

Gridiron Meeting Minute
September 1, 2020

In Attendance via Zoom

Attendees: Heather Goldberg, Coach Louis Brown, Cathy Thiry, Scott Smith, Matthew Grant, Chrissy Mattews, Alda Cruz-Farin, Dudor, Kay Nichols, Tom Kamlay, Stacy and Alan Meissner, Darren cunningham, Schuster, Robin S, Jennifer Stamm, Lindsey Gersz..., Dave Guzlecki, Nichole and Dale, Mike Hill, Mertes, KP, Carrie Berg, Leigh Metoxen, Heidi Miller, Milan Rajkovic, Cunningham, melissa Shelton, Dean Drajkowski, Jennifer Schwin..., Heather Tate, Jean and Jack N, Jessup, Kaz, O leary, Harrington, Grant, Karen Hartje, Patrick Harris, Keila Schrod, Laura Galusha, Jessical Wilson, Tricia Burkett, Karen Martins, Mike Stauber, Dan Gannon, Jen Trinko,

Meeting Began: 7:03 pm

Accepted Meeting Minutes from last meeting: Amy accepted; Phil Henschel seconded

Welcome and Introductions: Heather Goldberg

Financial update: Patrick Harris stated that both fundraisers in August were successful; raised \$18,800 dollars which is \$6000 more than previous year; lots of corporate sponsors helped; record number of golfers, Thanks to everyone who came out to play and for all the volunteers.

Gold cards not as successful as last year due to circumstances. \$19,800 in sales (compared to last year \$37000) Headsets are being ordered and drone for the team with the money

Should have \$30,000 cash on hand even after the purchases. Heather talked about rolling over some of the money for future purchases

Gold Card update: Karen Martens stated that all the cards have been collected; 38 players sold all the cards; Tyler smith sold 100 cards and was the top seller; Max Trinko sold the second most.

Clothing: Heidi Miller stated that most people have picked up their clothing and everyone has been contacted. Profit \$1200

Masks: Scott Smith is waiting on call from Sendiks to see if we can sell the masks at the store. Many people are still calling for masks. 300-400 masks remaining (started with 2000). We can sell in school store too.

Signs: Contact Brian Petronsis or Heather Goldberg if you still need a sign

Photos: Karen Hartje stated all seniors should have gotten email about senior pictures after practice on Thursday; must wear masks but would like double sided Senior poster for one side without masks; People who take pictures on the field must take pictures of all the players and will stand in each of the 4 corners to maintain social distancing; team pictures for team will be on Coach Browns calendar on the website

Review of meeting with Mr. Hein: Heather Goldberg summarized the meeting. Plan is to keep school open and practices open and then a tiered approach to gradually add games and then gradually bring parents into

attendance as fans. The school is planning to live-stream the games. Don't be discouraged if the first game is without fans or limited fans. The intention is to have fans eventually.

Coach Brown update:

- Coach has been in conversations with Mr. Hein, Athletic Director. Need to prove that we can have school and manage safety so that we can have fans later. Parents are doing well emailing and communicating well with Mr. Hein about having fans in the stands.
- Thank you to Heather Goldberg for working with him, Heather and Karen for leading the fundraisers, Senior parents are doing a great job to help out to keep the season going,
- If your son has not signed up for weight training and testing, need to do that now. Come at 5 pm on Wednesday September 2nd.
- Kenosha school board is meeting Thursday to determine virtual or in person. Not sure how sports will fit into their decision. Kenosha schools are a factor in whether we have a season or not, however, if they cancel we may still be able to fill in our schedule with other schools. If school numbers rise and there is a good chance that fall sports may be cancelled. Keep your fingers crossed.
- Thanks for the headsets and drone. Much appreciated.
- Monday, Labor Day is the first day of practice, except the incoming freshman. No equipment handout for Freshman on Monday. There may be 8 freshmen who will start on Monday.
- JV/Varsity come in at 2 pm to get equipment and practice starts at 3:30. Start with seniors, juniors and then Sophomores
- First 2 days ONLY (9/7/20 and 9/8/20) 3:30-6:00 offense players; 5:00-8:00 defense players for film and practice
- Freshman start at 3:30pm on Tuesday 9/8/20
- Wednesday 9/9/20 normal schedule 3:30-4 film and then til 6:30 practicing
- No access to building on weekends/no practice on weekend
- Scrimmage franklin v franklin since Germantown scrimmage was cancelled
- Contact Coach Brown if you have question about your son
- Keep encouraging social distancing all the time
- Players should WEAR GLOVES IN PRACTICE IF POSSIBLE
- Mouth guards need to remain attached to the helmet
- Bring a water bottle or jug as there will be no shared water
- We are keeping same cohorts or groups of kids to limit close contact in lifting and practice

Q/A

Should players stay around 2:30-3:30? Don't want freshman congregating. Will have to think about that.

Who is running video for the games? Same guy from the last few years. Looking for end zone video 2 people. The camera have to be the same people every week.

Thursday is Anthony Hale's birthday. Could we make a mention on facebook or website? Coach will reach out to the seniors to ask them what they want to so.

Will games be live streamed? Linsey confirmed that all home games will be live streamed.. Coach Brown will ask Mr. Hein.

Meeting adjourned: 7:51 pm