

St. Francis Grid Club
Meeting Minutes
Sunday February 10th, 2008
7:00 PM SFHS Commons area

Grid Club Board Members in attendance: Pres - Carlo Scardigli, Pres - Mark Aho, VP - Rick Eastman, VP - Pat Trautman , Sec. – Bruce Riebe, Head Football Coach – Chris Lindquist

Also in attendance: Beth Olson, Trish Engnell, Ken and Lyla Olafson, Bryan & Juli Lemke, Paul Skogquist. Rick Mengelkoch, Amber Mengelkoch, Connie Skeate, Karen Aho, Jason Broman, Shelly Broman

Pres - Carlo Scardigli welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Everyone in attendance introduced themselves to the group.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Coach Lindquist has some rough job descriptions that he is working on for all the board & committee positions that will be made available when complete. Board will be meeting to take care of this before the next meeting.

The six Committee Chair positions will need to be filled through an appointment process that must first begin with the collection of names of individuals who would like to assume these duties. The names would then be reviewed and the board would select a candidate. This is who has volunteered so far:

Team Meals: Lyla Olafson

Callie Sweeney

Communications:

Glenn Olson (end zone camera)

Bruce Riebe (web)

Fundraising: Jennifer Bomstad

Trish Engnell

Beth Olson

Special Events:

Community Involvement:

Concessions:

Coach Lindquist gave more detail on goals and programs he would like to see established for the up coming year.

- **Community involvement / support:** possibly moving this to its own committee
- **Promote sportsmanship and ethical behavior in our community:** this could be done by using the Community committee and Coach has instituting an off-season competition that will touch on some of these aspects.

- **Bolster our fundraising efforts:** increase concessions (Youth fields?)
- **School Spirit:** Pep rallies and Homecoming parade.
- **Super Fan Program:** Having old jerseys for them to wear, couch or special seats to watch games.
- **Youth events at every game:** Possible having a Youth bleachers in the East End zone & having youth mini games during 9th & 10th grade half-times.
- **Mentoring Program for in coming freshman:** Coach is working on this
- **Spring - player and parent meeting:** Set for Feb 21st, maybe also have one for grades 2-12.
- **Summer weight training program:** starts June 16th and ends on July 31st.
- **Spring Strength training:** Feb 25th are signups

Reminder - a benefit concert with Steve Marcio performing as ELVIS and a silent auction to be held on March 1st at the SFHS Performing Arts Center for a memorial scholarship fund in the name of Mark Evans. The group is looking for donations for the silent auction and anyone interested in donating should contact Rick Mengelkoch at 763-232-2907.

The group also talked about Shawn DeLong, who passed away suddenly a Scholarship that was started in his name was discussed.

There was a Motion by Mark Aho and seconded by Pat Trautman to donate \$250 apiece to the scholarship's for Shawn DeLong and Mark Evans. Passed

The Gridiron / Diamond Classic as it will be called is to be held on May 17th 2008 at The Ponds golf club in St. Francis. There will be organizational meetings coming in the next couple of weeks. Remember we will need plenty of volunteers. Carlo also mentioned that there will be a raffle for an ATV at this year's tournament. There is a need for Committee chairs for this event. **Keep a lookout on the website for listings of all positions that need to be filled.**

Clinics: Coach mentioned that he was going to be attending the Nike and Glazier clinics and has spent \$1000 out of his own pocket. The Glazier clinic is open to all Varsity coaching staff and youth coaches. There was a Motion by Pat Trautman seconded by Bruce Riebe to reimburse Coach for the training cost. Passed

Our books are being audited a accountant based out of Cambridge. She has made a recommendation to try to only write checks at meetings to enhance our ability to get receipts, increase attendance and let the general membership know what we are spending the money on.

New business to be addressed at future meetings --

The next meeting will be held at the SFHS commons on March. 9th, 2008 at 7:00 PM

Meeting adjourned.