

Canfield Gridiron Club Mtg Minutes for November 8th, 2004.

Pres. Rosko opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

He congratulated our Team on a great season and thanks to the seniors for all their hard work.

The next meeting won't be held until the first Monday in January.

Banquet Committee report:

Please get the seniors' pictures and letters in right now to Mrs. Smith. She needs to have everything set up and to the printer by Nov. 15 at the very latest. We don't want your son or daughter left out of their Senior Program. She has only received 50% of the players and no cheerleaders as yet!!!! GET THESE IN!!!

There is a question as to if we can use some pictures that Mrs. Buente took on the sidelines this year for our program.

For the years to come we need to organize who will be taking pictures for the Team on the sidelines and how we can obtain these pictures after every game and for the program/ highlight film for the Banquet.

There was a motion made by Mrs. Rach and 2nd by Mrs. Babarro to use a hard cover for the program instead of a binding to save money. We will need approx. 100 programs and so far the cost will be about \$1000.00.

The Banquet is on Dec.5 at 12:30p.m.at the Maronite Center. Invitations will be mailed out soon. Mr. Rosko, and Mr. Rousher are checking into getting a big screen to show the highlight film at the banquet.

Motion to accept the minutes made by Mrs. Bonanno and 2nd by Mr. Glove and all in favor.

Motion made to accept the Treasurer's Report made by Mr. Glove and 2nd by Mr. Boehm and all in favor.

The athletic dept. received 20% of each play-off game ticket that was sold. And thanks to all our loyal fans that bought their tickets here we were \$ 40.00 to the good.

Thank-you Mr. Sabol for organizing the feeding of our Team, Coaches, and Cheerleaders after the game Friday. Subway in Columbus delivered this right to the field at the end of the game! They each had 2- 6" subs, pop or water, and chips. For 100 people, the cost came to \$600.00!

Mrs. Uhlery met with Outback Steak House and discussed having the steak dinner before a game next season. This would be a great Tail-gate party!! We have to discuss this further and check with the school to see if we could use the cafeteria instead of having to rent tents and tables and chairs. The Outback would also like to donate the goal-post pads at the stadium. Mr. Babarro to check with Mr. Zambrini on this. A motion was made by Mr. Glove and 2nd by Mr. Bonanno to have the Outback dinner for a tail-gate party. (Pending school's approval.)

100 play-off shirts were sold to students, fans and parents at lunch. Most shirts were sold to GIRLS!!! Even an exchange student! Thank-you to Mrs. Rosko who was brave enough to go into the cafeteria with hundreds of students at lunch to sell all these.

Mr. Bonanno needs some help to put together a centralized data base for next year to make it easier to communicate with the player families, Gridiron members and fans. If you have used Microsoft Excel and are willing to work on this w/Gene, please contact him.

Mrs. Gifford informed the Club that Meet the Team night for Basketball will be next Monday night (Nov. 15) at 6:30p.m. in the Gym lobby(?) Come and show as much support of the Basketball Team as they did for our Football Team. Go to their games for a winter evening out, INDOORS!!!

Pres. Rosko thanked everyone for all their hard work and effort this season. Without all of this fine help, everything from start of this season to now wouldn't have gotten done.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 3, 2005.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mrs. Rach and 2nd by Mrs. Smith.

See you at the Banquet!!!!

GOOD LUCK TO OUR SENIORS!!!! WE WILL ALL MISS YOU VERY MUCH!!!!!!

CANFIELD GRIDIRON CLUB

Minutes from meeting held Sept. 7, 2004.

President Rosko opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and congratulated Coach Pavlansky and our team on a victory!!!

Pres. Rosko's Report:

Thank-you to the McNally and Darvanan families for their generous donation of money from the friends and family of Atty. Arvetis Darvanan who has passed away recently. Our biggest fan is still with us at every game and probably arrives before the team!

Thank-you to Mike Naffa for the paper goods and DiRusso's sausage for their help with Meet the Team Night.

