

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

Maggie Buechner called the meeting to order at 7 p.m, The meeting held at Donatos Pizza on Broadway, Grove City Ohio, was well attended.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Coach Robert Boggs and seconded by Therese Chilton to approve the February 17, 2010 CCHS Athletic Boosters meeting minutes. **MOTION APPROVED.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Team accounts were reviewed as of February 28, 2010. It was pointed out that any money spent since the 28<sup>th</sup> is not reflected on the report. A question regarding the donation from the Elks. The Elks club specifically requested that this donation be specified to go directly to the Pay to Participate account to be used for needy individuals wishing to take part.

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

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Maggie reminded everyone of the amendment voted on at the February 17 meeting, amending 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."*

Maggie informed the group that the 2009 taxes have been filed with the IRS.

The next meeting will be nomination of officers for the coming year. Maggie urged those in attendance to bring people to the next meeting and to speak to others about getting involved and consider running for an office. In addition to officers for the coming year we need people to step up with volunteering.

A handout was distributed regarding the Kroger Community Rewards program. Anyone currently enrolled must reenroll their Kroger card beginning April 1. The scan bar option is no longer valid to sign up and must be done on line. Maggie pointed out a good example of the success shown through the Volleyball account growing due to registering cards linked to the Volleyball team.

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT**

Mr. Zobra Ross that the positions for fall sports are posted: Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Football and Cross Country. The deadline is Friday, March 18, 2010. All resumes and cover letters should be directed to Mr. Ross. Interviews for the Volleyball, and Soccer

will be next week and the remainder will take place after Spring break. Internal candidates will be considered first and then external after.

Mr. Ross thanks the athletes involved with the “Cool Schools”. CCHS was well represented the girl’s softball team was highlighted.

Mr. Ross passed out a brochure from a company out of Toledo, Ohio – “SFS” that does artwork graphics. This is in connection with the granting permission to paint and spruce up the walls of CCHS. The materials used by this company are polyurethane and not an actual paint. The material is first rank, high and it will never fade. The work can be replaced if damaged. Ideas were discussed as to how we could obtain sponsors to do a panel of art work or have a parent buy a spot where their child’s extra curricular activity picture could be on the wall. Mr. Ross explained that the company charges a \$500.00 deposit to get booklets for distribution to share information etc. If we decide to use this company, the deposit then goes towards the actual work they perform. Mr. Ross added that the Music, Theatre, Orchestra and Band said they would come up with \$250.00 of the deposit and asked if the Boosters would consider coming up with the other \$250.00? As Mr. Ross pointed out this is expensive and would not be tangible to do all at one time. However, ideas of getting sponsorship and maybe getting the coaches to set a goal of each team dedicating \$200.00 towards a panel would be a good idea.

Mr. Ross pointed out that motivation had really been down from the prior levy failing and we need to spark energy back. This is a little different and above just paint on the walls. Mr. Ross was asked if this is the only company that does this type of thing or had we gotten other quotes. He explained that he had asked for 3 competitors but this was the only company in this area. He told the group that this company has done work for Hilliard Davidson, Thomas Worthington and Hilliard Bradley. The Boosters felt that it would be a good idea to get a committee together to look at some of the work at these schools and discuss the opportunities to raise money and get this going. A motion was made by Kathy Lalonde and seconded by Rhonda Dorcey for the Boosters to put forward \$250.00 to \$300.00 (not to exceed \$300.00) to the “SFS” toward the deposit. **MOTION APPROVED.**

### **COACHES REPORT**

Track Coach Blue reported they have approximately 60 athletes (31 girls and 29 boys) working hard and practicing daily from 4 pm to 6 pm. The first track meet is at Hilliard Davidson on April 3.

Tennis/Girls Basketball Coach Neil Hoffman reported that the fall schedule has been completed. Girls basketball team finished 8/13 and 6/10 in the league. They are working on some fundraisers and camps for girls’ basketball. Next Wednesday is the girls’ basketball awards.

Boys Basketball Coach Mike Cavey announce the season was completed with the banquet last evening. After Spring break they will go back to the weight room. They too plan on summer camps. They are in the process of setting up the schedule for next year.

Two of the basketball players received OCC honors.

Swim Coach Robert Boggs reported the season is now over and they plan to do some fundraising to raise funds for next year.

Girls Softball Rona Dorsey reported they have completed the teams with 12 Varsity, 14 JV Silver, and 12 JV Blue. Schedules are being setup.

Softball representative Tami Willis reported they have 2 fundraisers planned one is candy and the other is selling pastries. Opening ceremonies will be April 10. Scrimmage between Grove City and Central is on March 22 at 5:15.

Cheerleading representatives Therese Chilton reported that try outs will be sometime after spring break for football. It is hoped to get some fundraisers over the summer and we are open for suggestions. Another possibility is doing a summer camp for younger kids of which the Cheerleaders would run.

Soccer representative Denise Carmichael reported there are 45 kids, the largest returning Seniors in the history of CCHS. This past week they met to discuss camps as a fundraiser possibility. History will be made as this will be the largest group of returning Seniors in in track this year.

Mr. Ross commended the coaches this year for stepping out of the box and thinking of ways to keep things fresh. He doesn't believe in micromanaging and is pleased with the way the coaches have stepped up and taken control.

### **COMMITTEES**

Schedules for the concession stands are now out. Off season sports are those who will be asked to work. Volunteers needed starting April 6. We need one parent per team to work with the kids. One officer is also needed for each schedule. The middle school events are very busy and we need extra help.

Scholarships are out there and if anyone knows a Senior qualified encourage them to apply. Even they are getting D1 athletic scholarships they can still apply. April 15 is the deadline.

### **REPORT FROM MR. WATSON**

Mr. Watson reported that the spring coaches should be careful not to schedule events on May 14 as this Prom night

Mr. Watson also thanked the boosters for supporting the purchase of the two tickets for the WABA auction.

Mr. Watson asked that the different presidents of the different clubs get together and organize fundraisers, etc so things do not overlap.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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Maggie Buechner, President

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LaLoni (Loni) Rice, Secretary