

April 7, 2015
FC Football Booster Club Minutes

Attendance: Jimmy Polk, Shelley Polk, Janet Philpot, Jerry Philpot, Bill Clark, Carrie Stiller, Coach Glesing, Susan McKay, Stan Taylor, Jeff Cequeira, Rob Carl, Rick and Karen Jarboe, Mary Anne Ater, David McRae, Kimblerlin Hodge, Coach Fessel, Kim Moon, and Kim Sans.

Welcome

Minutes: The March minutes were approved and are posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report: Janet had the treasury report. Balance remains same as last month. Report will be posted on the website. The scoreboard jersey funds will be coming soon of about \$6,000 as reimbursement from the Athletic Department. Kroger is sending payment for \$313. Beef O'Brady's will be sending payment for \$250 from our fundraiser night.

Coach Glesing's Report:

First senior pride workouts will be starting tomorrow night, weather permitting. It will be compliant with IHSAA rules as far as coaches involvement.

Summer calendar is published. This is posted on the website and it was included in the mailer. If you did not, email the Coach and he can email it to you. The packet was also sent out via the Booster Club email today. A couple changes are that they will be adding a half hour to workouts based upon feedback from past seniors that this additional time was needed. This seemed better than adding an extra day of workouts. For snow make up days, workouts will be after school. Thursday, June 4 will be the first morning and evening options for workouts.

Equipment issue will be different this year. Helmets and pads will be handed out to players on **Tuesday, May 26** (day after Memorial Day) and the kids can get those to use in the summer for camps. They will not get lockers. They will also use these for the mini-camps on Monday night as needed. They will get the rest of the equipment (first day of school) at which time they will also get the lockers.

IHSAA Classifications are coming up and we will know our sectional by our next meeting. It could be similar or we could go to Evansville. We are 5A and New Albany will be 6A.

There will be two 7 on 7 events this summer for the team. Fern Creek is here on July 15 and then we go to Oldham Co on July 18. More details at next meeting as far as meals and help that may be needed from the Booster club. We may want to sell concessions at the Fern Creek event.

Kids are doing great in the weight room. Middle school finished up in March with record attendance. Coach Fessel is here to talk about Middle School changes.

Coach ordered 30 Riddell helmets (top of the line) and sensors which puts a sensor in the helmet for 12 of them and it goes to a device like a phone when there is a big hit. It will show how many hits. (This is what the discount cards money goes toward.)

BOOSTER CLUB ALSO SUPPORTS OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL. With that, Coach Fessel is here to provide a report and information as follows:

Practices will be starting earlier in the season on June 16 and it will be a Tues-Wed and then they will be off for the week of Fourth of July. Full practices will start July 13 from 6p -8p. June 16 will be equipment issue and locker issuing. There may be some conflicts with baseball but we will work with it.

Along with this, there will be a Green/Gold Scrimmage (mixed squad) on July 31 at the FC Field. They will need help with booster club for concessions.

We will no longer play Jennings County and instead we will play Scott County. Season starts off 5 road games in a row and then 3 home games.

Another issue that was brought up last year was dealing with the meals. Before, Coach Fessel handled the meals program before games. Now, Coach won't be able to take care of the meals. He will need help from the Booster Club to get the pre-game meals for the kids because it is a long night to go without dinner. Another need for the team is away jerseys (which are very old) and field paint.

Coach will have a meeting with players next week. He will hand out our Bob Evans flyers and encourage players to participate in that fundraiser. He will then have a meeting with parents and speak to some of the issues with how this will be set up. ***We need an 8th grade committee chair and a 7th grade chair with 8th grade chair primarily in charge.***

COMMITTEES:

Merchandising and Tshirts: Marty not present to discuss. Looking to use Chris Street for this service.

Football Banquet: Carrie Stiller and Kellie Carl

Thursday Dinners: Shelley Polk (Carrie-Senior; Shelley-Junior; Janet Weimer Sophomore; Angie Jacobi-Freshman and snacks will be Shelley for Varsity; Janet for JV and Angie for Freshman). Away games coordinated by same person as the dinners.

Line Sponsors: Janet Philopot

Locker Room – Mary Anne Ater

Turkey Bowl: July 28 – Karen Jarboe will consider this position. Ms. Watts will be there to direct the work but we will need volunteers to work. Jeff Cequiera suggests buying our own water because it could be cheaper. (Could be same issue for Fern Creek night and Middle School scrimmage no 7/31). Our only responsibility is ONLY concessions.

