

Central Crossing High School
ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING
February 18th, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

Teresa Black called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm, welcomed all new members and thanked all for coming.

MINUTES

Motion was presented by Colleen Channel and seconded by Robert Boggs to approve the January 21, 2009 CCHS Athletic Boosters meeting minutes. **MOTION APPROVED.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

The January 2009 financials were discussed. The types of checking accounts that the Boosters hold were reviewed. There are two checking accounts. The first is the Main account, which is kept for fundraising such as concessions, which is the primary revenue for that account, 50/50 sales, Cookie Raffle, and contributions from private companies such as the Elks. The second account is the Team Account, which is where the teams' fundraising monies are held. The budget for the year also was reviewed. We are at 57% of our goal for revenue and we have only spent 50% on expenses so far. The lower revenue could be from one less home football game and the economy. Spirit wear sales have been very good this year compared to last year. Of the \$10,000 set aside for team equipment and other emergency needs, \$124 is remaining. A motion was presented by John Channel and seconded by Rick Vaughn to approve the Treasurer's Report. **MOTION APPROVED.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Teresa presented information on the Board of Education's cuts that have been approved if the May 6th Operating Levy does not pass. There will be 8 million dollars in cuts. All sports, band, and any other extracurricular activities will be gone. There is a campaign committee being formed now. Teresa said that success has been achieved when all groups pull together. There are approximately 60 days to get out to the positive voters. April 18th the High School bands will do literature drops. Teresa urged all coaches to get info out to all parents. Teresa also urged coaches to get the word out to get all parents to attend our Booster meetings. We cannot do this alone, we need all to support this. If you would like to be a volunteer, contact Teresa Black or Mr. Ross

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Ross was not in attendance. No report was given.

COACHES REPORT

Boys Soccer- Coach McCutchen reported that open gyms have started. There have been 45 different boys at these times. There have been 8th graders and 7-8 new players that are already at CCHS.

Wrestling- Colleen Channel reported that wrestling is in post season now. Sectionals will be this weekend. Districts are the following weekend followed by States at the Schottenstein Center. Thursday March 26th is the Wrestling Banquet.

Boys Basketball- Coach Barnes reported that they play their final home game against Westland on Friday night. Next Wednesday they play Dublin Jerome at Jonathon Alder in tournament action. They are getting ready for their fundraiser which is a youth basketball tourney the 27th of February- March 1st.

Football- Coach Vaughn reported that 6 kids committed to play college football today. \$250,000 has been awarded to date in scholarships. Coach reported that they have lost a few coaches and are looking for someone young and excited to help out. Off season is going well. They had great leadership from their seniors.

Swimming-Coach Boggs reported that they have had a fantastic year. The boys have set new school records in all events and girls have done the same except in one event. Districts will be this weekend at OSU.

Principal's Report- Mr. Watson was in attendance this evening. He wanted to let all know that CCHS had a teacher die this last week of a heart attack. He knows many students are upset. He wanted to let all know that if they know a student having a difficult time and they need someone to let him know and he would make sure they were taken care of. Also, Mr. Watson mentioned the Principal's meeting he had just attended. He said that it was disheartening to hear the state of our district. He said that we need to save these programs for these kids and encouraged all to get involved .

COMMITTEE REPORT

Concessions- Denise Carmichael and Maggie Buechner reported that the concessions are going well and thanked all for volunteering. The Boys Youth Basketball tourney that Coach Barnes mentioned will be our next big fundraiser. We also need volunteers for that weekend as well as for a cheer event this Sunday. Please let us know if anyone can volunteer their time.

Fundraising- The Chili Cookoff is this Friday. We have 16 teams participating. The celebrity judges we will have in attendance will be Mr. Palmer, Mr. Watson, Ms. Buckerfield, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. McCarty and Mr. Warner. There will be several awards handed out: People's Choice, Best Chili as judged by our guest panel, and Best Presentation. Everyone is encouraged to attend and enjoy a great evening of friendly competition among the teams. Teresa Black also discussed the Kroger card Fundraiser and how it works. We have cards for purchase.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

Teresa Black presented a request made by Coach Tremayne, who was unable to attend the meeting. He would like to have Butch Reynolds come and speak and perform a clinic for all athletes. It would be a 2 hour clinic for coaches/athletes. The original fee requested was \$1,500, but Coach Tremayne does not want to pay more than \$500 for this. There have not been any times set. Butch Reynolds does not know that we are offering this amount either yet. If we do vote to do this, the money could be taken from the Elk's donation. A Motion was made by John Channel that we agree to give the amount of \$500 for this clinic with two stipulations: the total amount for the entire program would not exceed \$500 and the clinic would be available to all athletes. The motion was seconded by Rick Redfern. There was a vote with 7 for and 3 against. **Motion approved.**

OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting will be held March 18th at 7 p.m. at Central Crossing High School.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM by Gary Carmichael and seconded by John Channel.