

Gridiron Minutes Meeting
July 13, 2021

Time start: 7:00 pm

People in attendance: Coach Brown, Karen Martens, Cathy Thiry, Amy Bauer, Cheryl Zylka, Heidi Miller, Mandy Fox, Shawna Summers, Jeff and Mark Pekar, Michelle Reifschneider, Kim Czarnecki, Angela Kallay, Heidi Wachzenski, Karen and Mike Harrington, Nichole and Dale herman, Bill Graffon, Terry Burkett, Kim Arendt, Anderson, Amy Lund, Heather and Russ Rivard, Angel Taber, Karl Paull, Rick Guenther, Jim Kuchenreuther, Fran Schaaf, Scott Smith, Tina Rock, Jen Trinko, Shelly Bloedel, Crissy Matthews, Rick and Julie Schuster, Amy and Dale Medrano, Jerry and Tonya Mommaerts, Kay and Rob Nichols, Barry and Heather Tait, Ernie and Patty Timm, Julie Patrenets, Georgia Konetantakis, Stephanie Rehl

Welcome and Introductions: Karen Martens

Meeting Minutes Approval for June Meeting- Heather Rivard and Jim Kuchenreuther

Cookout is next Thursday July 22 at 6:30: Terry Burkett needs volunteers to serve and organize. Emails are going out so families know what to bring. Cookout begins at 6:30. Come at 6:00 and bring chairs. During the cookout we ask parents to pay for: pasta nights, gold card pick up, team bonding about \$3 per player (Tina Rock) Have a tent and clothes to sell at the cookout. Can pay cash, check or use Square.

Scholarships: Money will be awarded once the student/player document they are registered for college classes

Golf Outing: Heather Rivard reported that we have about 80 golfers. Hoping for 120. Please let friends and family know. Need volunteers and sponsorships. Sponsorships will get a signed helmet from the seniors as a Thank You. Might be able to use some youth helmets that are not being used anymore. Mandy Fox will look into this. All information for the golf outing is on the flyers that have been sent in emails and posted on facebook.

Clothing: Heidi Miller will set up at the cookout to sell spirit wear. Can pay cash, check or use Square to pay for the clothing

Gold Cards: Erin Wilkowiak needs a helper. Amy Lund volunteered. 1 player sells 20; more than 1 player sells 30. 6 dates to sell at Pick n Save on Rawson. Must have one adult present. Sign up using sign up genius (links for everything was sent in emails for Girdiron meetings).

Team Bonding (August 10th at Swaggers): Flyer will be sent out soon. 10-noon.

Pictures will be taken on August 14th when player turns in gold cards. Pizza , gatorade and water will be available for the boys when they drop off the money. Players get a backpack or sweatshirt if they sell all 20.

Charity night shirts will be for sale (\$15) at the Cookout and Golf outing. Possibility to sell them at the Milkmen outing on August 14th. EVERYONE wears the shirts (parents,students) for the August 27th game. Leroy Butler and his son will be there on behalf of Friends of Autism on Charity night August 27th.

Banners: Fran Schaaf needs help putting banners together on Tuesday or Thursday nights 6:00 before home games. Takes about 40 minutes. Need 8 people to hold the banner up on the night of the Varsity home

games. Fran is determining how to ask for volunteers either through Sign up Genius or email. More information to come.

Pasta nights for JV and Varsity players on Thursday night. Take turns by grade bringing the desserts. \$20 per player. Need another person to take photos for Varsity games.

Coach Brown:

- Please refer to FHS Football [WEBSITE](#) (located in athletics tab/fall sports/football) for answers to many questions before you email him.
- If you have not signed up for camp (August 19-22), please complete and turn them into the athletic office **THIS WEEK**.
- Monday and Tuesday is helmets and practice jerseys-show up at 3:30 if your player needs this equipment. Wednesday/Thursday is upper equipment.
- Bring both tennis shoes and cleats to camp.
- Water will be available but the player can also bring their own water bottle
- Friday Aug 23 will be a joint practice with Homestead in the morning (tentatively from 10-1, but Coach has not gotten confirmation on time yet-more to come later).
- HELMET update: we were planning on buying 15 more helmets however the plant that makes the helmet had a fire so there is a delay.
- Awards from last year will also be at the picnic for pickup if your player did not pick up last year.
- Typically JV/varsity practice together and freshman practice separate. Occasionally coaches will ask a freshman to stay for the JV/Freshman practice as well. If this happens it may be a good idea to have your child bring some snacks or sandwich
- All moms are invited for a session (JV/Varsity) with Coach Brown on August 9th. **Meet at 5:30**. Info session about football and then go to the sidelines and watch your kid practice.
- If a family ever has difficulty paying for your child's equipment, camp, etc, please reach out to coach as there are families who donate money for these reasons. Coach does not want ANY player to go without or not play because of a hardship.
- Sophomore-seniors can register for Fall athletics immediately
- **Sports physical MUST be in BEFORE first day of practice.** Urgent care can complete physicals. Physical needs to be after April 1 otherwise use alternative physical form.

End Time: 7:59 pm

Next meeting August 10th in FHS Library 7:00.