

Football Parents Club Meeting
September 14, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.
Center Grove High School Outdoor Locker Facility

Business Items:

- The meeting was called to order by Larry Heydon.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 7, 2011 meeting minutes.

Committee Updates and Discussion Points:

- Kathy Shupe advised the club that we really need help on Friday afternoons when preparing pre-game meals. This week they will be preparing approximately 600 sandwiches as they plan meals for each of the CG football teams. A volunteer sheet was sent around. Remember, you can volunteer to help for only a portion of the time, but help is especially needed during clean-up. A typical Friday afternoon is as follows: 1:00 pm – make meals; 2:55 pm – serve meals to players; 3:30 pm – clean up; 4:00 pm – done!
- Larry Calvert spoke to the club briefly regarding the changes in firework displays that we have seen on Friday nights over the past few years. We have had a new vendor supply the fireworks each of the last three or so years. This year we have moved the fireworks to the maintenance lot and have firemen on site for added safety.
- Larry Heydon read a thank you note written to the club by Lori Fresher: “Thank you to all parent club parents that donated desserts to the Shelly Butler Celebration of Life Event. It was a fantastic event!”
- Kevin Conrad is offering “shout outs” to Center Grove football players during the webcast of Friday night games. If you wish to give your player (or another player) a shout out, email Kevin with the player’s name, number and any other information you wish to provide. Cindy Battle will send Kevin’s contact information to the club.
- We are still in need of someone to run the clock during the junior varsity game this Saturday. The position pays \$15 and must be held by an adult. If you’re available, please email either Cindy Battle or Joanny Tolle in the athletic office at CGHS.
- Please note, Joel Hale’s maternal grandmother passed away this morning. Please contact Cindy Battle for contact information if you would like to send something to the Hale family.
- Reminder, the fall pizza sale fundraiser will take place on October 1st. A volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around. In an effort to save money, flyers will not be mailed to all of the players this year; however, they will be emailed and can be picked up at parent club meetings. Incentive order forms need to be no later than September 23, 2011.
- A big thank you was given to Clara Spenny, a freshman parent, who volunteered to take on the craft fair. Clara will shadow Debbie Sutton, a senior parent, this year as this vital fundraiser is transitioned to a new chairperson. Clara can always use volunteers and additional help!
- Reminder - a fundraiser for “Joe’s Fight for Sight” will be held at Teddy’s Burger Joint (Southport Road and U.S. 37) on September 18, 2011 at 7:00 pm. Joe Iames, Gill’s son who is currently a Sophomore player, was recently diagnosed with a retinal disease that may leave him blind in only a handful of years; this fundraiser will help raise money for research and treatment options associated with this disease. There will be a corn hole

tournament, silent auction (including Colts tickets and many other exciting items), and a portion of the restaurant's proceeds will be donated to this worthy cause. Please come out and help support Joe's Fight for Sight!

- The football team is responsible for the Sweet Shoppe during the week of October 3rd. Additional information and a volunteer sign-up sheet will be provided next week.
- The middle school North v. South game is coming up soon. We will need a new chairperson for this event, so now is your chance to shadow Kim Weeks as she plans this event for her final year. Please let your class representative know if you can take on this responsibility. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be sent around at the next parent club meeting.

Coach Moore:

- Discussed games against Terre Haute North last weekend. Coach shared approximately 10 plays from each of the games (freshmen, junior varsity and varsity), through the Hudl system. Again, players need to trust the coaches and stay on their assignments!
- This week's players of the week were: Jordan Bedan (Offense), Donovan Bowling (Defense), Nick Rodriguez (Scout Team), John Dever (JV Offense), Alex Aukerman (JV Defense), Derek Butler (Freshmen Offense), and Cole Fresher (Freshmen Defense).
- Discussed upcoming games against Terre Haute South. This is a very good team that is not big, but very fast.
- The players will be wearing red practice pants at this week's varsity game so as not to ruin the team's white game pants on the grass (and mud) field.
- Donations of Shout were requested to help with the stains that get on the game pants and jerseys.
- A parent asked if we will be playing a game at Lucas Oil this year. Coach Moore advised that Center Grove will not give up one of its home games to play at Lucas Oil – the players enjoy their home field too much to give up one of these games. At this time, none of our opponents has mentioned playing their game with us at Lucas Oil.
- Many discussions were held about how best to get to Terre Haute South on Friday night given the construction taking place on Interstate 70 at this time. Direction options will be compiled and emailed by Cindy Battle prior to the game.

Mike Combs of the Center Grove Athletic Booster Club will be at our next Parent Club Meeting to provide more information on the Booster Club and how you can get involved.

Our next Parent Club meeting will be Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm by Larry Heydon.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Austin
Recording Secretary