

**Central Crossing High School
ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING
February 17, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER

Maggie Buechner called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Coach Robert Boggs and seconded by Therese Chilton to approve the January 10, 2010 CCHS Athletic Boosters meeting minutes. **MOTION APPROVED.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Denise Carmichael reminded everyone that the Applebee dates are the first Friday of each month with Applebees donating back 10%. The current success has not been real good. Part of the poor attendance could be do to weather and how the dates have fallen on the calendar. Just a reminder - you do need to print off the flyer and it with you to receive the discount.

A question from Coach Robert Boggs was put forth regarding the \$10,000 allocation from the Boosters to the Teams – this is a result of a reduction in equity. Treasure explained that we did not want to show this as a current year expense and this will grow as we move forward.

A motion was made by Therese Chilton and seconded by Coach Robert Boggs to approve the Treasurer's report. **MOTION APPROVED.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Maggie informed the group that we need officers for the coming year and people to step up with volunteering. She asks that members think of people they may recruit. Therese Chilton asked if anything is setup at the middle schools when they have their open houses or events to promote memberships to the 8th graders as they begin transition to the high schools. Maggie Buechner and Denise Carmichael added that we generally do have a table setup during the incoming freshman schedule night and we try to give as much information out and encouragement to join.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Zobra Ross announced that there have been offers made for the softball and track coaching positions. The board voted last week and it is now official.

The girl's softball team is conditioning. There are 51 athletes will take part in conditioning.

There is a track meeting tomorrow and athletes will begin using the weight room.

Mr. Ross said that there has been approval to begin sprucing up the halls of Central Crossing. Plans to begin painting, etc have been approved and this should add some

welcome color and spirit to the school. Plans are to meet with the art teachers and from a committee. A consultant from Toledo stopped in recently and looked at the space etc. and made some suggestions. Mr. Ross explained this can be costly and therefore we will be getting some proposals. This will be done in phases. Other suggestions were to get the kids from the career academy involved who are in the graphic arts program. A hall of fame wall was discussed. More will come on this later.

The participation in the Pay to Play is going well. Mr. Ross announced that 90% of the money has been collected. Those athletes taking part in winter sports who have not yet made an effort to pay cannot take part in any tournaments. Spring sport fees are due by March 19. The form can be picked up on the school office and is also available on the Comet website. Mr. Ross reiterated that fees should not be paid until a student tries out and makes the team.

COACHES REPORT

Swimming: Coach Boggs. The boys and girls teams competed at sectionals and for the 2nd year all 3 relay teams advanced to district. Senior Nick Martin qualified in two events and Junior Carolyn Creizinski qualified in the back stroke. Coach Boggs added that the team has broken every school record this year and this current class now holds all records. Coach Boggs added it has been a good year and he had to opportunity of teaching 6 kids to swim. He feels it is really important to not turn anyone away and he is proud of the achievements made this year. The team did their own fundraising and did well. The district meet is this weekend at Ohio State's Aquatic Pavilion and all are encouraged to cheer the team on.

Softball: Representative Dakota Pyles and other team members reported pictures are set for Feb.22, tryouts are March 8 and opening ceremonies are April 10. The team is still conditioning and pushing themselves. They are going to try to have a freshman, JV and Varsity team this year. 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.

Basketball: Friday night is the last game at Westland. This has been designated as Blue out Night and all are encouraged to wear blue shirts. A suggestion for a future fundraiser would be to have a foul shot night during one of the half times where participants pay to shoot and the receive some type of reward.

Cheerleading: Representatives Therese Chilton and Loni Rice reported things are going okay here and again said they will hopefully begin looking at some fundraisers to do. Loni Rice brought up a question as to whether the cheerleaders would actually letter in both basketball and football season since they are actually paying to participate in each session. Mr. Ross said this was a good question and felt this would probably be a "Yes". Mr. Ross also said he would look at the number of girls allowed on the cheer team as the current understanding from parents was only 8 were allowed. Mr. Ross said he would check into this for clarification. He explained that this may have been what the cheerleading coach felt was the best selection of girls to do the cheers, have the coordination etc. Membership seemed to agree that no one should be turned away. We should continue to work with those who have an interest and who show support and follow the grade rules. Some squads have been known to have handicap students involved. It is also felt that the cheerleaders should be involved as much as the players

in taking part in the away games. If bus transportation is a problem it might be possible to have parents sign releases for parents to transport if not enough room on the bus. Mr. Ross and Mr. Watson said they felt an 84 passenger bus should be able to transport both the team and the cheerleaders.

Boys Soccer: Representative Luke Carmichael announced conditioning has begun.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Maggie and Denise thanked everyone for the support in the concession stands. The last event was this evening as we hosted the Division IV sectional girl's basketball tournament. After tonight Denise will inventory what is left, the pop products will be returned for credit. The water and Gatorade will be kept for the spring sports. Denise will be working on the spring concession stand schedule and will be getting notices out in March for volunteers. We have done well with the amount of events we have had and we have been commended for the amount of products and type of product we have offered. Denise added she is always open for ideas for the future.

OLD BUSINESS

Don't forget to go online and register you Kroger shopping cards to link with the team you wish to support. A certain percentage of you bill supports the group.

The following amendment was set forth to amend the bylaws at last months meeting:
“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.”

Coach Boggs questioned why an amendment was needed as there is already language in the coaching handbook that states it is a requirement for the coaches to attend $\frac{3}{4}$ of the booster meetings. Mr. Ross added that those coaches who do not attempt to attend will have this reflected in their evaluations. Maggie Buechner added that though this rule may be in the coaches' handbook the boosters have no control over that. What we are trying to accomplish is to make this a community effort. The bottom line is to offer funds to the teams that are taking part. We do not want to penalize anyone but we have to get the coaches to take responsibility of attending the meetings or appointing a representative to attend. The motion was then made by Therese Chilton and seconded by Sonya Martin to approve the motion set forth at last months meeting. All members present were in agreement. **Motion Approved.**

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hubert Watson asked for support for the WABA auction held at the Mentel Memorial Golf Course formerly Bolton Field. A theme basket is required for auctioning. Therese Chilton volunteered to put the basket together with donations received. It was suggested to have each team donate something for a type of night out theme. The event is March 13, 2010. Tickets for the event are \$45.00 per person. A discussion as to the boosters purchasing two tickets at Mr. Watson's table in his support. A motion was

made by Therese Chilton and seconded by Teresa Black for the boosters to purchase two tickets at Mr. Watson's table, in support of the WABA auction event was made. **Motion Approved.**

OTHER BUSINESS

The next Booster Meeting will be held on March 17, 2010 at 7 pm. It was suggested we have the meeting at Donatos in Grove City. Everyone is challenged to bring 2 new people.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m., motioned by Coach Robert Boggs and seconded by Therese Chilton.

Maggie Buechner, President

LaLoni (Loni) Rice, Secretary