

Gridiron Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2021

Welcome and Introductions - Karen Martens

Persons in attendance- Karen Martens, Cathay Thiry, Tim Cunningham, Coach Brown, Tricia Burkett, Fran Scaaf, Kim Arendt, Jessica Wilson, Jim Kuchenreuther, Jill Siemeniecki, Kim Czarnecki, Heather arivard, Mandy Fox, Luther Evangelista, Becky Englemann, Anne Mertes, Mary Pekar, Kim Mueller, Michelle Reifschneider, Heidi Miller Wadzinski, Crissy Matthews, Rick Guenther, Jolene, Mary Czarnecki, Lindsay Graffin, Shelley Bloedel, Jen Trinko, Heather Tait, Julie Schuster, Tonya M.

Meeting Minutes Approval - Julie Schuster and Tricia Burkett

Budget Review and Approval - Tim Cunningham

- 51,000 in the bank

Homecoming

- Had a pizza party for the student party
- Planned for 250 students
- 60 pizzas and band provided the desserts and dance provided plates and napkins (needed more cheese for next year)
- Dominoes gave us the school prize
- 300 from gridiron and 300 from school to cover costs

Senior Night

- \$300 total for booklets with senior information
- 100 booklets total (2 for each players family)
- Band, cheer, and dance are included in the boolets
- Few extra for coaches and announcers
- This friday 10/15/21 is senior night
- Banners will be hung along fence
- Every parent paid for fat head and beads
- Throughout the game, our announcer will announce one thing about each senior player

Pasta Night

- Still missing money from a few families-please contact Karen Martens if you are unsure if you paid for your child
- Quarter zips will be handed out again at Pasta night

Clothing

- Did anyone receive a check from DSN? (\$841)No from Karen Martens and Tim Cunningham
- DNS is very hard to get a hold of and some things are delivered to the high school which makes it hard to track down
- Could we get approval for the conference championship shirts for the players. Use ideal logo for the printing. Cost of shirts for JV and varsity will be 9.50. Others may purchase shirts at a cost of \$15 to help offset the cost of the shirts. All present were in favor of purchasing the shirts.
- 10 items we still need to sell. Can use for golf outing basket or sell next year

Banquet

- October 26th for Freshman banquet-more than half of the parents have responded
- Banquet planning for varsity is going well-November 23rd
- Need to know HOW MANY will come from your family. Seniors can invite grandparents, but for others just parents
- 6 people need senior boards

Pasta Nights

- We will have pasta nights at peoples houses for playoff games

Coach

- Players are starting to get sick and cough-please don't share water bottles and encourage them to **get some rest-stay healthy!**
- Grades come out Nov 2-if they have an F they will NOT be able to play
- If students are not at study table tomorrow if they have an F
- Every Thursday, Coach puts a suit list up. We are using every jersey that we have. Players can go on or off the list depending on how much you bust your butt, screwing around, grades
- When we make it to state, all players who practice will go to state!
- Will find out Saturday playoff bracket and seed (first time seeded by WIAA not coaches)
- 3 home games
- 1 away then state
- Kicking net was broken. New one purchased through Gridiron club.
- Next monday All-Conference nominations will be placed
- Coach Brown if the representative for All-Region
- After that, All-State is the final nomination
- Message to team this week: Don't want to cram for the final this week. We don't practice for one week. We keep practicing for potential match-ups.
- Players are getting better every day
- Chapter of the week in Twin Thieves: Living on the Edge - all about challenging yourself. Could you work harder? Don't save yourself. Challenge yourself. Live on the edge. If you can beat one of our players in practice you can beat any team we play! Good conversation with the leadership group.
- "We have the talent to do a lot of great things after Friday"

Questions:

Possible playoff games Oct 22, Oct 29, Nov 5 will be at home

Next Gridiron Meeting November 9th in FHS Library