

Shorter Hawks Football Boosters Club
Board of Directors Meeting
August 5, 2006

A meeting of the Shorter Hawks Football Boosters Club Board of Directors was held on Saturday August 5, 2006 at 3: 45 at Shorter College.

Present were: Bo & Shirley Hamil, Elaine & Tony Abercrombie, Dan & Maryalice McCauley, Ramah Meeks; Patricia & Norman Mann, Teresa & BJ Smith. Becky & Bill Shields, Don & Lura Schrapfer, Debbie Pidgeond Coach Perterson, Coach Jones

Minutes

President Bo Hamil called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Introductions were made and discussion commenced.

Organization: By laws will be put on website by Don Schrapfer.

Coach Jones addressed the gathering with a thank you for all we do and have done to help raise money for the football team. The expectations for the first year were greatly achieved and a solid foundation for the future of this program was laid. He explained that all money raised by this club goes into a separate account to be used for football only. Coach Jones is the only one authorized to use those funds, with approval from the President of the Club. It was discussed by Bo Hamil and second by Dan McCauley that if Coach Jones needs to use some of this money for team expense he has the authorization to do so with out approval from this board. He used money raised last year for video equipment that will be used at all practices to review all athletes and to establish the depth charts. There was also 5K used for the hiring of a part time Coach. There are only 4 fulltime coaches on his staff and 150 players. (More details of the expenses will be in the Treasurer's report).

Discussion then commenced concerning upcoming 2006-07 projects:

- **Picture Day:** Picture day will be held on August 13th at 2pm at Barron Stadium. Elaine Abercrombie has purchased 20 cases of water with a Booster Club Label for \$9.32 a case. We will sell the bottled water for \$1.00 each and should net per case 14.68. We will also have gator-aide and Dan McCauley has volunteered extra tents for shaded area to sit under. There will also be a table set up for people to sign up for the booster club, purchase the Hawk ornament and pre-order this years scrapbook. Coach Peterson will check with the Rome Rec dept to see if we can get the bathrooms open for this time.
- **Recruitment Lunches:** We have been asked to feed the recruits during game day at the football field. The Booster club will have a tent set up on the right side of the track at Barron Stadium were volunteers will help cook, and serve the recruits

for that home game. The Booster Club volunteers will have side line passes for that game and can help answer any questions the recruits might have. Shirley Hamil is going to contact the fraternities and sororities for volunteers to help serve our guests. Maryalice McCauley and Ramah Meeks will try to get sponsors to pay for this event.

- **Christmas Ornaments:** Elaine Abercrombie is selling ornaments for \$15.00.
- **Website:** Our web site is being upgraded and maintained by Don Schrapfer. Cost is expected to be about \$225. We hope to have a completed and updated e-mail list from all parents to keep them informed about upcoming events and needs.
- **Unknown Fall Raffle:** Special thanks went out to Bill and Becky Shields for their donation of last years raffle. We are now in need for a Raffle for this year. All ideas are welcome.
- **Football Banquet:** Bo Hamil and Coach Peterson are discussing the possibilities of having a football banquet to be held at the end of the season to honor the players, coaches, cheerleaders, trainers and sponsors.
- **Hawk Super Night:** Our first Hawk Super Night was a great success and we raised around \$28K. Elaine Abercrombie has agreed to be the go to person for this event again this year. We hope to sell 300 tickets and get more corporate table sponsors.
- **Misc:** Maryalice McCauley is pre-selling scrapbooks of this years news articles and pictures at a cost of \$25. The scrapbooks will be given out at the 2nd Annual Hawks Super Night.

BJ & Teresa Smith will be handling the sale of DVD's of our games. They will have a tent set up and will have all games available for purchase individually or as a package.

Officers:

Officers for the upcoming 2006-2007 year have been elected and approved. They are the following:

President - Bo and Shirley Hamil

President Elect – Elaine and Tony Abercrombie. This position will assume the to President's responsibility next year. No elections will be held for this position next year.

VP Special Programs – Co VP's are Maryalice McCauley and Ramah Meeks

VP Hawks Super Night – Co VP's are Elaine Abercrombie and Shirley Hamil

Secretary/Treasurer/Communications - Maryalice McCauley

Webmaster – Don Schrapfer

Budget

This year our goal to raise is 50K.

We will try to have our next meeting on September 2, 2006 at 11 am prior to the first home game. There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned