

Gridiron Minutes Meeting

May 11, 2021

Time start: 7:00 pm

People in attendance: Coach Brown, Karen Martens, Cathy Thiry, Tim Cunningham, Christy Cool, Angela Kallay, Dara Sievert, Scott Smith, Kevin Martens, Jim Kuchenreuther, Mandy Fox, Kim Arendt, Heidi Miller Wadzinski, Nichole Human, Tricia Burkett, Michelle Reifschneider, Heidi Miller, Chris Bloedel, Dan and Erin Walkowiak, Phil Maciejewski, Julie Schuster

Welcome and Introductions: Karen Martens

Meeting Minutes Approval for March Meeting- Tricia Burkett and

Budget Update- Tim Cunningham:

Fundraisers and Committees - Karen Martens-still need people to shadow current committee leaders to prepare for next year. Karen Martens will create a google document that lists current committee chairs and committees that need chair for the following year.

Golf outing: Date for Golf is August 7th. Please go on facebook and share the registration page as much as possible. Lunch, Golf and silent auction included in the price. We are still looking for donations from anyone in the community. Sponsor information is on Facebook page. Brings in about \$18,000

Gold Cards: Each player is asked to sell 20 cards. Then the player gets free clothing items for selling \$20. Hope to be able to sell the cards at Pick N Save this next season. 60% of sponsors are onboard for the cards. Brings in \$28,000.

Clothing: Heidi-Items will be purchased again in bulk and then sold at the picnic and games. Majority of clothing is ordered in the first order. Winter hats/beanies sell out quickly. Coach suggested maybe going through Ideal Logo for baseball hats. Could we get a parent to set up at each game. Sale runs through halftime. Heidi Miller Wadzinski and Angela Kallay will organize. Thank you! Previously made about \$3600

Coach thinks the Senior Logo might be "At All Costs EMP". This will be confirmed at the June meeting.

Yard Signs: School has made 50 of the football yard signs. This will get posted on Facebook and email and website. Signs will be \$25 and money will be collected at the meeting.

Pasta nights for JV and Varsity-Pasta nights are Thursday nights. We will collect money \$20 at cookout to cover the cost of the food pasta night. Parents will help serve. Each grade will alternate bringing a dessert.

Team Bonding-usually on a Tuesday morning (probably August 10th), all the players and coaches go, food will be served; Money for team bonding will be collected at Cookout.

Cookout will be July 22nd -last day of camp

July 13th is at Hideaway and get one free drink ticket if you come. People can donate liquor for the Gold outing to this meeting.

NEEDED: Freshman Photographer-Phil Maciejewski; anyone else interested?

Senior Scholarship Update - Jolene Nell shared information via Karen Martens

\$3000 in scholarship given to 4 senior players after reading the essays; will be announced at the senior scholarship night June 2nd. Next year, a freshman parent Kari Glynn will coordinate but we will need parent "readers" to select the scholarship winners.

Wrap up- Coach Brown

- Calendar is on the website is set for JV and Varsity. Freshman B games are not set.
- Freshman will have scrimmages on August 18th out of town
- June 10th will NOT be a contact day anymore because Spring sports are still competing
- May add a day/morning onto the camp to make up for the lost contact day
- If there is a player who may be struggling with finances for purchasing cleats or needed equipment, please let coach know as there is a family who sponsors a player each year
- 7 v 7 begins in June-July Sundays and Tuesdays
- Vaccine update: if player is vaccinated, that player will not need to be quarantined for close contact
- Gridiron raises about \$50,000 each year. Camp makes \$5000-6,000 as well. Coach also gets program money from the activity account.
- Needed items for next year that may need to come out of activity account as well as gridiron: Endzone camera about \$4,400-\$5000; 2-man sled costs with turf protector \$4000; pass trainer \$575; new freshman jerseys (only have 41 away jerseys) 65 jerseys worn for home and away for \$3000; Coaches game gear minimum \$150
- Usually given \$2500 from Gridiron but that will probably not be enough for this year
- 2 of 3 kids picked for all star game will not be able to make the game due to college sports-only need to sponsor 1 player this year
- Please ask your child if your child has been lifting. Should be lifting 3 days/week through May with your teammates. In summer there will be 4 sessions in AM and 2 in PM (4-6pm) starting the week of June 14th. This will be listed in the summer school through Mr. Hein. Look for information soon in the Mr. Hein 3-2-1 blast.
- If kids are lifting in class with Coach try to get another lift in during the week. Kids in Spring sports only need to maintain by lifting 2x/week.
- Coaches will meet with players as a small group.
- Be nose in your child's life. Know who your child hangs out with. Talk about what your child is doing.

Vote for spending Gridiron money to support Coach's requests (sled, endzone camera, coaches wear, jerseys):
yes-Unanimous

Next Meeting: June 8th at 7 pm

End Time: 8:31 pm