

Cary Football Club Meeting

June 16, 2015

Meeting Minutes

Present

Mary Beth Hardie, Rebecca Sanchez, Steve Sanchez, Rick Adamson, Mary Hill, Henry Rogers, Mary Sox, Mark Litchfield, Jim White, Ken Kinsey, Van Hyder, Jeff Gavalier, Michele Gavalier, Heather Singleton, Robin Bunting, Anna Booth, Vicky Bailey, Lynde McCoy, Bill Davidson, Kathy Fails, Nailah Ndupu, Marcelle Clary, Michelle Clary, Mana Lyons, Coach Kirst.

Updates

Anna Booth, President reported:

Pig Pickin:

It is considered a success. The net profit from the event was \$ 1129.00

Anna and Mary Hill will publish their notes re event, sponsors, food amounts etc for next year.

A suggestion has been made to have a t-shirt made for the event next year. Possibly have a student design it.

Chipotle Night:

Event held on June 2, 2015 was fun and net profit was \$984.00. Thanks to DeAnn Hyder for organizing the fundraiser.

Fundraiser BLITZ

Van Hyder reporting for DeAnn Hyder:

- Lisa Franz is working on the coupon card regarding sponsors for the card.
- We are looking for photos of players for the back of the coupon card. He will look through the many he has from last season, and asks that other parents who have photos forward to DeAnn.

Blitz overview:

- Each player is given 5 raffle tickets and 10 coupon flyers to sell the day of the Blitz.
- Players will be assigned to a parent driver and usually work in groups of 4 or more and are given a map and neighborhoods to sell in.
- In the past the Blitz had competitions between positions/teams, i.e. running backs, tight ends, offense etc. Coach Kirst will need to determine the player's positions and present that on the roster ahead of time.
- August 1st is the first day of practice. Players will practice, get cleaned up/shower, and then eat a lunch provided by Football Club and donations, then go out in parent car to sell fundraiser tickets and coupons.
- If the weather is anticipated to be bad, it has been requested to have a rain date for August 8.

- All players need to be pushed to sell all of their tickets and coupon cards during the Blitz.
- Left over coupons cards could be sold on Freshman Camp Day at CHS. Football Club agreed to do.

Kickoff Event

August 8 will be a kickoff event to begin the season. It is mandatory for players and hope all parents can attend.

USA Football requires coaches and the athletic director to give a presentation on football concussions and keeping your head up when playing ball. In addition other safety and program rules will be outlined.

There will be a presentation about concussions as well as a guest speaker. Coach Kirst is working on having an NFL player from the Baltimore Ravens come to speak at the event.

There will be a raffle drawing for several prizes with tickets going for \$1 to \$2 dollars so that all can participate.

Drinks and dessert will be served afterwards. Parents will be asked to donate a package of cookies or a store-bought dessert.

Each player is requested to bring a case of Gatorade (20 oz bottle size) to the event. These drinks will be used for the players after each football game during the season.

The Imp Club will sell Sports passes that evening as well. Cash and checks are accepted.

Football Club T-shirt

A discussion was held about the t-shirt for the football club. As the football program was begun 95 years ago the theme for the football program this year is "TEAM 95". The goal is to recognize our 95 years of playing football, tradition etc. We began in 1916 but there were several years that the school did not have a team.

Mary Hill has agreed to chair this undertaking and has spoken to the Imp Club spirit wear chairperson and their vendor and it looks like we can purchase the shirts for about \$5.90 and the goal is to sell them for \$10.00.

The Imp Club has agreed to allow the Football Club to sell the t-shirt at the concession stand at football games. The money will be tracked and deposited to our separate account for football.

A Kelly green shirt was requested and a design of the shirt was circulated and approved by parents in attendance at the meeting, with the addition of "TEAM 95" added to the design. Both v-neck and crew neck shirts were requested.

Coach Kirst asked that we wait until after August 1st to place the order as we will have more money available after the Blitz.

The plan is to order approximately 100 shirts to begin. If they arrive in time they can be sold at the August 8th kick off.

Football Car Magnets

Robin Bunting reported that in follow up to the many requests for a car magnet especially designed for football, we can purchase 500 for about \$160.00. We will sell them for \$5.00 each at football games and events. This was approved by the parents at the meeting.

