

Grid Club meeting March 8th 2009

Attending:

Carlo Scardigli, Mark Aho, Chris Lindquist, Trish Engnell, Rick Eastman, Karla Alojado

Old Business: reading of the minutes. Approved

Youth Report:

At the executive board meeting the Youth football rules and regulations were redrafted. They will be available at the time of youth football sign up.

Treasurer Report:

Trish Engnell received a check from her place of employment Walmart for \$250.00 for her volunteer time.

Carlo and Chris received a letter from the IRS for penalties owed for 2006, 2007. The IRS has 0 out balance for 2007 and we are waiting on word for 2006.

Head Coaches Report:

Coach received a Thank You for the donation from the Grid Club to St. Francis High School.

Last month there was a staff training program, was successful.

There was a 20% cut for the budgets for football, this is equal to \$8000.00. This means that there will be less money for repair of equipment and coaches. School cuts: the football program will lose 3 coaches, the school only pays for 8 coaches for the 9, 10, JR Varsity, Varsity.

Football practices start August 17.

9 and 10th grade teams have the possibility of being moved from September 2 to September 4 into the am. This is still up for discussion between Coach and the other school's coaches.

Fist Varsity Game September 3rd.

Youth Camp will be July 20-24th.

There was discussion about forming light weight teams. Still up for discussion.

Coach Lindquist is asking for a way to build solidarity within the football team. He is looking for any suggestions. A few suggestions were made:

Form a combine(skill testing) teams of 10-20 kids to compete with other schools.

Start a mentoring program that is for all year long.

Etc.

Coach Lindquist talked to the accountant, different 990 forms need to be filled out. They will be faxed over and Coach will mail them out next week.

Funding Raising Report:

None

Concession Report:

None

Team Meals Report:

We are now looking for a new chair as Lyla has resigned but will be available to help if needed.

There was discussion to set up a group of parents from the 9-10th grade to make cookies or have some kind of a snack for the boys as they come off the field whether at a home or away game.

Special Events Report:

The Gridiron-Diamond Classic golf tournament is scheduled for May 16th. Volunteers will be needed to help out during the day.

Open Business:

Volunteers needed for open chair positions:

Fund Raising

Team Meals

Next meeting April 12th at St Francis High School at 7:00pm