Mrs. Bonanno questioned having the Breakfast of Champions on Oct. 16 which is the same date as the Y.S.U Homecoming Game that starts at 12:00. Coach Pav suggested having it on another date.

Mr. Short informed us that the team did not like the pasta at Ala Carte for Team Dinner last week. Mr. Sabol will check into this because Ala Carte food is usually better than what it was last week. We will give them a 2nd chance this week.

Pres. Rosko questioned the floor about a possible contractual issue with collecting admission at the Fresh. and J.V. games. This is correct. It is a union issue and was not on a list of duties for this year so no bidding was able to take place. Coach Pav. will check on this.

The J.V. game will be played at the Middle School this week.

Pres. Rosko also brought to the floor the idea of contacting the Green Team and our club getting revenue for recycling at the games. Mr. Sabol and Mr. Jack Ross informed us that someone will have to identify a specific "need" and then go to the Green Team to submit it. Mr. Sabol will talk to Mr. Reese (of the Canfield Baseball Club).

He also brought up the idea of having Goalpost sponsors like at Y.S.U. (on the padding around the Goalposts) Coach will check if we are allowed.

Mr. Ross suggested that our club sign-up to run the beer concession at on of the Y.S.U. games. He will research this but thinks Y.S.U. donates about \$500.00 per game per organization.

A black Duffle bag was delivered by Image One during the meeting and displayed to all. We will start to sell these on our Web store and you can have them monogrammed with the players'/cheerleaders' name and number. These would be nice for any student or athlete and the monogram beats writing their name on it with a "Sharpie"!

A motion was made to pay \$40.00 for Chuck Decola' s Senior Banner by Mr. Carkido and 2nd by Mrs. Murdock.

Mr. Short reported that there were a number of unhappy 8th grade parents when they received their Lottery tickets to sell in the mail. They are upset about what they think is unfair playing time among their team. Mrs. Murdock stated that she received a letter from the Coach at the beginning of the season that you should come to him if you have any problems. The Gridiron club has nothing to do with playing time of each player but has donated equipment and coaches salaries so that every player has a good experience and is safe out there on the field. Coach Pav informed us that the Gridiron has paid for 4 Assistant Coaches on the 7th and 8th grade team and that also thanks to the Gridiron club, each player has all the basic equipment they need. There is even new field equipment. "B" games have also been added so that more players get an opportunity to have playing time.

(Our club should look into getting our 7th grade team new shirts.)

Reminder that all Lottery Ticket money should be turned in no later than Sept. 29th. The first Drawing will be Oct. 1!! Please return unsold tickets so we can sell them at the Home games.

Mrs. Smith informed us that there are only 3 Game Sponsorships left and all for the Struthers Game. See her soon if you want one or know of a business that does. Good job!!

The Freshman Banquet is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 11. this year. This date does not conflict with any other banquet that we know of.

Giant Eagle day is this Sat., Sept. 11. Giant Eagle cooks and organizes this for us and all we have to do is have the players and cheerleaders there to sell. There will be a big tail-gating party throughout the store that day so come and shop and have lunch from 11:00 to 3:00. The players and cheerleaders have signed up in one hour shifts so they'll be having some fun too! Coke is donating all the pop we sell!!

Thank-you Giant Eagle and Coke for your support of Canfield Football!!!!

Mrs. Babarro informed us that the first "Spirit Day" for the younger kids will be for the Howland home game. Pizza and pop will be for sale for them between 6:30 and 7:00 in the Gym "foyer". We just need a couple of parents to represent the Gridiron Club there. It would be nice if the Freshman Parents could volunteer.

The next meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Sabol and 2nd by Mr. Short.

Coach Pavlansky's Report:

He's very pleased with how our players played against Canton South. The Offense was great and the Defense stepped up and really improved!!

The team has made great improvement and now we need to make steady improvement.

Players of the Week:

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----JORDAN FERNS
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----KYLE BANNA
SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----ADAM JONES
PRACTICE PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----TOMMY HUDSON

CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our J.V. team beat Canton South on Sat., 14 -8.

