

Football Parents Club Meeting
June 16, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.
Center Grove High School Outdoor Locker Facility

- The meeting was called to order by President, Mark Dietel.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the May 12, 2010 meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

- A new treasurer's report was not provided as nothing has changed over the past month. We were reminded that there is a significant surplus in our account.

Senior Award:

- Mark Dietel introduced the winner of the Parent's Club Scholarship, Mark Riffle. Mark Riffle accepted the scholarship, thanked the group and advised that he will be using the scholarship to attend Wabash College. Mark shared a quote that embodied what he had learned in CG football, "Time is what we want most, but what we use worst" (William Penn).

Sponsorships:

- Pat O'Brien advised that we are doing o.k. with sponsorships, but we need to continue to work hard to bring in new sponsorships.
- A sponsorship night has been approved for Arni's restaurant. On July 13, 2010, 20% of all sales (with the flyer) will go towards CG football; Ellen will forward the flyer to everyone. Ellen has offered to help out with the sponsorships this year.
- Our sponsorship goal this year is \$25,000 (we have brought in \$20,000 in prior years).
- Ellen will send out the names of 15 local businesses periodically. Anyone who has any connections to those businesses should either provide those contacts or solicit a sponsorship from that business.

Gridiron:

- Mike Duke discussed purpose of Gridiron Club: Gridiron Club is designed to help brand Center Grove football from k-12; Gridiron will help support long-range projects and purchases. Where as the CGFPC is designed to support the current players on the high school teams only.
- Reminder that the first annual Gridiron golf outing will be held on July 9, 2010; they will need to have a complete list of participants in about 1 week.
- Gridiron Club will, once again, host the Coach's show and will televise all of the CG football games. Advised that CG television program is the model program according to the IHSAA.
- Additional help in obtaining sponsorships for the television program are needed. Louie's restaurant has signed on to be the primary sponsor of the Friday Night Show (which is taped at Louie's).
- There is a 'Freezer Beef Raffle' being held as a senior fund raiser. You can purchase raffle tickets for \$10 and you will be entered to win ½ a cow. The drawing will be held during half time of the Terre Haute South game on September 17, 2010.

Discussion Points:

- 7 on 7 Tournament – Cindy Adams advised that referees are still needed for the tournament this Saturday! Also, everyone will need to carpool as parking will be at a premium.
- Work Team for Sign – Mark Schmitt will be moving the football sign from the steps that lead to Maple Grove to another location. Anyone willing to help should e-mail Mark directly.

The sign will be moved to a meaningful location for all players, potentially the side steps at the high school field.

- Highlight Video – Julie Bohnenkamp has been looking at options for the highlight videos this year and has recommended collaboration between a professional videographer and a CGTV student (see flyer provided). This collaboration will cost approximately \$1,000 more than budgeted. This recommendation was discussed and approved.
- Transfer of Funds to Gridiron Club – Mark Dietel discussed the need to transfer some of the excess funds (driven from sponsorships, etc. in prior years) to the Gridiron Club since they make the long-term capital purchases. A transfer of \$10,000 is warranted to cover future football needs (such as a telescoping video camera). It was discussed that the club does not want to build too much in the way of cash reserves; however, we will always keep approximately \$10,000 on hand as an emergency fund. This recommendation was approved.
- IU Scholarships – Mark Dietel advised that some scholarships were provided this year to students who were not able to afford the team camp.
- Super Fan Jerseys – Jodie Heydon and Dawn Passafiume had Super Fan jersey order forms. Jerseys will be approximately \$27 each and the last day to order will be July 14, 2010. Jerseys will arrive by August 2, 2010. Freshmen are not to supply a number with their order – numbers will be added at a later date.
- Two-a-days – Elizabeth Nevill advised that a sign-up sheet was provided for parent help in serving breakfast and lunch to the players during this two week period. Volunteers will be needed to shop, set-up, cook, and cleanup. A schedule will be provided shortly and freshman will be advised at that time what their involvement will be.
- Upcoming Dates to Remember:
 - Physicals are due by the end of July. Freshmen also need to turn in the DAT and Info forms to the Athletic office (can slide forms under the door if they are closed).
 - Moratorium week is the week of June 27, 2010 – July 4, 2010.
 - Everyone was encouraged to get involved and learn from the current senior parents before the season is over!

Coach Moore:

- Thanked Hutson, Duke and Schmitt for all of their hard work on the equipment and facilities. Thanked Mathis and Brooks for driving the buses to the team camp at IU.
- IU Camp went well. The players did great and were well conditioned. Scrimmaged against Bloomington North and Whiteland.
- The School Board election is coming up and we should all do our part to help replace some of the outgoing members (Gudeman, Dietel and Cox) with members who will help support our program.
- A bantam mom (Ms. Bolen) will be helping to put together a newsletter for the Bantam Wing-T camp. This newsletter will let those players/parents know what is going on at all levels in CG football.
- Moore would like to start an all-American section in the locker room where they will hang photos and jerseys – asked the Gridiron Club to help in the project.
- Moore would also like to start a wall honoring those in the military, such as Johnny Rankel.

Our next Parent Club meeting will be Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm by president, Mark Dietel.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Austin
Recording Secretary