A request was made to look into window clings vs. magnets. Robin agreed and will report back at the July meeting.

After August 1st they will be ordered and for sale at football games and events.

Team Football Camp/Campbell University

Coach Kirst updated with the following:

- The deadline to register is now June 30.
- If parents want to pay for another player that is welcome as there are several players who cannot afford to attend. Please notify Coach Kirst by email no later than June 25. The cost is \$190 per player. His email is: mkirst@wcpss.net
- He agreed that all donations will be accepted.
- His goal is to have at least 40 players attend. Freshman cannot attend.
- Parents must complete the registration and payment on-line at GOIMPS.COM
- There is a health form that must be completed and turned into Coach Kirst before attending camp.
- Additional information will be emailed to parents and players.
- The camp is July 12-14, 2015.
- Freshman will not have practice that Monday and Tuesday.
- Next year, Coach suggested having a fundraiser prior to camp to allow the players to raise the money for camp or they can always sell more coupons to help pay for camp.

Spirit Pack

Coach Kirst updated with the following:

- The plan is to scholarship players who cannot afford the Spirit Pack. Perhaps buy 15 of everything and lend it to athletes who cannot afford it and reuse in next year. A discussion took place about giving the players the shorts and compression shirt but loaning them the polo shirt to wear on game day as using old and smelly workout clothes is not pleasant.
- A goal is to purchase traditional football uniforms so that he can replace what is worn out vs. changing the design year after year. Thus reducing the annual uniform cost.
- Athletes will receive their Spirit Packs by Blitz day and hopefully before Football Camp.

Varsity Team Meals

TMac Restaurant has agreed to provide team meals to the varsity team for the first 7 home games. This is a \$5000 value. Robin Bunting was instrumental in gaining this sponsor. She reported that TMac is willing to make the meals for parents to pick up and bring to the location for dining, as we cannot eat at TMac.

WCPSS has decreed that student athletic teams may not use churches as a meeting or dining place. A lawsuit was filed against using churches for said events and thus we cannot meet/dine at First Baptist Church of Cary.

Anna Booth has looked into the shelters at Bond Park for our players to eat and meet before a game. The fee is \$300 per year. The shelter has picnic tables and is covered. Concerns were raised by parents attending as to cold weather and rain.

The American Legion was suggested as a location. Heather Singleton will contact them and inquire if this is a viable option and report back to Anna Booth and Robin Bunting.

Other options were requested of parents in attendance. Several agreed to look into other locations that we could use or rent for a low cost. The Pirates Cove Swim Club Community Center and Kildaire Farm Community Center were going to be investigated as potential locations. The school cafeteria is always available to use to use.

JV Team Meals

Diane Delaney provided the following update:

- Each JV Player will be asked to pay a \$55 food fee for the season.
- Subs, sandwiches and other food that is healthy and cost effective will be served.
- She is working with the coaches re the collecting of fees and food guidelines.
- Four JV parents have signed up to pick up food and serve and more are always welcome.
- A suggestion to contact Penn Station subs was made as they are opening a restaurant across from the school and want to be a sponsor.
- Mrs. Hardie from Jersey Mikes asked that we hold off on contacting another sub shop. Jersey Mikes is a current sponsor of subs for the concession stand. She will discuss possible options with her husband and get back with us.

Coach's Update

- 78 students attended the first day of summer workouts
- 74 were in attendance today
- Expect to have 10+ more after July 6th when year round school ends
- Summer practice is Monday – Thursday.
- Begin at 6:30 and check in with a coach, 6:45 weigh in, 7:00-9:20 on the field. Practice ends at 11 am.
- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday there are competitions, and players are already divided into teams which they named.
- He asked parents to encourage players to eat something before practice; bread, cereal, bananas, and always hydrate.
- 7 on 7 begin on Tuesday. Players will be told of they are participating. If not they stay home.
- Spring Season went well. There was some conflict with exams and other issues and he hopes for some changes in the future.

July 9th is the next Football Club Meeting. It will be held in the Athletic Trainer classroom outside the school gym. Meeting begins at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Bunting
Cary Football Club Secretary