

Football Parents Club Meeting
August 31, 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 August 24, 2011 meeting minutes.

Middle School Players of the Week (each player was announced and presented with a certificate):

- CGMSN(a)(8th) vs. Whiteland: Offense – Ben Stewart; Defense – Luke Frandsen
- CGMSN(b)(8th) vs. Whiteland: Offense - Blake Newlin; Defense – Conner Cantrell
- CGMSN(a)(8th) vs. Franklin: Offense – Cameron Tidd; Defense – Blake Moran

Discussion Points:

- A big thank you was given to Rick Clark for all of his efforts for the team including the stadium banners and graphics!
- A sign-up sheet was sent around for dessert donations for Shelley Butler's Celebration of Life Event to take place on September 10, 2011 at St. Roch (Meridian Street and Sumner Avenue). As a reminder, Shelley is a freshman player parent who is currently suffering from colon cancer. This event will help raise funds for colon cancer awareness and to start a trust fund for her two children.
- A sign-up sheet was sent around for desserts and help with preparations for the pre-game meal this Friday.
- Gill James spoke to the club regarding a fundraiser for "Joe's Fight for Sight" to be held at Teddy's Burger Joint (Southport Road and U.S. 37) on September 18, 2011 at 7:00 pm. Joe James, 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!
- Senior Fundraisers – Reminder, there will be a dine-to-donate at Arnie's on September 12th. Flyers will be emailed to everyone. This will be an all day event and 20% of the sales, with a flyer, will be donated to our club.
- Reminder that the varsity game against Carmel this week will begin at 7:07 pm. Also, there will be fifth quarters for both the junior varsity and freshmen games.
- Reminder that the ladies meet for prayer time on the field after every club meeting and the men meet on the field every Thursday night at 9:00 pm. Please feel free to come out and join these prayer meetings!
- Unfortunately, the Gridiron club has not received enough sponsorship income this year to sustain the broadcast of varsity games past this season. This is a tremendous benefit to our football program and community, but in order to maintain these broadcasts we will have to help locate additional sponsors. Each broadcast costs approximately \$1,500 to produce. If you know of any companies that may be willing to help sponsor these broadcasts, please contact either Mike Duke or Larry Heydon as soon as possible.

Coach Moore:

- A Player of the Week sample award football was passed around for everyone to see. This week's players of the week were Logan Hutson (Offense), Josh Piper (Defense), Samm Hayes (Scout Team), Will Hacker (Freshmen Offense), and Adam Meredith (Freshmen Defense).
- Reminder that none of the players should pass out their login information to the hudl system. The practice and game footage that is captured is considered property of Center Grove High School and will be treated as such.
- Discussed strategy for playing against Carmel this upcoming weekend. Coach noted that Carmel has an older, fast and large defense. This is probably the best Carmel team he has seen since being at Center Grove.
- Discussed games against Whiteland last weekend. Each of our teams did well against Whiteland – all of our players were better conditioned and they underestimated our defense.
- Reminder, team travel gear is available for purchase at a cost of \$80. These sweat suits are made by Nike and consist of a zip jacket and pants in red with white trim. If you do not want to purchase the suit, you may sell 12 items from the Nike fundraiser sheet that was sent home with the players and your player will receive a suit at no cost. Please note, it is not mandatory that the players have this sweat suit. Also, there is only a limited number of sweat suits available and freshmen are eligible to purchase/receive a suit as well.
- Reminder that every player needs to watch what they eat (stay away from preservatives, etc.) and remain well hydrated!
- Character groups have not yet started as the coaches are working on making some modifications to the curriculum.
- Football practice on Labor Day will begin at 8:00 am and will hopefully wrap up by noon.

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

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm by Larry Heydon.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Austin
Recording Secretary