Our 9th grade team lost a tough one against Hubbard on Thurs. The team fought all night and Coach Porter was pleased with how they played. They will play Ursuline this Thurs. @ 5:00.

Our 8th grade won 6-0 against Glenwood on Wed. Tough game but they won it at the end!

Our 7th grade will play their first game tomorrow, (Wed.) at Home against Niles @ 4:30 and the 8th grade will play after that. Good luck to both Teams!!

Please buy your tickets for the Alliance game here at school so the \$ stays here. Both adult and student will be on sale starting Thurs.

Alliance has 8 seniors on their starting offense and 10 seniors on their starting defense! (So What!! Go Get'em Boys!)

Coach said that he likes to see the competition going on in practice lately between the JV's and the Varsity. The younger guys are giving them a run for their money and making them work harder!! The best teams have the best times on the practice field.

End of minutes.....

Minutes from meeting on Aug. 23, 2004.

President Rosko opened meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Bonanno passed out a treasurers' report for those in attendance.

Pres. Rosko's Report:

Our condolences to Jamie McNally and his family for the loss of his Grandpa and a great fan! (a card will be sent from our club) His family wished to have donations sent to the Gridiron club on his behalf.

The Outback has offered to sponsor a steak dinner for us. This is for advertisement and they would like to have up to 250 people (preferably adults) attend. This possibly could coincide with another school event so there is more advertisement for them.

Pres. Rosko ran through our committee lists (located in the "Help Needed" section of this website) asking for a brief update from each chairperson;

Mr. Brode to have fire extinguishers ready for Thursday's game.

Mrs. Fagert says the spirit items for the games are ready to go.

Mrs. Ferns and Mrs. Brode still finalizing Giant Eagle Day tentatively scheduled for Sept. 11.

Mrs. Babbaro will be meeting with Mr. Zambrini tomorrow about the Elem. Spirit Days.

Mr. Rosko is organizing the bonfire before the Poland game.

Mrs. Bonanno is still waiting to hear if Breakfast of Champions will be sponsored.

Mr. Sabol and Mrs. Graham have volunteers and tent ready to go for selling 50/50 at games.

Mrs. Smith says that the Game Sponsors and Game Ball Sponsor list is almost full. See her if you would still like to be a sponsor.

Mr. Rosko said tailgate party arrangements are complete and reminds us not to consume alcohol on school grounds.

The Freshman banquet has yet to be decided until it is known where the varsity banquet will be held this year.

Mr. Blaylock (the voice of Canfield Football) was in attendance and will be announcing for us once again. He only requests that announcements be typed and given to him before the game starts. (He later commended our Club on a job well done and is amazed how it has grown and what we are able to do for our team!)

Mr. Short informed us of the Fall Lottery we will sell thru Sept. and have the drawings in Oct. There will be someone selling Lottery tickets at the gate for the home games along with clothing from our store.

Meet the Team Night is Wed. Aug. 25. All families are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Players and Cheerleaders will be introduced and they, in turn, will introduce their parents. Lots of pasta will be on hand thanks to Gia Russa who donated it all! Our Club only has to pay the chefs preparing the pounds of pasta and meatballs!! It starts at 6:00p.m.

Senior Banners for display in the cafeteria have been ordered at a cost to each senior of \$40.00. Please make check out to Step In Time and give to Sue Gifford soon so we can get them and hang them up real soon.

The Senior Group picture was sent to the Big Boosters for the Fall Sports Program. The total cost is \$9.00 for each Senior (Players and Cheerleaders) Please give to Delane Brode soon so I can pay the

Boosters. Also, if you'd like to order an 8x10 picture for yourself, the cost is \$10.00 each .

(Delane will be taking these orders) Thank- You to "Just Click It Photography" for taking this picture on such short notice and at a great price.

Mrs. Fagert reporting for Mr. Fagert that we have 8 Corporate Sponsors!!!! He's still looking for 2 more.

Banners for the games need to be paid for before Thurs. game and new banners with payment need to be placed immediately. Mr. Rousher has collected about \$3000.00 so far!

