

FC Booster Club Meeting – February 3, 2015

Introduction and Welcome to the Meeting

Minutes from January 6, 2015 approved.

Treasurer's Report: Available funds are \$17,715.50. We should get a reimbursement from the FC Athletic Director within the next month or so which should be \$5,900.00 for the scoreboard jersey. (It has torn and company has agreed to repair.) Banquet is reserved for December 6, 2016 at Hubers. Deposit has been made and contract signed. An additional \$3,500 has been set aside for expenses if needed. Outstanding items are the reconditioning of the youth helmets. This bill will become due in April or May, 2015. We received bill for fan-bus to Providence and that will need to be paid.

Coaches Report: Full steam ahead with workouts and he's proud of the kids' efforts in workouts. They test right before Spring Break. Middle School Workouts going great. About 45-50 show up each Monday night. Some of the equipment is coming back now. If your son has a personalized helmet, they are back and sitting in coaches' office. They will need to pick these up from Coach. He'll announce this to the boys. Looking forward to the Spring Senior Pride workouts, weather pending on the field. Coaches will not coach but it will be run by the seniors. Will be in compliance with IHSAA rules. The summer schedule is close to being done. Should be similar to last year. Only difference may be another 20 minutes to the workouts. More kids and more things to do so need a little more time. Monday nights will be mini-camps again. In May, when summer calendar finalized, all players will get their equipment. It will probably on the day after Memorial Day. They won't get a locker so will keep at home and can use it for their summer camps. This will be new. The official summer calendar will be out about spring break.

Committee Updates:

- 1) Merchandizing – Marty McRae and Jimmy Polk
Some new approaches for next year: (a) will have "standard attire" on the website available at any time; (b) taking a bulk order at the first team meeting in the summer. Coach can give the boys handouts for the players at that time. We may customize the website for a month or two and people can use the website to order from. Jimmy meeting with Chris this week to continue work on this.
- 2) Thursday Dinners – Shelley Polk
- 3) Locker Clean up – Mary Ann Ater
- 4) Line Sponsors – Janet Philpot
- 5) Turkey Bowl Concessions – (run the concessions/get volunteers) NEED
- 6) Kroger Cards – Jimmy Polk
JayC division at Highlander Point is run by a different area and they cannot figure out how to make it work with our system. They may join the program later this year. For now, the only credits come using your Kroger card at ANY Kroger in our area and ANY Jay C (other than HP).
- 7) Away Game Meals – Kellie Carl; She will turn in the receipts and then it will be reimbursed from Football budget. We will coordinate this when the Thursday dinner group meets along with the post-game snacks.
- 8) Youth Football – Stan Taylor – He will be checking into an on-line sign up system.
- 9) Banquet – Carrie Stiller and Kellie Carl
- 10) All Sports Banquet – NEED – we will need to sell tickets; spread word; basket donations

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Email: \$20 per year for the domain and \$107 per year for the email campaign system. It's \$127 per year. Booster club will reimburse coach each year because it is paid via credit card. This will help with continuity and expanding list and tied to web site.
- 2) Concessions on Friday night 2/6 – covered with coaches and at least 10 parent volunteers.
- 3) Spring Fundraisers: We are looking to earn funds to work toward getting the following items to support the football program (in order of priority): new sled (\$4-6K), passing machine, Game Music/DJ, smoke machine/fog machine, end zone camera. This will depend upon success of the fund raisers.
- 4) So, we would like to do some fundraisers (that must be approved by school). Ideas are:
 - a. Applebee's Pancake Breakfast – Players work the breakfast. Applebees cook and we serve. Sell tickets for \$7 and make about \$5 of it. If more than 350 tickets sold, break into 3 days. They used to do a breakfast through American Legion. Coach does not recall the money made. There is a history of doing this. If 350 tickets sold, could make \$1750.00. POSSIBLY PLAN THIS FOR THE FIRST SATURDAY ON AUGUST 8, 2015 RIGHT AFTER THE FIRST PRACTICE.
 - b. BOB EVANS sponsors you for a week. You have to bring your ticket and then they give you 15% back from the sales. We could have each night for a grade from 6th through 12th. POSSIBLY IN APRIL. Contest to see which class can get the most to attend??
 - c. BEEF O' BRADYS: they will pay 10% of all proceeds for the day of all proceeds. Flyer not required to present but helpful. Coach suggested it was a good night to do it on the THURSDAY night before the SCRIMMAGE. (August 13) March madness is a good time too. Shelley will check on these dates and we will plan to do this. POSSIBLY MARCH 16.
 - d. YARD SALE – Band does it at the Republic Bank. 100% profit but MUST have everyone donate things to sell. Goodwill picks up what is leftover. YARD SALE IN MAY, 2015.
 - e. TEAM EVENT – (raise money on food/tshirts) Flag football against dads/moms – cookout – Would be a good test run on the music. School must be OUT for us to do this.
 - f. MULCH (APRIL) – The nursery supplier gives a discount and then you make the difference. You could do a 2 week ordering session of collecting orders but it had to be done 4 weeks in advance of collecting the mulch and the boys spread the mulch. Mr. Philpot has talked to a supplier who will deliver it to the football field. Discussion and then decision was made to work on this for next year so more time for planning.
 - g. CHICK FIL A idea – possible competition with Providence game night.

We will need to send a mailer to update the Club on all the items and activities going on to get support and involvement. We will work on this and try to get this out to by end of February.

We will make a flyer to send out to the middle schoolers specifically inviting them and welcoming them to participate and become a part of our Booster Club.

A suggestion was made to use One Call to contact parents. Shelley Powell will check into this and see what it would cost. We could use Remind 101 for group texting, as well. Coach will look into this and get back to us. Try to get this in the newsletter mailing if at all possible.

We will convert our FC Football Pictures page to FC Football Boosters in order to publicize.

March 10 is next meeting.