

# **Gridiron Meeting Minutes**

## **September 14, 2021**

### **Welcome and Introductions** - Karen Martens

**Persons in attendance**-Karen Martens, Cathay Thiry, Coach Brown, Jen and Mark Trinko, Kill Kleinschmidt, Tonya Momaerts, Nichole Human, Patty Timm, Tricia Burkett, Crissy Matthews, Heidi Miller Wadzinski, Angela Kallay, Heidi Miller, Kim Mueller, Mandy Fox, Heather Rivard, Tina Rock, Kim Czarnecki, Dale Medrano, Julie Patrenets, Jessica Wilson, Heather Cunningham, Fran Schaaf, Scott Smith, Maggie Danes, Jim Kuchenreuther, Cheryl Zylka, Kim Arendt, Amy Lund, Heather Goldberg, Heather Tait, Erin Walkowiak, Rick Guenther, Michelle Reifschneider, Jean Norgaard

### **Meeting Minutes Approval** - Angela Kallay, Heather Rivard

### **Budget Review and Approval** - Tim Cunningham

- Gold card profit \$41,000 (record)
- \$56, 00 available in the bank
- Need to still figure in the clothing sales. \$3100 ahead approximately per Heidi Miller
- Businesses overall for all of our events (pasta night from Chili's, team bonding at Swaggers) have charged more this year than previous event.

### **Golf Outing Update & Results** - Heather Rivard

- August 6, 2022 will be the date for next year with tee off at 1:30
- \$500 will be need to be paid to hold date
- NEED A GOLF OUTING COORDINATOR
- Kim Czarnecki accepted the coordinator position

### **Gold Card Update** - Karen Martens

- Gave out 2610 cards this year-4100
- 93 players received a prize
- 19 mini helmets for Seniors who sold at least 20
- 10 players won
- Zachery Gunther was our Top Seller-82 cards
- Owen Wrench sold 73 cards
- Freshman sold the most
- The sophomores, seniors, juniors

### **Charity Night-Scott Smith**

- 50/50 gave out \$500
- \$2000 anonymous donation
- Raised \$6700
- 100 shirts remaining-sell this Friday for \$10

### **Parent Night-Karen Martens**

- There were problems with the google doc-may want to think about this for next

year-maybe get the names at picnic of senior parents

- Coach Brown stated that if the team we are playing a strong team next year, he would prefer it to be before the game
- **JV game on September 27th will be Parents Night for JV**

#### **Senior Night- Karen Martens**

- 31 seniors
- Look for email for boys to fill out a survey
- A Senior booklet will be created
- Please send a picture of your child from the shutterfly photos on the website within a week
- More info to be discussed after gridiron meeting with parents of seniors
- Seniors parents create a board and get a fat head
- Player will be Announced during the game

#### **Banners-Fran Schaff**

- Heather Cunningham will take charge of banners as coordinator-Thank You!
- Fran is working getting supplies at cost for next year
- Supplies needed 4 ft butcher paper; duct tape, rope
- Dance team paints the banner
- Crossroad pizza donates the pizzas when the dance team makes the banners
- Crossroads also donates pizza once per school year to the custodians for helping with the banners

#### **Pasta Night**

- Few players have not paid-Chrissy Matthews will be collecting money this thursday.
- Chili's have increased the price
- Next year, may need to assign milk and water as well as desserts
- Boys are very appreciative

#### **Clothing update-Heidi Miller**

- Only \$2300 of clothing left to sell
- Could be \$5500 up if we sell everything

#### **Banquet-Heather Rivard spoke on behalf of Gina Palacz**

- Estimated \$1900 for food for players, coaches, managers only
- Also does not include gifts, tshirts
- Budget is \$3000-could we increase it to \$4000 this year? **Approved** by all in attendance
- Parents brought desserts and water and drinks
- Parents pay for their food and for the coaches gifts

- Boards have been ordered through Gridiron; parents are responsible for decoration costs and a way to hold the board
- **Tues Nov 23rd**

### **Freshman Banquet-Heidi**

- October 26th in the cafeteria (room reserved 5-10)

**Questions:** Has a theme for Homecoming been picked? Karen Martens will email Mr. Hein

### **Coach Brown Updates**

- Bussing issues for away JV and Freshman games-not able to leave until 4:00 because of bus schedules. This is pushing back some of the game times. Then they need to make sure refs can work the games if pushed back. This is occurring everywhere in the area.
- Racine Horlick JV and Freshman next week should be on
- Thank you from Coach to all the people who are helping with fundraising!
- **Parents should get on your sons to sleep well and eat well. Tell them NOT to share drinks so that we can all stay healthy and play. Best teams haven't yawned at Monday practices.**
- Practice is going well-plan is to get better every week.
- Leadership group is going well. Meet every Monday and read a chapter of the book each week. The Twin Thieves
- YOST-Young And Old stay Together: each leader is paired with a youth player, they will reach out to the youth player in some way (text, check out their practice, go to one of their games)
- Senior parents-if you son is interested in playing in college, talk to Coach Brown or the position coach and they will help them figure that out
- Arrowhead cancelled JV game due to covid quarantine

### **Next Gridiron Meeting October 12 in FHS Library**

### **Senior Parents Meeting**

- Big heads are paid for by parents-corrugated plastic works best in case of inclement weather \$32 for corrugated for 2 ft size; \$25 from Oriental Trading
- Parents will also receive black and gold beads for the games and a senior booklet
- Need the survey by October 4th
- Need the pictures by September 20th of action shots
- Karen Hartje is assisting in editing the pictures
- Download photo from shutterfly and email directly to Heather
- Board is for the banquet
- Karen will bring the senior banner to hang at the game