Web-site sponsors are being taken for Banner ads on our Home page. This site has been getting approx. 100 hits a day and the games haven't even started! The cost is \$100.00 a month during the season and Mr. Bonanno will work with each sponsor to have their company identity logo placed on our website..

Our club has purchased T-shirts and shorts for the team. Shoes for the coaches. Polo shirts for game days. A long table for the sidelines for water. And pizza and drinks for our two scrimmages

where we fed about 200 people each time. (30 pizza's from Jim Ianazone and Gatorade from Sam's Club)

From the floor:

A question was asked why Freshman and J.V. games aren't going to be played on the Middle school field as we were told a couple months ago by Mr. Frey himself. A discussion was opened and there is a miscommunication among the "ranks". Coach Pav was told by Mr. Frey to play on the practice field and assumed the Big Boosters did not purchase a clock. Mr. Sabol (from the Big Boosters) said that clock and new game shirts (both) had already been approved in their budget for this year. Mr. Rosko said that Mr. Frey told him directly that he needed 1 year of preparation of the field to oversee and add sand! (must be some special grass that takes a year to grow!!!) At the end of the discussion, Mr. Rach said to invite Mr. Frey to come to our next meeting and face our club members and give us the answers directly.

A motion was made by Mr. Sabol and 2nd by Mr. Short to have a vote (by members with dues paid) to either have the varsity banquet at Maronite Center or Antone's Banquet Hall.

We need to decide where to have the Varsity banquet. Mr. Rosko started to try to take a vote but a discussion started. Mr. Carkido stated that in the past the Senior parents voted and formed a committee. This committee then would bring the "options" to the floor for a vote. This year's senior banquet committee did not bring it to the club for a vote. The committee will check on available dates and places. Previous club meeting minutes will be consulted. We will vote at the next meeting.

Mrs. Rach informed us of the locations for the Team Dinners on Thursdays. They are as follows: To be held at Ala Carte Catering on Sept. 2, 9, 23, 30, and Oct. 7 & 21. They will bring the dinners to the High School on Sept. 16 and Oct. 14 and 28. The cost is \$6.00 per dinner.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 30th . The meeting in 2 weeks will be held on Tues. Sept. 7 due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mrs. Rach and 2nd by Mr. Babbaro.

Coach Pavlansky's Report:

We are way ahead going into this season financially and coach/player ratio.

The Middle school program has increased the last 2 years. This is the 2nd year for the 7th Grade Program with Mr. Alleman with approx. 30 players. The 8th Grade team now has 56 players!

The coaches really appreciate our support and help.

The Red/White scrimmage was cancelled d/t injuries suffered by our 2 back-up Quarterbacks and several others.

The injured list: (this is not a list you want to be on!)

Sr. Nick Murdock-Stress fx of his foot. He'll be ready next game.

Sr. Jordan Ferns--- Injured shoulder. Hopefully he'll be ready for this game.

Jr. Denny Billec---- Hurt in Sat.'s scrimmage. He has a growth plate injury and is probably out for the season.

Ohio Sports and Spine is with our players a couple times a week to help.

Louisville is a better team at this point in the season. They have 18 returning starters! And 16 are only Juniors!

Coach said the boys grew "leaps and bounds" from Tues. to Sat. Some skilled players are playing different positions and are improving.

Rayen is big, fast and physical. Our guys won't be able to catch them if it's a foot race. But we're ready.

Minutes from meeting on 8/2/2004

Mr. Rosko opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with many members in attendance!!!

Mrs. Rosko had a display of our Web-Store items.

Coach Pavlansky was not in attendance until end of meeting. He was out on the field working hard with our boys. (Thank-you Coach)

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Bonanno passed around the report to all present.

President Rosko's Report: He informed us of important dates in August.

Aug. 2-9 Fitness days.

Aug. 9, 10 and 11 are Acclimation days Parents will provide fruit for the break(s) during these days. Chairwomen: Mrs. McNally – seniors, Mrs. Rosko – juniors, and Mrs. Lonardo – sophomores. 180 pieces of fruit will be needed each day.