All Sports Banquet 2015 (May 3): (Chair still needed for 2016)

Money can be sent to Coach and he will sell tickets. Letter going out this week about the purchase of tickets. Tickets will also be sold at school next week during lunch. We are using some of the merchandise left from last year and coaches misc items for a "football" basket. Display in a duffle bag – Kim Moon is handling ordering through Karen Nifong. Kim will type up the list to take to Michelle and get her the auction items and decorations together. For team rep: Each team has their own table to use basket, auction item, information or whatever. Expect to be able to display some pictures on the table for seniors. Schnitzelbank will provide the meal.

Kroger Rewards – Janet Philpot and Jimmy – new handout posted to web. Received \$313 from Kroger. Thanks for using your Kroger cards!

Youth Football League: He is looking at \$5K in helmets and \$2735 in should pads. So total cost is about \$7,735. Equipment is too old. Our school corp has told us within the next 2 years we need 4 star and all these will be compliant. We need to be a 501C3 to apply to get the Colts Grant. Karen indicates we should have that. Kim Stephens may have a copy. He may be able to sell some of the

old equipment and could get a little bit out of that. Coach is not aware on restrictions on selling the equipment but he would have to check. They may have to make a donation or declare a surplus instead of selling. He needs to make application to Colts by end of the month. The reconditioning cost from last year was \$4K. He needs to order as soon as possible to get it in here. Reconditioning from last year, it holds for the next 2 years. He needs a vote to make the purchase so he can get the ordering started to have the equipment in time. **Motion was made to approve the expenditure of about \$7,700 for the helmets and shoulder pads. It passed with unanimous vote.** The appropriate funds will be allocated by the Treasurer for this purchase. We will hope for some grant money to cover some of the costs as well and the league fees that players pay in August will also help offset these costs. The Booster Club needs to plan for this same expenditure each year for the next 3 years to get all of the equipment upgraded and then it should be reduced cost after that.

He will be using an on-line sign up system this year similar to HYR. He thinks we can use a free version. They will need a dedicated email and bank account to use.

May want to consider summer football camp next year. Coach has gone back and forth on this but can be a challenge for field availability.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED: 7TH AND 8TH grade representatives.

New Business: Upcoming Fundraisers and IMPORTANT DATES

March 30th – Beef O’Brady’s - 1000 people viewed on FB! Good turnout with \$250 return to eat dinner.

April 20-26th – Bob Evans Fundraiser – week long fundraising event. We have the flyers here. YOU MUST PRESENT FLYER FOR THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM TO RECEIVE PROCEEDS. We will email the flyer and blast on FB as well. It can be any color and we may be able to show on the phone. We will need to verify. It will be all day and each day of the week. 15% return. We CANNOT hand out in the parking lot. Flyer is incorrect because it is actually 4/20 THROUGH 4/26. Coach will hand out at the Senior pride workouts. Coach Fessel will hand out as well.

Yard Sale – it was decided to puts off until next year so that some plans could be made during the football season.

July 15 – concessions for 7 on 7

July 29 – final equipment issue

July 30 - Coach’s parent meeting – (sell tickets, address upcoming fundraisers)

July 31 – Middle School Green/Gold Game and cookout/concessions. Will need to discuss admission charges, etc.

August 6 – Beef O’ Brady’s night (Thursday – team dinner)

August 8 – Applebees on Grant Line Road (Saturday – pancake breakfast sale). Tickets are \$7 ticket and Applebees gets under \$2 per ticket. Team pics for high school on the same day plus practice (two a day).

(Consider Kona Truck for upcoming events like the Turkey Bowl, Middle School Scrimmage. Fern Creek 7 on 7.)

Team needs continue to be at this time: Youth Football helmets and pads replacement (voted tonight); Game Day Music, passing machine (\$2100 not as urgent so we can do this at the next meeting), 7 on 7 challenges; Middle School support for dinners.

Middle School needs: away jerseys, field paint.

Vote for Sled: Coach and Booster Club to split the cost of the sled (est \$4,500 or \$2500 each). **Vote taken and unanimously approved.**

Music: This should be “a go” if costs are reasonable. This will be coordinated with PA announcer, band, cheer, etc. Maybe practice with the Middle School Green/Gold scrimmage. The goal is to make it like a college game.

FIREWORKS: Rob Carl reports we are in good shape for fireworks.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7pm, Weigleb Stadium

**Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Stiller, Secretary**