

UE Sideliners (Soccer) Board Meeting

Date: 8/31/16

Attendees:

Name	6/29/16	7/25/16	8/16/16	8/31/16		
Tammy Taylor (Co-President)	X	X	X	X		
Alicia Abbadessa (Co-President)	X		X			
Maria Beach (Co-Vice President)	X	X	X	X		
Andrea Palmeri (Co-Vice President)	X		X	X		
Christie Havel (treasurer)	X	X	X	X		
Paul Mollo (Co-secretary)	X			X		
Hope Mollo Co-secretary)	X			X		
Chuck Smith	X			X		
Karen Lavelle	X	X	X	X		
Patty Lett (Past President At Large)	X	X				
Thuy Cataldo (Past Treasurer at large)	X					
Tom Lavelle		X	X	X		
John Herzing		X		X		
Maureen Moretin			X	X		

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Treasurer Report	<p>Christie reported that she deposited the membership dues and bottle drive fundraiser funds. (\$1061)</p> <p>Paid Nuwaka for the T-shirt fundraiser (\$250)</p> <p>Paid deposit to Traditions for the end of year Banquet which is on November 13th (\$500)</p>	
Fundraisers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bottle drive: completed, not sure if we did as well as last year or hit the budgeted number. We are still waiting on the Can Man to give us the final dollar amount for the number of bottles collected. Apparel Sale: Is up and running through USA Athletics. There are two options available to purchase the apparel. There is an online purchase and payment option with a credit card or you can print an order form and hand it in to any team parent, coach, or board member with a check for the total amount of 	

	<p>purchases. NOTE: Checks should be made payable to UE Sideliners. Sale ends September 8th.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Roma's bottle drive - No Update given. Rossi's fundraiser – Set up for October 12th. Patty will be working with John from Rossi's to finalize coupons and start distributing them to parents at games. Hoping to start distribution with week of November 11th. Son's of Italy spaghetti dinner. This was set up for the Thursday evening of November 3rd (the only date available). This is later than normal so all teams will be done with games. Estimated that we should sell 300 dinners total, all pre-sales. Date to start selling tickets yet to be determined. Our Fund Fundraiser – Even with very few participating at this point, we already have made over \$1000 in donations (note: the booster club receives 80% of the total funds). If anyone wishes to do a cash donation directly to the club it is better to do it outside of the Our Fund site to avoid paying the 20% fee. Applebee's Breakfast (Date: 9/11) This coming Saturday. Need to get moving on Ticket sales. Maximum we can sell is 300 tickets according to Applebee's. Kids wanting to eat that day do need a ticket. We have given out 280 tickets to be sold. Note: For those volunteering at this fundraiser, you need to be there at 7:30am for training. Tammy has been hard at work gathering baskets to be raffled off at the fundraiser. She has already collected a Hair Product Basket, Endicott Florist donated a basket, gift card tree. Tammy is going to send out another request for donations this week. 	
Black and Orange Night	<p>This has been tough to set up since there are currently no games where the modified girls and boys play together so we currently do not have a date set for this event. Josh Gannon and Adrienne Putrino are working to rearrange the modified schedule so that both the girls and boys teams play on the same night under the lights on the Varsity Field. Adrienne will contact the board ASAP with a date and time so we can begin to organize the event. (Note: every year the boys and girls flip flop who plays first, this year it is the boys turn to play first.</p>	
Banquet	<p>The banquet is set at Traditions on the Glen for November 13th. Christie has sent in the deposit to hold the date. The time for the banquet is 4pm to 8pm.</p>	
Memberships	<p>Memberships to the UE Sideliners has been a bit underwhelming for the Varsity boys and JV Girls. Currently only 4 out of 16 Varsity Boys have signed up and only 5 out of 12 JV Girls. On the bright side, 15 out of 18 Varsity Girls have signed up and 14 out of 17 JV Boys have signed up. Congrats to those team parents we know who you are ☺ (Note: Last year 48 out of 109 players signed up)</p>	

Great American Opportunities Fundraiser	<p>The club would like to thank David Wood for coming to our meeting to discuss the opportunity to participate in the Broome County Arena Savings Pass Fundraiser. This fundraiser has been done by several local teams such as the ME Varsity Girls Softball team where they raised over \$1000 with very little effort. The passes sell for \$20 and the club gets 50% of the proceeds. There is no minimum order.</p> <p>The club decided to ask the coaches what they wanted to do about this fundraiser since we feel that we already have more than enough fundraisers for this season.</p>	
Club T-Shirts	Tammy is going to send out an email.	
Homecoming Parade	<p>The parade will occur on Saturday October 8th. We will have a tailgate party following the parade. Deb Eddings & Karen Connelly have volunteered to take on the responsibilities for the Boy's Varsity Float. Tammy is going to do a float for both the JV & Modified boys. Still need volunteers for Varsity, JV, and modified girls.</p> <p>Responsibility is to organize the decorating of the float(s), parade involvement and the tailgate party. Need to communicate with the teams through each team parent. The floats operate under the approval of the UE Sideliners leadership.</p>	
Request for Shorts	<p>The club has received a request for donations from the Girl's Varsity Coach to help offset the cost of new shorts for her team. The shorts have already been purchased. The request was for up to \$1200. The board discussed the request and felt at this time we do not have sufficient funds available to meet this request. We are currently falling short on several of our fundraisers compared to budget. The board did discuss offering the coach the Great American Opportunities Fundraiser we learned about this evening (See minutes above). Andrea was going to speak with Angela (Girl's Varsity Coach) about the different fundraising options to help offset the cost of the shorts.</p>	
Meeting Adjourned.	At 10:00 PM or thereabouts	
Next Meeting Date	September 29 th at 8pm at Kristopher's	
Possible Agenda Items	Fundraising, Dues, decide what we post on the website, bylaws.	