Aug. 14 is the Red / White Scrimmage (Home) at 12:15. Come and watch the boys have fun! I have no stats on who usually wins. It gives our boys the first chance to "show-off" to their parents!!

Aug. 16 Picture Day for the whole team at 3:30 p.m. after practice. (F.Y.I. - have clean shoes!) The seniors will then have their pictures taken at a different location after team pictures are finished. We are still working on this and the seniors will be informed as soon as we know.

Aug. 17 First Scrimmage! Against Louisville at Home at 10:00 a.m. The Gridiron will provide subs and Gatorade for the players after the game. Parents are needed to help serve the food.

Aug. 20 Second Scrimmage! Against Lakeview at Home at 7:00 p.m. Again subs and Gatorade will also be provided and we will need parents to help serve the food.

Aug. 25 Meet the Team Night Here in the Tailgate lot or inside if bad weather at 6:00 p.m. You will be contacted by your Contact parent on what to bring. Tentatively: seniors to bring water, juniors to bring salads, sophomores to bring pop, and freshman to bring desserts.

Motion made to pay Gia Russo \$300.00 for cost of the chefs (motion by Mr. Bonanno and seconded by Mrs. Babbaro). All present were in favor.

Aug. 26 First Game! Against Rayen at Home at 7:30 p.m. Go Canfield!!

Aug. 27 First J.V. Game! Against Rayen at Home at 10:00 a.m.

From The Floor:

Mr. Rach asked about the ordering of banners for the games. There are forms on the Web-Site for renewal or new. Mr. Rosko to check with Mr. Rousher on ordering these, the deadline, and about contacting people for banner renewals.

Mrs. Rach informed us about team dinners on for Thursdays. The boys will go to A La Carte except on Sept. 16th and Oct. 14. On those days they will serve the dinner here in the cafeteria. Team dinners will all be at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Fagert reported we have 5 Corporate Sponsors. Our goal is to have 10 and he has a few more in the "making". The Gridiron will buy season tickets for each of these sponsors. Good Job Mike!

He also informed us that if you want a separate ad of your player or cheerleader in the Big Booster's program, they need to be turned in by Aug.9. Contact Mr. Fagert for prices and applications. Also any business ads will need to be in by Aug. 9 also.

Mrs. Smith passed around Game and Game Ball Sponsorship sign-up sheets again so that the Gridiron members have "first Dibs". Contact her if you would like to be a sponsor. The list is filling up.

Closing Remarks by Pres. Rosko:

He reminded all present dues are \$10.00 per family and some funds were collected by Mr. Bonanno.

Among the Gridiron Clubs' future goals are: a 10 year (or sooner) plan that would expand the weight and locker rooms and repair and/or enhance the bleachers and Stadium. Also put up a band shell. We want to attract players and families to Canfield and what better ways than thru these amenities!

We will not be hosting the Outback dinner this year. We weren't chosen by Outback- they like to be fair with all the teams and we just had one 2 years ago.

THE NEXT GRIDIRON MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, AUG. 23RD AT 7:00p.m.

WE WILL MEET EVERY MONDAY DURING SEASON AND FILMS OF THE PREVIOUS VARSITY GAME WILL BE SHOWN AND COMMENTATED BY THE ONE AND ONLY: COACH PAVLANSKY! (Ladies, I think we should do coffee at this time and leave the men to watch yet another football game on T.V.! However, these games don't come with the heat, rain, snow and sitting on wet bleachers that we really love about the real games!!)

Meeting was adjourned after Mrs. Bonanno's motion and Mr. Rach's second.

Minutes from meeting on 6/8/2004

Mr. Bonanno opened meeting at 7:00 p.m. and motion made to accept minutes.

Mr. Rosko (at Church function) and coach Pav (at daughter's softball game) not in attendance.

Mr. Bonanno's Report:

Treasurer's report was read and copy was passed around for those present to view. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Mr. Rousher and 2nd by Mr. Short.

Coach Pav's Report: (as read by Mr. Bonanno)

The first day of conditioning is changed from July 5th to July 7th due to the holiday.

