

**2008-2009 Tiger Athletic Boosters  
08/18/2008 Meeting  
Rising Sun High School**

**Attendance:**

Docia McCool	Lisa Quinn	Joe McCullin
Dirk Beatty	Nichole Duckworth	Lisa Osborne
Jason Robinson, Sr.	Tonya Robinson	Anissa Butler
Lisa Hostetler	Teri Birney	Allison McMahan
Kathleen Foster	Kim Fox	Kim Ables
Sharon Davenport	Sherry Krauss	Cheryl Roberts
Pat Gumpert	Mick Gdula (guest)	

**Topics of Discussion:**

Mick Gdula, representing the Cecil County Athletic Advisory Council, presented information regarding a proposed recommendation to the Cecil County School Board to make all Athletic Directors at Cecil County Public Schools full time positions. Mr. Gdula asked that the TAB send a letter of support of this recommendation to be presented to the school board. The members of the TAB support this position, and voted to send the letter as requested.

**Treasury Report**

Pending Balance                      \$11,138.80

The new football uniforms will cost \$11,626. The football team will be doing two fundraisers. They will sell cards on 8/23, and the team members are sending letters requesting support as well.

**Minutes**

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. Minutes can be found on the website [www.tigerathleticboosters.com](http://www.tigerathleticboosters.com)

**Ads**

Ads for the football program were explained. The programs are sold for \$3.00 at each home football game. The sale of programs raised \$1700 last year. The deadline to submit ads is August 25. Please submit ads in a print ready (digital) format.

### Spirit Wear

Spirit wear will be sold at the new student Open Houses to be held on August 20 and 21. Please let Docia know if you would like to help. New merchandise will be offered. Orders are picking up as the start of the school year approaches.

September 5<sup>th</sup> is a home game for the JV football team. Varsity is away the same night. Volunteers are needed for the concession stand. Please email Docia if you can help.

### Sound system

The sound system in the football stadium needs new speakers to improve the sound quality and volume. The correct speakers for our stadium will cost \$4200. \$750 has been raised so far. Dirk Beatty has volunteered to raise money by having groups of students collect donations at various locations in Cecil County. He will talk to local businesses to get permission, and will talk to football team members. Mr. Beatty will confirm with parents.

It was suggested to involve the band as well, since the band festival is at RSHS in September.

### Concessions at the Tiger Grill

Costs of candy have increased. TAB approved raising the price of candy to \$1.00

Hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, nachos, and pretzels are served. We try to have a special at each game as well. Past specials have included crab soup, chili, and sloppy joes.

The group discussed the method for serving food. We agreed to take orders, collect payment, and serve food from both windows.

The stand is restocked as needed.

The scrimmage on the 29<sup>th</sup> will involve several schools. Volunteers are needed. Please email Docia if you can help at the scrimmage or at any of the home games.

### General Information

A question was raised about the communication of information to coaches and parents.

Docia explained the procedure for coaches to request funding for purchases. A form must be completed and presented to the TAB.

TAB can track requests and expenditures through these forms. Teams requesting funds must do a fundraiser to help defray costs. TAB pays half and the team pays half. Teams are also requested to provide volunteers to staff the Tiger Grill.

Mr. McCullin shared that no request has been turned down by the current TAB.

TAB has communicated with coaches to share forms to request funds and asked for volunteers from teams to help with concessions.

The concession stand could be opened for soccer games played at night on the football field if enough volunteers offered to work.

Volunteers were asked to sign up for any games on the calendar.

Thanks to all who attended the meeting. Your interest and input contributed to a very successful meeting.

**NEXT MEETING on WEDNESDAY, September 17 at 6:30**