

# **RCSL FUNDRAISING SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING**

*Wednesday June 3, 2009*

**Attendance:** Jon, Dave, Jen, Mike Leitao, Liz Wiedenhofer.

**Meeting Called To Order:** 7:30 p.m.

## **Fundraising Ideas**

### **Pawtucket Red Sox Fundraiser**

- Mike Leitao suggested that we contact Pawtucket Red Sox in January 2010 to request tickets that the RCSL could sell. Limited availability.

### **Sponsor Fundraisers**

- Approach our sponsors.
- Do a series of fundraisers.
- We help them, they help us- everybody wins.
- Charge cover at the door.
- Do a 50/50 raffle.

### **Gong Karaoke**

- Location suggestion of Mirra Bar. Jon and Mike will speak with John to ask if this fundraiser could be done here.
- Would allow for participation not only from RCSL but from Mirra bar patrons.

### **Raffle Tickets**

- 50 percent profit goes to the league. 25% goes to one person and other 25% to another.
- Each player asked to sell 10 tickets a piece.
- Total of 1,000 tickets. \$10 per ticket.
- Raffle would run from PRIDE until Ocean State Classic Tournament.
- Ideas for other items to get donated and raffle off: airline tickets; Macerda \$35 Gift Certificate; Panera Bread Gift Certificate; etc.
- Ask all coaches to ask players if anyone can get prizes donated. All prizes are due by June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Kick-off of raffle will be at PRIDE.
- Hold a coaches meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup> at Gallery to distribute tickets.
- Vote to hold fundraiser- majority rules. Motion passed.

### **Participation at PRIDE Festival**

- Kitty Litter possibly interested in sharing a booth with RCSL; fall ball sign-ups; asking for donations for water and soda; handing out magnets; dunk booth; speed throwing contest.
- Who will man the booth?
- What is our yield if we participate?

- Grind is already involved in their own team fundraiser.
- All present decided not to have a booth at PRIDE due to capacity.
- As an alternative, the Secretary mentioned that she will speak with New England Mobile Advertising to have a digital mobile billboard which could be in the parade and advertise the RCSL. Could throw out informational materials and play music.

### RCSL Banquet

- Secretary will contact 3 Company Catering with Ast. Commissioner's contact info. BBQ Catered event.
- Will only use licensed bartenders: Rob, Lori, Mike, Jen Stevens, Maura and Charlie will be asked.
- Ast. Commissioner is checking on Homeowners Insurance to ensure that if an accident were to occur on his property, his insurance would cover it.
- Ask sponsors to each donate a bottle of alcohol.
- Family event. Might offer facepainting, costume relay, blow-up things.

### Voting/Elections

- Player liaison
- Assistant Commissioner
- Providing that a ballot is filled out prior to the banquet and in front of a board member, absentee voting will be allowed.

### Concession Stand

- Don't have the capacity to do it at both fields.
- Not making enough money.
- Motion to do away with concession stands for this year due to lack of profit and little yield. Motion passed.

### Call To Action Summary

<b>WHO</b> (responsible for completing task)	<b>WHAT</b> (what needs to get done)	<b>WHEN</b> (timeframe)	✓ (check when completed)
Co-Player Liaison- Mike Leitao	Contact Pawtucket Red to request tickets that the RCSL could sell.	January 2010	
Commissioner & Co- Player Liaison- Mike Leitao	Talk to John from Mirra bar about holding a gong karaoke fundraiser.		
Board	Informing all coaches/managers about informing players to get prizes donated for raffle	Prizes due by June 14 <sup>th</sup>	

Board	Hold a coaches meeting to distribute tickets	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Secretary	Contact New England Mobile Advertising to discuss having truck or billboard present in PRIDE day parade to promote the RCSL. Discuss pricing	By June 10 <sup>th</sup>	✓
Secretary	Contact 3 Company Catering about pricing for banquet	Before next board meeting	
Board	Contact licensed bartenders (see above) about helping out at banquet	Before August Board meeting	
Assistant Commissioner	Contact Homeowners Insurance to ensure there is no liability.	Before August Board meeting	
Board	Ask sponsors to donate bottle of alcohol for banquet.	Before August Board meeting	
Ast. Commissioner	Contact blow up companies and price out how much it would cost to have activities at banquet.	Before July Board Meeting	
Secretary	Provide facepainting and costume relay at banquet.	At banquet	
Secretary	Send out fundraising committee notes with "actions" section to Manny to post on website	ASAP	✓
Secretary	Send out fundraising committee notes with "actions" section to all fundraising committee members	ASAP	✓

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:00pm.**