

# **Gridiron Meeting Minutes**

## **March 8, 2022**

**Welcome and Introductions** – Karen Martens

**Vice President** - Kim Mueller volunteered for this position.

**Persons in attendance** – Karen Martens, Coach Brown, Patricia Timm, Michelle Reifschneider, Heidi Miller, Mary Pekar, Heidi Wadzinski, Kerri Glynn, Amy Lund, Kim Mueller, Tim Cunningham, and Shelley Bloedel

**Meeting Minutes Approval for February 2022** – Amy Lund approved; Mark Pekar seconded

**Budget Review and Approval** - Tim Cunningham

- Need receipts from Tina Rock and Heather Rivard; otherwise, all invoices paid.
- \$44,738 in the bank

**Spiritwear from State** - Heidi has four items left that haven't been picked-up yet. Will likely add these to raffle baskets for the Golf Outing.

**Senior scholarship** - Kerri Glynn confirmed the deadline for scholarships to be submitted is April 22, 2022. Coach Brown forwarded the email to seniors; Review committee volunteers: Michelle Reifschneider, Heidi Wadzinski, and Shelley Bloedel. Please email Kerri Glynn with questions.

**Honor Scott with a community service award:** Any football player will be eligible for a \$500 award for community service. Will need to establish review criteria; Review committee volunteers: Fran, Karen, Jolene, and Shelley (recorded names during February 2022 meeting). Award will be presented during Charity Night.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED for JV and Varsity - PLEASE consider helping - you get a FABULOUS view of the games from the sidelines!**

**Volunteer positions determined at Meeting -**

- Gold Cards: Erin Walkowiak and Amy Lund
- Dance Team Liaison: Mary Pekar
- Charity Night - Families volunteering: Medrano, Nichol, and Bloedel
- Pasta Night/Subs: Christy Cool (pasta) and Kim Mueller/Mandy Fox (subs)

**Golf Outing** - Scheduled for August 6, 2022. ANYONE LOOKING TO HELP: the next planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at Point After.

**Update from Coach Brown -**

- Spent last two weekends speaking at clinics in Iowa and Superior; have another speaking engagement at the end of March in Wisconsin. College and high school coaches present - overall, an awesome experience.
- Meeting for returning football players during Gold Block on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> to refocus and get the boys fired-up for the upcoming season. Seeing a lot of football players in weight-training class. Expectation to hit weight room 2x/week if involved in another sport, 4x/week if not involved in another sport.
- Jerseys for Seniors - They've been received and are in Coach's office; Karen will send email to parents of seniors for awareness.
- New Jerseys for upcoming season: will be around \$10,000 less than originally anticipated.

- Coach wants to meet with School Board (prior to or after the April Gridiron meeting) for a tour of the locker room, freshman equipment shed, weight room, press box in Sullivan Stadium, as well as the area outside of pool (trophy case - which our State trophies are too tall to even FIT inside the case. Currently Coach has numerous trophies locked in his office and the football storage room because they simply don't fit in the trophy cases. SABER PRIDE - kids and community should be able to SEE the results of the dedication and hard work! Karen will invite the School Board to the APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> Gridiron meeting.
- State Champion Ring Ceremony will be held April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday night) in the Saber Center. Rings expected to be finished by March 18, 2022.
- Coach will talk with David (Koziel - spelling?) to run the technical equipment during games.
- Summer Lifting Schedule: will be a.m. and p.m. hours - would like to also add as a summer school 'enrichment' course.
- Football Camp - July 18<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Varsity will get together with Homestead H.S. on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- First Day of Football Practice: Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>
- "Blitz Day" - August 13<sup>th</sup> - will distribute Gold Cards.

***Next Gridiron Meeting April 12, 2022 in FHS Library***