

**Gridiron Meeting Minutes**  
**June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

***In attendance via zoom secondary to SARS-CoV-2 pandemic:***

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

**FHS:** Coach Brown

**Attendees: Attendance Via Zoom Attendees (not all attendees stated name on Zoom, or with full names).** Jeff Anderson, Colleen Balistreri, D Bauer, Carnie Berg, Tricia Burkett, James Crowley, Darin Cunningham, Dean Drajkowski, Dan Gannon, Mathew Grant, Goody, Cheri Guzlecki, Dave Guzlecki, Amy Hajdasz, Lance Hajdasz, Karen Harrington, Mike Harrington, Paul Hartje, Phil Henschel, Nichole Human, Monica Kling, Jim Kucherreuther, T. Kam LayChristine Matthews, Amy Medrano, Dale Medrano, Mike Mertes, Kimberly Mueller, Kay Nichols, Jack Norgaard, Jean Norgarrd, Kelly Nicolaison, Karl Paull, Milan Rajkovic, Heather Rivard, Keila Schroedl, Jennifer Schwingle, Melissa Shelton, Scott Smith, Jennifer Stamm, Christopher Strankowski, Mike Stauber, Heather Tait, Patty Timm, Jennifer Trinko, Evan Walton, Zimmerman, Cheryl Zylka, Jolene, Kate

**Meeting Began: 7:02 pm.**

**Welcome** – Heather Goldberg

**Meeting Minutes** –

- Taken and submitted by Karen Hartje for March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020
- Copy provided via Gridiron Website
- No raised questions/comments regarding minutes

**Budget Review and Approval** – Pat Harris

- Copies of current financial report including actual & budget provided
- Current budget approved 06/06/2019, will mail with minutes
- As of date of meeting:
  - Current cash in bank: \$11468
    - ~\$2200 in checks for golf outing cashed may need refund if golf outing does not occur
    - ~\$958 for bracelets for Anthony Hales, awaiting for plan
  - Fundraisers for 2019-2020 were over budget
- 2020-2021:
  - Headsets – current budget is \$8,000
  - Golf \$10
  - Gold \$25
  - Deficit budget
  - Coaches clothing decreased to \$2500
  - Remainder of budget maintained
  - Anticipate approval to be performed at 07/2020 meeting if able to take place and visual for budget
- What if's for budget:
  - We spend ~ \$20,000 on the field on annual basis

- Equipment, food for prior to games, scholarships, clothing, coaches clinics
- If unable to do any fundraisers
  - May be difficult to maintain spending
  - Clothing sales for end of camp are currently in discussions. May invest in limited clothing if cookout can occur

***Golf Outing: Heather Rivard***

- Date still as previous planned for 08/08/2020
- Muskego Lakes Country Club for gold then Root River Center for dinner
  - As of today, both facilities are moving ahead and are able to accommodate to date.
  - No pre-affle this year due to current virus situation
  - Signs placed around franklin
  - Need more golfers registered
  - Sponsors still needed
  - Donations for raffles needed
- July meeting bottle collection for wheelbarrow
  - Each attendee asked to bring 2 bottles
- Volunteer sign up soon
- Looking for Donations & raffle prizes
- Please reach out to any member of committee if desire to volunteer or with further questions

***Gold Cards: Heather Goldberg & Karen Martens***

- Uncertain of how we can proceed at this time.
  - Plan to move forward with an option for fundraising
- Todd from Gold Cards: 75% confirmation of companies on gold cards
  - Question asked if any specific stores/companies to place on card
  - Potential for cards handed out on last day of camp?
  - Anticipate App to be used so public can purchase gold care on an app
  - Karen will speak further to Todd regarding options for fundraising
- May not be able to sell at pick n save or door to door
- Would appreciate the players to sell as many as possible.
  - As in previous years, request players to sell 20 per player
  - Anticipate same options for selling at minimum 20 cards

***Gridiron Volunteer Positions: Heather Goldberg***

- Openings will be sent out soon
- Still in need of Secretary as Karen Hartje is stepping down

***Website: Heather Goldberg***

- Website currently being finalized

***Coach Brown Update***

- ***Theme Maximize the Moment***
- Meeting last week for area football coaches, Milwaukee, Madison & Kenosha Areas

