ☹ Coach has asked that if by chance something is stolen; call him AND Coach Loerwald at the district athletic office. Varsity did get new lockers! ☺ Danny Caswell was thanked for the computer – it is great! The boys are motivated and the word to use this year is "Humble". A Humble group is a Hungry group! "Team comes before self". Football pictures will be on Saturday, Oct. 15th with a scrimmage beforehand starting at 9:00; more info to follow. Aug. 10th football practice will start with freshman practicing from 8:00-12:00; JV Gold at 4:00 (be there by 3:45) and 2 a days for JV Blue & Varsity to lift at 8:00 am and then back at SPHS for a 4:00 practice (be there by 3:45). The scrimmages on Aug. 20 have been changed to Friday, Aug. 21st at Dragon Stadium. Freshmen play at 9:00; JV at 10:30 and Varsity at 11:45. Varsity will practice during the season Monday – Saturday; JV will practice Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and play on Thursday. TAKS scores are higher! The 9th grade center was Recognized this year!

The coaches called the JV & Varsity players today to let them know about practices next week. They will call again to let them know about the parent meeting on Aug. 10th. It was asked if physicals are needed every year and Coach responded with a “yes”, this is a RRISD policy. Coach Chessher is purchasing new cleats for the varsity players with a price range of \$85 - \$105. The old cleats from last year will go to JV players. Every Varsity player will get new cleats to wear during the season.

3. Financial Report – Current balance is \$15,000. \$419.00 was used for the coach’s hotel for the 7 on 7 trip. Nyle Maxwell made a motion to accept the financial report and Fred Ramirez seconded.
4. Old/New Business –
 - a.) We will be selling water, Gatorade and Bushes Tea only (no food) at the Aug. 21st scrimmage. Merchandise will also be sold.
 - b.) Coach Chessher has asked for \$3,800 for Varsity Cleats. Gene Garza made a motion to pay for the cleats and Joyce Godfree seconded the motion.
 - c.) It was suggested that we get a 3rd bid for the trophy cases; Gene Garza made a motion that we withdrawal the \$5,000 ear marked for trophy cases and Sonja Feliciano seconded the motion. This decision was made due to the fact that we are giving Coach Chessher so much money right now we need to hold off on the cases. Note: Band does not want to contribute to the cases.
 - d.) The bylaws were read and discussed; no one had any questions or concerns.
 - e.) A motion was made by Kristi Anderlohr to buy the STP emblem and Nyle Maxwell seconded the motion. We can pay ½ upfront and the other ½ when the emblems come in. 300 for \$2,100 (\$7.00 our cost; we charge \$15.00)
 - f.) Gary Alvarez had us listen to audio sounds to be synchronized during the football games so that more parents could hear (he came to the last meeting). Joyce Godfree made a motion to spend \$2,775 for the software and Nyle Maxwell seconded.
 - g.) Danny Caswell cannot speak at the 8/10 parent meeting due to being out of town. He would like someone to step up and speak on his behalf.
 - h.) We will need volunteers to help set up for the 8/10 parent meeting.
 - i.) Nyle Maxwell questioned how the “old members” are getting information to rejoin the booster club. The membership form is on the web site and will also be at the Aug. 10th parent meeting. It was suggested that an email be sent to all of last year’s members as a reminder for them to rejoin the booster club.
5. Adjourn – Meeting adjourned by Rose

Next Meeting: August 10, 2009 Parent Meeting 7:00