

Gridiron Meeting Minutes
May 7th, 2019

In attendance:

Officers: Heather Goldberg, Pat Harris, Karen Martens, Karen Hartje

FHS: Excused: Coach Brown

Attendees: Laurie Anderson, Maddy Boschke, Don Bugalski, Hilman Copernall, Dan Gannon, Phil Henschel, Tina Humpa, Tom Humpa, Bob Kling, Mike Krznarick, Theresa Krznarick, Jim Kuchenreuther, Lovie Liapis, Michelle Malot, Mike Mertes, Kristin Parey, Mary Pekar, Rachel Pollard, Krissy Rathkamp, Pete Rathkamp, Julie Schuster, Rick Schuster, Scott Smith, Ernie Timm, Patty Timm, Gary Wehe

Question & Answer session held with Freshman parents prior to meeting held by Officers

Meeting Began: 7:05 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions – Heather Goldberg

Meeting Minutes Approval –

- Taken and submitted by Karen Hartje
- Copy provided via Gridiron Website
- No raised questions/comments regarding minutes
- Motion to Approve:
 - Karen Martens
- Seconded without dissent:
 - Rachel Pollard

Budget Review and Approval – Pat Harris

- Copies of current financial report including actual & budget provided
- Copies of anticipate 2019-2020 budget provided to members in attendance
 - Anticipated
- Current budget approved 06/04/2018
- As of date of meeting:
 - Current cash in bank: \$35,539
 - Current Profit for YTD: \$15,362
- Anticipated 2019-2020 large expenses: Uniforms
- Anticipated end of year (06/30/2019)
 - Balance ~ \$33,000
- Proposed 2019-2020 Budget
 - Questions/comments raised regarding budget
 - Players to not pay for uniforms
 - Required to purchase shoes, mouth guard
 - Motion to Approve: Gina Palasz
 - Seconded without opposition: Rachel Pollard
 - Attendance: all in favor without dissent

Golf Outing Update – Rachel Pollard

- In need of volunteers, follow up to donors, sponsors
- In need of participants
- Sign up Genius for day of event volunteers, created and will distribute again
- Discount between now and 5/17 for sign up
- Conflicts with All-Star Game in Oshkosh, WI
 - Consider change date to be not conflicting for future outings
- FHS Athletics/Activities golf outing is not occurring this year

Viscus Helmets:

- Company representative unable to attend meeting
- Anticipate reschedule to June Meeting
- Conversation led by Heather Goldberg & Pat Hartis
- Representative would show and custom fit helmets
- Viscus helmets have shown significant reduction in impact forces, mitigate collisions
- Helmet is flexible but is sturdy enough for game protection
- Parents could purchase helmets if desired, ~ \$800-\$1,000
- Information above obtained from presentation at WPC combine

2019 Events/Coordinator Updates & Volunteer Needs – Heather Goldberg & Coordinators

- Attendees encourage to volunteer/participate, recommended speaking to board member or coordinator regarding open positions.
- Many filled for 2019 Season. The following are verified for the 2019 Football season with edits/updates in Bold
- Alumni Football Program: Ben Hempel
- Banners – Fran Schaaf & Jennifer Trinko
 - Seniors working on slogans
 - Anticipate slogans to Fran & FHS Dance Team Coach by 07/09
- Banquet (JV & Varsity) – Krissy Rathkamp
 - Approximately at least 10 parents
 - Ranging Freshman to Senior parents
 - ~24 Seniors this year
 - Some may be coming back who were out on injury
- Banquet (Freshmen) – Kate Mangan
- Calendar Raffles –
 - Team Liaisons
- Camp Cookout – Jenny Shohoney
- Charity Night - Scott Smith
 - First home game (08/30) vs Appleton North
 - Seniors anticipated to narrow down charity night theme by end of school year
 - Question raised to include businesses on shirts (business card size) if donation
 - Tabled for future discussion
- Cheer Liaison – TBD
- Clothing Sales – Heidi Miller, Nicole Slawson, Jenny Stauber
- Dance Liaison – Jenny Stauber
- Football Display Board (located in school) – TBD
- Gold Cards – Karen Martens
 - Request for any additional vendors (notify Karen or Gridiron board directly)

- Mini helmet remains available for seniors
- Backpack or sweatshirt remains available for over 20 cards sold
- Golf Event – Rachel Pollard
 - Need additional volunteers
- Homecoming – TBD
 - Need (typically senior parent(s))
- Monthly Meeting Communication by President – Heather Goldberg
- Parent Night - Madeline Kleczka
- Pasta Nights & Subs for JV & Varsity – Tammy Jessup
- Photos – Karen Hartje & Tricia Burkett
 - Need Freshman game coverage
- Scholarships – Hilman Copernall
 - 7 applications
 - Wrapped up for this year
 - Will be sent to the school 05/08
 - School makes certificate, given to President and then will be presented at awards ceremony (5/29)
 - Will need Coordinator for 2019-2020
- Senior Night – Krissy Rathkamp
- Senior Poster – Pete Rathkamp
- Team Bonding – TBD
- Team Liaison, Varsity – TBD
- Team Liaison, JV – TBD
- Team Liaison – Freshman: Greg Johnson
- Video Taping Games: Students, Coach Brown confirms
- Website / Facebook / Twitter – Pete Rathkamp
- Yard Signs – Karen & Paul Hartje
- Youth/Junior Night – NA (work with Youth/Junior boards)

Coach Updates – Coach Brown via email

- **Fall Sports Meeting in Saber Center change to June 5th at 6:30-8:30pm**
- 2019 Varsity Schedule:
 - 08/23/2019 Fond du Lac Away
 - 08/30/2019 Appleton North Home (Charity Night)
 - 09/06/2019 Racine Case Home (Parent Night)
 - 09/13/2019 Racine Park Away
 - 09/20/2019 Indian Trail Home
 - **09/27/2019 Kenosha Bradford Home (Homecoming)**
 - 10/04/2019 Kenosha Tremper Away
 - 10/11/2019 Racine Horlick Home (Senior Night)
 - 10/18/2019 Oak Creek Away

Future Dates:

- June 4th, 7pm: Gridiron Meeting (may be changed secondary to Fall Sports Meeting)
- June 5th, 6:30pm-8:30pm Fall Sports Meeting, Saber Center
- June 11th: (Time TBA) First Contact Day
- July (TBD): Gridiron Meeting at Hideaway
- July 20th: Golf Outing, Muskego Lakes Country Club

- July 22-25: Football Camp & FHS
- August 6th: Anticipated start of practice
- August 6th, 7pm: Gridiron Meeting
- August 23rd: First Varsity game at Fond du Lac
- September 3rd, 7pm: Gridiron Meeting
- October 1st, 7pm: Gridiron Meeting
- November 5th, 7pm: Gridiron Meeting

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:47 p.m.

Next Meeting – June 4th, 7pm at the FHS Library

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Hartje, Secretary