

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

MINUTES

Motion was presented by Dennis Dew and seconded by Ken Martin to approve the September 16th, 2009 CCHS Athletic Boosters meeting minutes. **MOTION APPROVED.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Maggie reported that we had placed funds from our Main accounts as well as our team accounts into a 90 day CD. The money is now back in our accounts. We made approximately \$200.00 interest on the CD. The accounts were discussed from the last meeting and explained to the new members. Motion was made by Robert Boggs and seconded by Charles McCutcheon. **MOTION APPROVED.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Maggie reported that we are back to work with Athletics back!! Tina Phillips is back as our Athletic Secretary and Dennis Dew is back as our Athletic Supervisor. We are excited to have them back.

Concession stand Schedules are ready to be handed out to the coaches. We passed around a volunteer list for concessions if we need more volunteers on any nights. We are still in need of a secretary as well as a membership coordinator. We are renewing Athletic Booster memberships which are \$5.00 each. Membership dues go to Scholarships for Senior Athletes, one male and one female each year in the amount of \$500.00 each.

We would like to do our Annual Chili Cook off again this year. We will look at dates and get started on that. We will need volunteers to help head this up.

The Manager from Georgesville Applebees was present and discussed a fundraiser for Boosters as well as the teams with Dine To Donate. On a designated night, flyers will be handed out prior to the date and those who bring the flyer will have 10% of sales go back to the Boosters or team that is hosting the event that night. The Boosters will do the 1st Friday of every month. We will get the word out to the membership and the students prior to the event.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Ross thanked the parents, students and Boosters for staying positive. Pay to Participate was discussed. It is \$150.00 per athlete per sport with a \$500.00 cap per family.

Parents are urged to keep their receipt and logging of what they have paid to present to the school to show they have met the \$500.00 cap. The Winter sports are to have the money in by November 24th. If there is a hardship, the student and/or parent are to speak with Mr. Ross or Mr. Watson to make payment arrangements. There is an agreement that is signed by the parents and will go to the Activities clerk. This is the only way the

money is to be credited. Do not give money to coaches. Tina Phillips has copies of the agreement. The checks for the pay to participate are to be made out to Central Crossing High School. In the memo box of the check, please mark which sport you are paying for. Mr. Ross asked all to be patient as we all are learning since this is the first time any of us has done this.

Exception 6 was discussed as it relates to athletes that have transferred to other high schools and then returning here. Exception 6 is a bylaw that OHSAA changed. The OHSAA adopted a bylaw to allow athletes that transferred to other schools to be able to come back to their former school and be eligible to play winter and spring sports. There is a form that has to be filled out if the student would like to come back. If student moved into another district, they would have to move back into our district to be eligible to play. There is a different form that needs to be filled out in this case. We have had approximately 10 students come back so far. OHSAA is tracking us and other schools to make sure we are following the rules. Student needs to be enrolled in the school before they can tryout for a sport. They also have to be academically eligible. They would need to see a counselor to re enroll. Also discussed was the pay to participate and corporate sponsorship or other people wanting to donate to kids so they can play. Central Office is looking into how we can get the money to the students and make sure there will be no problems in the future with college eligibility. The maximum amount an athlete can receive is \$200.00 per year. We will discuss this further as we find out more info from Central Office.

Mr. Ross stated they are posting for spring sports openings tomorrow. It could take a month or so with the holiday to have a decision. Mr. Ross asked that we be patient as this process takes time to acquire the best candidate.

COACHES REPORT

Boys Soccer-Coach McCutcheon stated we lost 5 soccer players to transfers with none of them coming back. The boys are playing in college showcase tournaments with their club teams. We are looking at the largest senior class for soccer in CCHS history so far.

Wrestling- Coach McCutcheon is our new wrestling coach. He stated that he has 20 boys. He has 2 returning assistant coaches. We have 5-6 freshman in the starting lineup. It is a young team.

Swimming- Coach Boggs said they are in their 2nd week of practice. They have 28 girls and 12 boys. It is the largest amount they have had. They are still trying to schedule meets.

Baseball- Coach Todd said they started lifting this week. They have been to the batting cages. They had 7 varsity transfers and 2-3 have come back. They will have a young team.

Golf- Coach Prati said with no season they also lost a lot of kids.

Boys Basketball- New Coach Cavey said he is getting to know the players. He brought in staff from ODU to be working with the Freshman and JV. They had 58 kids try out. Three students came back from other schools. Pickerington North scrimmage will be tomorrow.

ESPN is doing a piece on our school district and one our own, Greg Herring , will be

featured in the piece. It will air on November 22nd at 9 am on the show Outside The Lines. We are excited for Greg and our school. Please try to watch.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising- Kroger Cards were discussed as an easy way to fundraise for your team or for the Boosters. The coaches have the info on what to do for their parents to get signed up and start making some money for them.

Concessions- We are stocking as we speak and are excited to get started. We are looking at some tourneys to have here to make some money for concessions.

OLD BUSINESS

There was a Fall Athletic Senior Night in October at the High School in conjunction with Parent Teacher Conferences. The Band and Color Guard were also included. It was a nice evening and the seniors enjoyed it. It was well attended. Also, CCHS hosted a Thank you Celebration for the Passage of Issue 47 the Saturday after the election. We had the bands play in the stadium and provided free food and drinks, donated by the Citizens for SWCS. Mr. Ross thanked Maggie and Denise and all those who helped get this event ready in under 24 hours. It was a great day to see the bands and students back in the stadium.

NEW BUSINESS

OTHER BUSINESS- There will be a meeting on December 16th at 7 pm at CCHS..

ADJOURNMENT- There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM motioned by Robert Boggs and seconded by Colleen Channel.

Maggie Buechner, President

Denise Carmichael, Secretary