

Bellaire High School Soccer Booster Club
Meeting Minutes for March 4, 2008 7 PM, Room S267
By Linda Maher

Whoa. This group knows how to get things done.

Donut sales: Michele Loes to have sign-up sheets for the volunteers at the next meeting.

Banquet

Most of the club meeting was again spent planning the upcoming banquet. The long and short of it follows below.

Date: Has been set for April 17, 6:30 PM.

Location: Gatherings, in the Bellaire triangle. The owner cut the club a good deal, but we need to pay for a minimum of 200 people.

Save-the-date flyers: Pamela Pappas printed flyers about the banquet which will be distributed by the coaches and some club members to the players and parents.

Food: Probably chicken and brisket.

Cost: There will probably be a \$5 fee, refundable at the door, for players. Cost for others will be on the order of \$15,

Speaker: There will most likely be a Dynamo player at the dinner to say a few words and sign autographs. Identity of the player was discussed but will not be disclosed in the minutes (Ya shoulda gone to da meeting). Steve Mark is a total hero for arranging this. Janus Lazaris will coordinate with Steve Mark regarding speaker time, and whether autograph cards will be available.

Ads for banquet program: Since the last meeting, Michele Loes has put together an order form for personal tributes or commercial ads to be included in the banquet program. The form was distributed by email to team parents. Please place your order with Michele no later than March 25. The cost of the ads and tributes is very reasonable. (Post meeting note: Personal tributes are tax deductible).

Decorations: Rhonda Smith apparently had a fun day or two pricing possible decoration supplies for the banquet. A small group of volunteers coordinated by Janus Lazaris may troop over to Gatherings soon to eyeball the options and make decisions.

Invitations and player addresses: The goal is to get the invitations in the mail by March 25. RSVP date will be April 7. Jill Hughes has most of the address labels printed and ready to go for the invitations. Most of the envelopes were labeled during the meeting. Still working on getting the last few addresses for the girls jv team with Coach Mulet's help. We need to get this information from the coaches as soon as the teams are picked next fall (Hmm, have I said that enough times? I guess that means I volunteer to work on that next year).

Senior surveys: Michele Loes created the survey forms and the coaches will have the players fill out the information. This will be incorporated into the banquet festivities.

Graphic artist needed: We still need a graphic artist to help with the design of the banquet program. We are in desperation mode.

Officer Nominations for Next Year

We did a good job of putting folks on the spot. Michele Loes and Pamela Pappas threw in their hats for VP for next year. Pamela will consider the role of President. Linda Maher was nominated as Secretary (LMM comment: everyone knows that the club is my only social outlet so this was obviously a sympathy vote, but I appreciate it nonetheless). Nancy Delhommer will hopefully continue as Webmaster/Historian, which will become an Officer position, and since Nancy was not at the meeting we hope this torture is what she wants, or at least can tolerate for a little longer.

We still especially need a President and Treasurer for next year!!! These are not tough jobs and can be done with only a few brain cells. A parent of a younger player would be great (I intended no connection with the brain cells comment). Jim Fish promises to come back and provide sage counsel. Actually it is clear he simply can't stay away from the fun.

Fall mixer discussed: The idea of having a get-together or at least a meeting for the players and parents either just before or after the teams are chosen was tossed around. It would help get an early start on organizing club and team activities for next year. No decisions were made.

Save the date:

Next club meeting Monday April 7 at 7 PM.