

Football Parents Club Meeting
June 8, 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 May 11, 2011 meeting minutes.
- Larry Calvert provided a year to date update to the treasurer's report. The club will be transferring \$10,000 (surplus left over from last year) to the Gridiron club. These funds will be used for a new on-field helmet and tunnel and new neck collars for the linemen.
- Larry Heydon attended the last school board meeting on May 19, 2011. Regarding the new funds received from the state, the school board asked the superintendent if he anticipated re-evaluating the pay to play program. The superintendent advised that it was his intent that the pay to play program be a permanent program going forward. The school board then advised that they would like to re-evaluate the pay to play program on an annual basis. It was also discussed that the athletic department can obtain sponsorships for the field, seats, parking spaces, etc. On another note, no criticisms were mentioned regarding the football program at this latest meeting.
- Pat O'Brien discussed sponsorship levels and our sponsorship goals for this year. The club was reminded that they will be responsible for picking up all of the loose ends for the players that need assistance and the program as a whole. As such, it is important that we obtain as many sponsorships as possible. We are now in football season, so it's time to write the checks! The goal this year is to raise \$12,500 – we have currently raised \$5,100. July 29th will be the hard deadline for any information to be included in the fall sports program. Please keep in mind that all corporate sponsorships should be directed to Mike Duke and the Gridiron Club.

Discussion Points:

- 7 on 7 – Cindy Adams spoke to the group regarding the upcoming 7 on 7 tournament that will be taking place at the Bantam Football Fields on June 18th. Many more volunteers are still needed (a volunteer sheet was sent around). If we don't have enough volunteers on the day of the event, we will pull Center Grove players to help officiate the event. Wil Smiley will be in charge of parking and needs several volunteers. Keep in mind that parking will be limited so everyone needs to carpool and park in the back parking lot. Currently, there are 25 different teams signed up to compete. Referees will be trained during the morning of the event and will work in groups of four. It's a fun day – please come out and help!
- Super Fan Jerseys are available at the June and July parent club meetings. Jerseys will remain the same each year with the Senior parents in white jerseys. Jerseys will be \$27 each (\$30.50 for extended sizes).
- Please note, Bryce Krebs will be participating in the North/South All Star Game. The game will be played on July 15, 2011 at North Central High School.
- Reminder that payment of all invoices is due at the end of July. Please place payments in the lock box outside Coach Moore's office. Do NOT give payments to Coach Moore directly.

- Mike Duke spoke to the group regarding the Gridiron Club and its importance to our overall football program. Sponsorships will be a key component of our funding this year. Please keep in mind that extended family members are a good source of sponsorships as well.
- Additionally, Mike Duke reminded everyone of the 2nd Annual Center Grove Trojan Football Golf Outing to take place on July 28, 2011 at Hickory Stick Golf Club. There are several sponsorship opportunities available for this event. Please come out to have a great time and celebrate Center Grove football.

Coach Moore:

- The Indiana football coaches association invited Center Grove to participate in an 11 on 11 scrimmage at Pike on Saturday, June 25, 2011. If the team participates we will need to move the senior car wash to another date.
- A new five-week calendar was sent home on Monday of this week. Although we have a calendar of the anticipated practices, please keep in mind that everyone needs to be flexible.
- Currently, 105 kids have been regularly attending workouts. Those workouts have been going well, with everyone showing good attitudes and effort. The freshman class has tremendous numbers and depth, which provides us with a great outlook for the next few years.
- Center Grove will hold a team camp on Monday June 20, 2011 through Wednesday June 22, 2011. The team will have weights and a 90 minute practice each morning before returning at night to scrimmage and practice against other teams. The cost of the team camp will be \$50 per player.
- Reminder that the Center Grove booster club golf outing is approaching next Thursday.

Our next Parent Club meeting will be Wednesday, July13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm by Larry Heydon.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Austin
Recording Secretary