- o Perspectives given from other area coaches regarding starting & playing season with current virus concerns
- o Identified changes can occur quickly
- o Overall concerns for exposure to virus in players, coaches, staff, bus driver, etc.
- o Overall concern regarding mental health for players if season does not occur
- FHS Head Coaches met with athletic director Mr. Hein last week:
  - o Mr. Hein is supportive of returning, slow “on-ramp”
  - o June: nothing can occur on school grounds, facilities
  - o July: Weight room work outs start on the 1<sup>st</sup> .
    - Students will sign up for a group/time.
      - Group will remain the group for the whole month.
      - 14 allowed in each group to allow for social distancing.
      - Trainers will be working out with players, speed & flexibility, agility, footwork then will go to coaches for weights & work outs.
      - Players will disinfect area & will keep rotating through.
      - Plans: players will sign up through link provided by Mr. Hein in approximately the next week
      - If slots are all filled, more will be added
      - Groups may include other sports
    - MTWR for work outs, expected to be present, can contact coach if conflict with work
    - Will not be switching groups
    - Coach will notify Goldberg of when Mr. Hein is sending out link
    - Notification/email will be coming to incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders as well
  - o Recommend: continue to work out at home if able to work out until able to work out with team
  - o Non-negotiables restated:
    - Stay in group for all July
    - Maintain social distancing
    - Disinfect area after use
    - If someone in the group is positive for SARS-CoV-2 or has a family member tests positive, then that entire group will need to sit out
- Camp is currently anticipated to continue
  - o However, will now be a 5 day camp due to the contact date in June not able to occur
  - o Information found on camp flyer in which each group is separated based on the position they play.
    - If only play one way, will only need to be a camp for specific times.
  - o Pads will be disinfected between groups.
  - o 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade will be on upper field the whole time.
    - Coaches will change in the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> group to provide offence & defense
  - o Overall goal for safety-keep groups smaller, keep groups spread out
  - o Plan for no face to face
  - o Anticipate helmets only for first 2 days, followed by helmets & shoulder pads for 3 days
  - o For players on special teams
    - Current camp flyer does not identify when they will report
    - Coach will identify/notify when players will report

- o May not be able to have a picnic at the end of camp
- Youth Football
  - o Met with leadership – eager to start too
  - o Anticipate Youth camp will be occurring
- Coach Brown's calendar:
  - o Hopefully will be completed in the next week to be shared to website
  - o Anticipate schedule same as identified in early Spring 2020 with 2<sup>nd</sup> game being a televised game, channel 24 vs Fond du Lac – probable Thursday night game
- Golf Outing:
  - o Thank you to all committee members
  - o Believe many people will want to get out and golf
  - o Consider online raffle. Provided example from Marquette High School which had an online raffle which was very successful
- Budget:
  - o Worrisome
  - o Need new headsets
  - o Pads & hand shields purchased by Mr. Hein through budget
  - o School has small budget to Football
  - o Plan to only purchase essentials for this coming season
- Spring sports:
  - o Anticipate should be starting in July to close out/complete 2019-2020 year for athletes.
- Open Questions to Coach:
  - o 7 on 7: Tentatively planned for Waukesha West
  - o Helmets with face shields
    - Would need to meet WIAA regulations
  - o Team Bonding:
    - Stay tuned, may need to be creative
  - o Time off between July 1 & start of season:
    - 1 week Between Camp & beginning of practice in August in which nothing will be occurring
  - o High School Campus/Grounds Open
    - No access to field in June for sprints or bag work
    - Matt Fox added: practice field use is currently lenient, however if jumping fence, will be kicked off main field
- Overall, asking for patience with the school processes

Future Dates:

Next Gridiron Meeting: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (hope to be at high school for meeting)

***Important Websites:***

Franklin Gridiron: <https://fhsgridironclub.weebly.com/>

FHS Football Page:

<https://www.franklin.k12.wi.us/franklin-high-school/athletics-and-activities/athletic-team-pages/football>

FHS Athletics & Activities Page:

<https://www.franklin.k12.wi.us/franklin-high-school/athletics-and-activities>

FHS Forms for Participation (Physical, Code of Conduct, Concussion, Emergency)

<https://www.franklin.k12.wi.us/franklin-high-school/athletics-and-activities/participation-forms>

FHS General Events Calendar (football calendar will be available on website once finalized)

<https://www.franklin.k12.wi.us/franklin-high-school/about-fhs/fhs-events-calendar>

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:08pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Hartje, Outgoing Secretary