

**Central Crossing High School
ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING
January 20, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER

Maggie Buechner called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Maggie welcomed everyone and requested that everyone in attendance introduce themselves.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Coach Justin Prati and seconded by Gary Carmichael to approve the December 16th, 2009 CCHS Athletic Boosters meeting minutes. **MOTION APPROVED.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Maggie explained that two different types of accounts are held: The Main Booster Account which comes from the concession stand sales and from fundraising such as the recent chili cook off. She explained that the funds raised are collected as a total and then distributed evenly to the different teams. Everyone in essence gets an equal share. No one team gets more for working the concessions more than another. Currently this account shows in the negative but is beginning to turn around. The chili cook off was a success. She explained it is actually almost starting from scratch with having no fall sports.

The second account is the Team Account. Each athletic team has their own account that they contribute to thru their own fundraisers. The athletic association does not monitor how the money is spent out of these accounts as it is the responsibility of each coach to do that. The association emails the coach when money is spent out of the account and vouchers are required and have to be signed by the Treasurer. The association does the banking for the teams and handles paying out taxes. A motion was made by Coach Prati and seconded by Therese Chilton to approve the Treasurer's report. **MOTION APPROVED.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Maggie thanked all who participated and helped in last weekends successful chili cook off. The Volleyball team came in first place in the cook off. Second went to the Softball team, third to the Baseball team, presentation went to the Track team and the Peoples Choice Award went to the Softball team. The Tennis team gave a \$50.00 donation to the event. Special thanks went out to Mr. Watson for stepping up to the plate to help judge the cook off.

Scholarship forms will be available in the guidance office starting the first of February. Membership dues go to Scholarships for Senior Athletes, one male and one female each year in the amount of \$500.00 each. Memberships are \$5.00 each and run for the calendar year. Members are being sought as our numbers are currently low. Maggie

reminded everyone that anyone can be a member so please ask grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, etc.

Maggie informed the members that a suggestion had been given to amend the bylaws by making it mandatory for a coach (or designee) to attend all booster meetings. This will provide for better communication. For example they would be more aware of fundraisers that each team may be considering and there would be no duplication or competition. Maggie explained that to do such an amendment it would have to be introduced and voted on at the next meeting. (Refer to New Business for amendment set forth.)

We are still hoping to have more parent and student involvement in the Booster meetings.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Dennis Dew reported in Mr. Ross absence. Winter sports are wrapping up. We had a good turn out for both the Westland and Franklin Heights boys' basketball games.

Tournament draw information is due. We will be hosting the division 4 girls basketball tournament, which will run two or three nights. There is a draw meeting February 7 and the tournament starts February 17.

Coaches have been recommended for the Softball, Strength Conditioning and Track but announcements cannot be made until the District allows the announcement.

All fall sports will be posted by February.

Question of where we are with the status of the weight room arose. Mr. Dew explained that spring sports have priority and once fall sports start they will have priority.

COACHES REPORT

Baseball: Coach Prati said baseball is going well with about 30 – 35 kids. Conditioning will begin in February. Tryouts are February 22. There is a coach's clinic this weekend. He explained we lost quite a few skilled positions but it is great to see freshman involvement.

A question came up from the membership that if an athlete plays two sports in one season or band and a sport would parents have to pay two pay to participate fees in one season? This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Softball: Representative Dakota Pyles reported there is one more weekend of the winter league. The team only lost one game in the winter league and they are hoping for a good tournament.

Cheerleading: Representatives Therese Chilton and Loni Rice, said they will hopefully begin looking at some fundraisers. Question as to the possibility of making the gymnasium more spirit friendly and moving the student section closer to the cheerleaders was addressed. Mr. Dew explained that they are currently looking at possibilities of

doing some different things but this will probably not transpire until after this year. Suggestion from some of the members was the possibility of looking into hosting some type of cheer competitions at CCHS. Teresa Chilton said she has already taken some steps to contact someone who may be able to give us some information on this and has passed some information on to Mr. Ross.

Volleyball: Representative Kaili Parcel reported they are waiting for a coach.

Members questioned the possibility of conducting clinics and summer camps. A reminder of janitor costs was brought in. Fees are time and a half for janitors on Saturday and double time on Sunday with a minimum of 4 hours for either day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Maggie again mentioned that the Kroger cards are an easy fundraiser for teams and the Boosters. Coaches should have the information available for parents to get signed up.

A question from membership regarding the possibility of having outside concessions was asked. Maggie informed members that outside concessions for groups such as baseball and softball, where there are so many games, are welcome to set up their own stand to sell pop and snacks on their own. The money the team raises for this type of concession can be deposited directly into their team account. The Boosters would also work with the teams to get them the money to buy their products etc. One thing we are reminded of is we have a contract with “Coca Cola” and have to agree to sell that line of product.

A reminder for anyone working the concessions stands during the basketball season is that we really need you to commit until at least 8:30- 9:00 p.m. which is just about after the Varsity halftime.

OLD BUSINESS

We now have a secretary in place for the Boosters. Loni Rice (mother of Varsity Cheerleader Allison) has agreed to take on this role.

The Comet website has recently had some updates with coaches names, etc. Gary Carmichael continues to work with this so if anyone has any additions let him know.

NEW BUSINESS

The following amendment was set forth to amend the bylaws:

“All coaches or designee (the designees can be a parent or athlete) must attend 2/3 of all Booster meetings as well as participate in concessions and or other duties. This is required in order to receive funds from the Boosters.”

OTHER BUSINESS

Members discussed possibly setting up some FACEBOOK sites by teams to report activities and notifications. This would be a good project to get some of the student members involved in. We are reminded however that this must be done in good taste.

Discussion regarding having a big pep rally or some tailgates prior to the football season took place. Another idea was to think of a spring rally or carnival type event to get our school name out there and get everyone involve.

The next Booster Meeting will be held on February 17, 2010 at 7 pm at CCHS.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m., motioned by Dennis Dew and seconded by Coach Prati.

Maggie Buechner, President

LaLoni (Loni) Rice, Secretary