

January 6, 2015
FC Football Booster Club Minutes

Attendance: Jimmy Polk, Shelley Polk, Janet Philpot, Jerry Philpot, Bradley Philpot, Bill Clark, Mark A. Hodge, Stan Taylor, Darren Sneed, Geoff Yothers, Carrie Stiller, Coach Glesing.

NEW BUSINESS (out of order due to basketball game)

Chris Street: Chris spoke at the meeting about how his class can provide services for merchandising for the football booster club. He states that the goal is experience for the kids and that they don't take much of a cut. He asked what we are thinking about. They have done the personalized shirts for other teams as well. Tshirts were \$15 (\$11 to make) more to add name. Can do sweatshirts, compression shirts, etc. He can get about anything that is wanted but they do more with Nike than Underarmour. Jimmy Polk talked about wanting the compression items (player specific and also generic) and for sale available all year. He uses Karen for personalized and turn around time is fairly quick. The bigger companies (like Nike, etc.) can take more time to get the items. Chris Street talked about providing the boys with order forms in the summer and working that up so the boys have their items by the time the season starts.

Coach provided some information – equipment this year will be handed out at the end of the school year (May) instead of in the summer. He's considering a parent meeting in May. We may need two meetings to cover new students closer to the school year. Pluses and minuses to both. At that meeting in May, we could hand out shirt order forms at that time.

Street says May would be good for him too because that is their down time and students could put together designs in May and let us look at it and make decisions. They are glad to help us and can take the stress off of the ordering and organizing.

Mr. Street suggests that we look at Sidelinestores.com and search Floyd Central, you can order gear year round. He could upload designs to that website as well for year-round ordering. The three quarter zips are a big seller (NIKE) and parent could order for \$55-60 with embroidery. They have polos as well. Glittery ink is available, as well. They have many options. There may be some minimum numbers for ordering, especially like Nike.

He will get us some lists of prices and options available to us. He would also take care of the distribution by the students and the players will then come to pick them up from Mr. Street's store during school.

Goal for us would be to have the order form from Chris Street to hand out to the boys in May at the equipment handout and then have a deadline for ordering so that they can get shirts by first game. We could then have a second order later in the season such as if there is another parent meeting at the start of the season for those that wanted to order.

Welcome

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

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report is posted on the website. Still waiting on scoreboard jersey reimbursement. We need to set aside funds for the banquet next year.

We set aside \$4,000 last year. Kroger rewards were received. Janet will take care of reserving Hubers for the banquet. The Banquet cost the Club about \$1,600 (incl. \$1000 deposit at the beginning of the year). The treasurer will pay \$1,000 to reserve Hubers and we will set aside \$4,000.00 to cover the 2015 banquet.

Kroger/Jay C Card (per Jimmy Polk)

JayC had been opted out of the program. JayC is open to getting back in the program. As of right now, the Kroger cards only count if used at Kroger. But, this could change. The positive is that we are actually making more with just Kroger users with the new card system. The users have to re-sign every year in August. We may want to have laptops at the parent meeting for parents to sign up at the meeting. Kroger has signed off for the rewards to continue and Jay C will do it if they can figure out how to make it work. More to come on this.

Coach's Report:

After school workouts have resumed as well as elective PE. Big time to make big gains during this stretch. We started after school workouts and will go until 4:45p. Middle school workouts started last night with 48 showing up. These are Monday nights (except MLK) for a total of 8 introductory workouts for form and technique. The high schoolers are requested to show up and be helpers and earn off season points. Senior pride workouts will start after spring break on Wednesday nights. These will be senior led workouts/open-gym and will utilize the turf. Camp information will start coming in as well as combines and those will be posted on the website. In the past, some groups have gotten together and gone to camps together and can get discount rates. He is all for this if someone wants to organize.

Concession night for basketball will be February 6, 2015. The football team is obligated to provide volunteers to cover the concession stand. We need someone to coordinate this. We will send an email and get commitment from about 10 volunteers and then others can come, as well. We are required to be there at 5:30p and close it so it takes until about 10p. Concession volunteers signed up at the meeting: Jimmy Polk, Bill Clark, Carrie Stiller, Mark Hodge, and Todd Sans. **At least FIVE more are needed to commit.**

Coach is in the process of updating the website. He needs the committee chairs posted as well as the openings needed. We should also include in our email a request to fill the spots. We will send the minutes to Coach and he will post on the website in advance of the meeting (pdf or word).

We will need to discuss a contract with Chris Street as far as the cost of him to handle the merchandise for us.

The helmets have been sent off for reconditioning. They purchased 30 five-star helmets, Riddell.

COMMITTEES:

Merchandising and Tshirts: Jimmy but need another

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 Freshmant)

Still need: Away games (varsity and JV and freshman)

Line Sponsors: Janet

All Sports Banquet: (still needed for 2015)

Kroger Rewards – Janet Philpot and Jimmy

Locker Room Cleanup – Mary Anne Ater

Youth Football League: Stan Taylor

End of Year Sports Banquet: Mindy Kimm contacted Jeff Cequeira and we are having an End of Year Sports Banquet. Details have not been confirmed. We will update members by email.

Sideline Photographer – Kellie Carl and Carrie Stiller

New Business:

- 1) Equipment needs are being discussed (passing machines, end zone cameras, drone).
- 2) Consider a Game DJ- 3rd down music; kickoff tune; fourth quarter song. Need a volunteer and someone who knows what they are doing. It could be a student. We can put some feelers out. This would have to be approved.
- 3) Fog machine or other items to make the games more exciting.
- 4) February meeting – please bring some ideas for spring fundraisers.
 - a. Mulch, yard sale, other ideas, dinner night?
- 5) Membership rules – came up last meeting. How do we want to define a “member in good standing”? Motion made to make the definition of a “active member” (who has voting rights) as a member who has paid their annual dues. Unanimous vote in favor of the motion and so the By laws shall be amended accordingly.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 3rd, 2015 at 7pm, Weigleb

March meeting moved to March 10, 2015 at 7p.

Stadium

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Stiller