

West Morris Central Football
Minutes of Parents' Club Meeting held July 14, 2009

President's Report:

East Stroudsburg camp was excellent. The players more used to it – better organized. Our kids did well.

Coach Hennelly was under the impression that the parents' club paid for Chuck Mound. The club paid, however parents paid club directly. Football program will not be hiring trainer. Players can sign up for Al Wehrhahn's fitness and agility training.

Coach Hennelly let us know that new helmets were already purchased through the school to replace the XPs. If parents are interested in the Zenith helmets, they will have to pay out of pocket. If we get 12 or more players to purchase the helmets, they will be \$290.00, otherwise they are \$350.00 each. Colleges are beginning to use the Zenith helmet. There was concern about there being too much space by the ears – that space can be closed up. It is a much more comfortable helmet, wears better, feels better. Chin straps come with the helmet. May purchase extra chin straps in case one breaks in the game. Any Zenith helmets purchased will have player's name on it and will be reconditioned with the rest of the helmets.

Need volunteers for Gatorade for August practices. Get powdered mix and give to coaches. Maureen Wehrhahn and Heidi Caruso volunteered.

Pictures:

Tentative date for pictures is Monday, August 31.

Apparel:

Hooded sweat shirts ordered.

Website:

Download old pictures now (last year's game, etc). since they will be removed in near future.

Programs:

Maureen and Marianne will get together with Mike Dela Cruz and determine cost, etc. of putting out this year's program. Maureen W. reported that each family needs to step up and solicit vendors off the program list. We are not doing a mailing this year. If a sponsor wants to have the same ad, we will offer a 10 % discount (negotiating piece). August 15th is the deadline. Families need to get ad in by August 31st.

Treasurer's Report:

Mistaken idea out there that the club has tons of money in reserve. We still have a lot of yearly expenses with D Vision, banquet, etc. Contact Marty or Karen if you want to see the budget or if you have questions.

The bill for the hooded sweatshirts will go to Marty. Marianne distributed the operating budget to track expenses (estimating what we will need this year). Shown without fundraising money. It is imperative that we do fundraisers. We have to do well on the program sales, concession stand, and fund raisers.

Al suggested that we have a receipt sheet to let the treasurers know where the expenses are coming from. Can track each expense by committee and group. The form will go out to class reps. Paperwork needs to have receipt attached to it. The donation receipt can also be sent out to the class reps. The club voted that dues will remain at \$175.00. The dues for the 2nd child in the same family will be \$125.00. Parents can spend an extra \$25.00 in addition to dues if they would like to have access to the photos. (Liz will generate dues letter and form).

Fundraisers:

Exploring idea of having a car raffle. Have to shell out money up front and re coup at the end.

Other:

Kick off dinner is September 1st at 6 pm in the cafeteria (not September 2nd as previously planned). Liz will double check with Ken Schilling to make sure this has been booked. Seniors provide desserts, Juniors provide side dishes and Sophomores and Frosh supply main dishes (easy on the pasta – we had too much last year ☺). Other suggestions include sub sandwiches, fried chicken, White castle, etc.).

Need to get idea how many families will be coming.

Wolf Den:

Cyndi arranged with Janine to get food handler study guide, calendar of events. Sent email, will meet Friday. Clean up date set for Wolf Den is Saturday, August 15th. Need everyone to help! Start at 9:00 am. For the Storage container – needs to be painted, needs shelves, reach out to Mike Bononno to run electric into container.

NEXT Meeting: Tuesday, August 4th at 7:30 in Health Room at WMC.