

**March 10, 2015**  
**FC Football Booster Club Minutes**

**Attendance:** Jimmy Polk, Shelley Polk, Janet Philpot, Jerry Philpot, Bill Clark, Carrie Stiller, Coach Glesing, Laura Rodgers, Michelle Cerqueira, Barry Peters, Stacy Cristini, Danny Cristiani, Todd Sans, Kim Moon

**Welcome**

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

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report is posted on the website. No other news to report.

**Coach's Report:** Middle School workouts completed last night. Great attendance, especially with 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. There were fewer 8<sup>th</sup> graders showing up though there are other sports going on.

\*The Spring Break week that we now have school, there WILL be after school workouts for those not in a spring sport.

\*Senior Pride Workouts will begin in APRIL to take full advantage of our new fields – April 8 – May 20. Seniors will lead the workouts on the turf field on Wednesdays. Coaches will not be allowed on the field other than for supervision. They will be in the gym if bad weather. Football specific workouts like an open gym.

\*Added 2 events this summer that are **NEW to FC football** – 7 on 7 on July 18 tournament – big man challenge. All are invited. All day event in Oldham County. Another 7 on 7 event will be on July 15. Fern Creek will be here on Wednesday night for 2 games of 7 on 7 at each end of the field. This will not be required but for those that would like to participate. Helmets only. They may need some funding for travel or food from the Booster Club. Concessions may be open but all details are not worked out yet and that could help raise some funds to offset the costs. We may need to hire some officials.

\***Mini camps** will continue in the summer. More information coming via mail along with a schedule. Booster Club letter will be going out as well.

\*Snow days lessens summer so those will be added to the school year. So, the first week of summer, won't have morning workouts if there is school. It will be after school. Prior evaluations of graduating seniors is that they want to work out more in the summer. Workouts will be extended to 2 ½ hours per workout – 2x each.

\***Middle School changes underway:** One problem with middle school is fall break cuts out 2 weeks of football so it ends right before fall break. (1) Coach Fessel and his staff want more practice time. They need more reps because so many kids on the team – only one team for the whole school. So, middle school will start earlier in the summer and basically start practicing in June and July so that they are ready when school starts. Some varsity coaches will help with these practices. There will be some kids that miss for other sports but for those that don't, they should be at these practices. They will be required to make so many practices to be eligible for the first game. He will have a parent meeting in the spring to help explain this to the parents. (2) They will add some "B" games to get more kids

playing time. It was discussed that we will have a Committee for “Middle School” representative and this will be added to our Booster Club Committee List. We will also need to attend the Middle School parent meeting.

**\*School Corp. is considering random drug testing:** Coach believes that this is dreadfully needed. Marijuana is running rampant. This gives kids a reason to say NO to this. Policy needs to be clear on this but it is being up for discussion so parents should be aware of this. A school is allowed to drug test students who: are in extracurricular activities or if they drive to school. The method of testing and what is tested would all be up for discussion. It would need to be an outside company and would be random. Clarksville is doing this. When he was there it was monthly. Providence may also do this. If drug test failed then usually consequences included missing games and outside drug counseling (paid by parents) and could not be eligible until counseling paid.

**\*Sectional numbers:** We are 5A again. New Albany stayed 6A. Jennings County went to 4A so that means another change will happen in our sectional. Coach predicts could be: FC, Columbus East, Franklin, Whiteland. Or, Could FC, Castle, Bedford, Evansville North. We don't know what will happen yet.

## **COMMITTEES:**

**Merchandising and Tshirts:** Marty not present. Update next month.

**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)

**Turkey Bowl: July 28 - NEED SOMEONE TO RUN CONCESSIONS**

**All Sports Banquet:** (still needed for 2015)

\*Money can be sent to Coach and he will sell tickets. Carrie will make a flyer for ticket sales. We can use some of the merchandise left from last year and coaches misc items for a “football” basket. Display in a duffle bag – Kim Moon will see if Karen Nifong will make a bag. Motion for Booster Club to pay for this –SO MOVED and passed.

**Kroger Rewards** – Janet Philpot and Jimmy – new handout posted to web

**Youth Football League:** Stan Taylor - He gave Coach Glesing the breakdown on equipment. Need to upgrade quite a bit which is getting 6 years old. Coach says we have 2 year window to make sure we have 4 star helmets and we have none right now. Stan will be checking into some Grants. There is a company sponsored by Colts giving away youth helmets so he will check into that. Price right now is \$140.00 – Buy 12 get 2 free which makes them \$120 per helmet. This year, he'd like to get about 36 or 42. 42 would be \$5,000 but no reconditioning (\$3K last year). 120-130 helmets will probably be needed. Coach suggests spreading the purchase out each year. Another thought – give the better ones for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade (harder hitters) and then go with a little less expensive but still 4 star helmet for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. He will need to place the order by end of April. He is working on potential scholarship of \$500. He will bring the final information for the next meeting and we will take a vote on the purchase. They will also need shoulder pads.

**Middle School:** Need to get them involved for: (1) Coach Fessel needs that we can help with; (2) meals for the game days; and, (3) involved in the Booster Club. NEED A CHAIRPERSON

**New Business: Upcoming Fundraisers**

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Beef O’Brady’s - get the word out on Twitter, Facebook, Mail, Email

April 20-26<sup>th</sup> – Bob Evans Fundraiser – week long fundraising event

June (TBD) – Yard Sale (see if Shelley would like to be point person) – Carrie to get date at bank

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

August 8 – Applebees (Saturday – pancake breakfast sale)

**Team needs:** Youth Football helmets and pads replacement; High School equipment needs, sled, Game Day Music, passing machine, 7 on 7 challenges; Middle School support

\*Jimmy will complete the fundraiser permission slip and send into Coach Glesing. (Corporation requirement)

\*coach has talked to a part-time guy, former football player from Clarksville and seems excited to do this for us. (Cole Fisher). The boys are working on music. He will let us know cost, equipment needs, if it is even possible. Should know by next meeting. Then, it will need to be approved by Athletic Director.

\*Potential fundraiser summer 2016 is hosting our own 7 on 7 event. This is something to begin to think about. Center Grove has been doing this and there is not much down this way.

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 7pm, Weigleb Stadium**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Carrie Stiller, Secretary**