

Football Parents Club Meeting
May 12, 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 April 20, 2010 meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

- The money collections from the pizza sales are still coming in. We expect to gross about \$6,200.

Sponsorships:

- Pat O'Brien has offered to help out with the sponsorships this year. He advised that approximately 95% of all of the sponsorships are from people attending the Football Parents Club meetings.
- This year, we need to solicit more participation from local businesses.
- Also encouraged us to begin soliciting funds now so that we have the funds in the bank should the team need more financial support from the club than they have needed in prior years.
- A suggestion was made that each player provide two (2) sponsorships for this season (one at \$100 and one at \$250).
- The deadline for sponsorships to make it into the football program is July 25, 2010.

Gridiron:

- Mike Duke was not able to attend the meeting; however, a reminder was given regarding the upcoming first annual golf outing at Hickory Stick Golf Course on July 9, 2010.

Discussion Points:

- 7 on 7 Tournament – Cindy Adams advised that this event will be held on Saturday June 19, 2010. Volunteers are still needed for: referees, timers, concessions, and parking. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Ron Cram agreed to be in charge of t-shirts and everyone decided to use the same logo as last year.
- Cindy Adams reminded everyone that the Athletic Booster Club gives out scholarships each year. None of the boys from the football team applied for this scholarship this year.
- Upcoming Dates to Remember:
 - Coach Moore will be holding class meetings on the following dates: Freshman on May 14, 2010 (6:30 pm), Sophomores on May 18, 2010 (7:00 pm), Juniors on May 19, 2010 (7:00 pm), and Seniors on May 24, 2010 (7:00 pm).
 - Senior Car Wash will be held on May 22, 2010 in the parking lot of Wing 'n It. Please participate in this fundraiser!
 - The repairs to the press box will not begin until sometime in July. The new press box will be a permanent structure on the home side of the field, with an additional box on the visitor's side of the field.
 - The Ball State camp will be held at Center Grove High School on Wednesday, June 9, 2010.
 - The team will attend the IU camp from June 13, 2010 through June 15, 2010.

- Moratorium Week will be during the week of June 27, 2010 through July 4, 2010 this year.

Coach Moore:

- Reminder that the all-star game will be played on July 16, 2010 and Center Grove will have two (2) players in that game this year. The game will be played at North Central at 7:00 pm.
- Coach Moore noted that there have been attendance problems at the character meetings. He passed around copies of the attendance roster from those meetings so that each parent could verify that their son had been in attendance. The character program is a very good and relevant program that starts excellent conversations between the boys.
- Reminder of the finals schedule during the last week of May. It is important that each player make his grades a priority so that they remain eligible to play next season.
- Seniors need to provide Coach with their pant size so that he can order new game pants for each Senior.
- All players need to check the coach's roster to ensure the correct size and jersey number is listed.
- Reminder that IU camp is quickly approaching. All players are strongly encouraged to attend. If there are enough Freshman at the camp, the Freshman will be placed in their own group and will scrimmage against other teams at the camp. The camp will run Sunday through Tuesday and the team is expected to return at approximately 8:00 pm on June 15, 2010.
- Ball State will hold a Skills Camp at CGHS on Wednesday June 9, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. This camp is expected to be staffed by 26 different college coaches and should be a good experience for the players. The players should use this opportunity to meet some of those college coaches. Currently, 74 players are signed up to attend.
- The practice schedule over the summer will provide the boys with Wednesdays off. Monday and Thursday practices will be weight training. Tuesday and Friday practices will be weight training and speed improvement.
- Scrimmages will be held on July 12, 2010 and July 19, 2010 against Hammond and Crown Point, respectively. Each of the scrimmages will take approximately 60 – 90 minutes with 25 plays of 7 on 7.
- Coach mentioned that he would like to begin holding an alumni football game in the Spring of each year as a fundraiser if the Parents Club would like to take on this task. He would like to target Spring 2011 as the first alumni game.
- The athletic department just learned that Center Grove's game against North Central this year will be played on October 9, 2010 in Lucas Oil. It is anticipated that we will be the middle game at 4:30 pm (the details are still being worked out). No word yet as to how the Freshman and Junior Varsity games will be handled. The Varsity team will be wearing their white jerseys.
- Parents were encouraged to ask any questions they may have regarding recruiting.

Our next Parent Club meeting will be Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm by president, Mark Dietel.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Austin
Recording Secretary