His proposed Budget for the Fall:

A) A Trainer @ \$2000.00

B) Game Day shirts (Polo) @ \$3000.00

C) Thursday work-out gear (T-shirts and shorts) @\$2000.00

D) Camp T-shirts @ \$600.00

E) Ad for MVCA All-Star game (to Mr. Kucek) @ \$100.00

Total \$7700.00

Mr. Bonanno summed up Coach Pav's meetings with the parents last week. Sample items from our store were on display.

He passed out web-site business cards for us to spread around.

75 shirts will be ordered to sell at our tent on the Fourth of July. Our Store's sample items will be displayed also.

Weds. June 9, Second Sole will be available to measure players for spikes if interested. They are offering 2 pairs of spikes (one rubber and one with metal cleats) for \$75.00.

If you can't make it that day, contact Second Sole.

If the senior players need their Game shirts for senior pictures, contact Mr. Edwards in the locker room.

Mr. Short opened for discussion to decrease the lottery ticket price to \$10.00 so we may sell more and hopefully all. He had been approached by several parents about this. Suggestions from the floor were that we should approach it differently instead of decreasing the price. 1) Send letters to player's parents first before tickets sent home. 2) Mail tickets out-don't rely on players to bring home - especially 7th and 8th grades. 3) follow up the next week after tickets are mailed and keep calling to check if their tickets are all sold. 4) This is our only fund raiser and parents are obligated to sell all or most of their tickets. (How many Spaghetti dinner tickets did you have to "eat" for other sports even if you didn't sell them all?!) 5) Make all parents aware of the "rules"; Each ticket has 15 chances to win all month, and that the Lottery number coincides with the P.A. Daily Lottery (night drawing).

Over 100 tickets were sold in the presale from patrons who supported us last year from Coach Pav's letters that were sent out.

We still need a Chairperson for displaying our Store's items at the tailgate parties. This would only include setting them up and instructing on how to order the items thru our web-site. No selling or money exchange involved. Mr. Rousher suggested purchasing a tent and table for this and a Gridiron banner from Fastsigns so we could also use these for 4th of July and Meet the Team Night (on Wednesday, Aug 24th) First game is Aug. 25th.

Next meeting to be held in 2 months on Aug. 2nd. Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes from meeting on 5/3/2004

Pres. Rosko opened meeting at 7:00p.m. and a motion was made to accept previous minutes.

Pres. Rosko's Report:

We have collected lottery tickets and please send the rest in asap. If you need extra - contact Coach Pav.

Football camp for grades 4-9 will be held June 14-17. The cost is \$50.00 per camper.

A Football Camp with Gino Toretta (Heisman Trophy winner) will be held June 24 and 25 @ a cost of \$75.00 per camper. This will be for Quarterbacks and wide receivers and open to highschoolers in the Tri-County area and we're hosting it! Mrs. Bonanno suggested we sell T-shirts with a generic logo for this camp since it is open to different schools.

Mr. Fagert informed us of how Poland Boosters run their game sponsors;

They sell 4 Game Ball sponsorships, 1 each quarter @ \$50.00 each.

Corporate sponsors get a full page ad and their name flashed on the scoreboard during the game.

They have 10-12 50/50 sellers, 4 at the visitors gate and 6-8 at the home gate per game. They also pass thru the stands.

They sell separate Game Ball tickets also which usually bring in about \$150.00 extra a game.

The PTO has a tailgate party every week for the elem./middle schools and a separate seating section for them at the games.

We would need about 10 volunteers per game to sell 50/50 and gameball tickets so parents in all grades are encouraged to sign-up and help.

Motion made by Mr. Fagert to sell separate GameBall tickets unless we don't have enough volunteers. Mr. Short 2nd and all present agreed.

Mrs. Smith reported that the Game and GameBall sponsorships will be offered to the Gridiron Club members first and a sign-up list will be passed around at each meeting.

The "left-over" spots can then be offered to the "general public".

Mrs. Fagert informed us that Mr. Zambrini ok'd us to have 3 tailgate parties -one for each elem. and the middle school. There will also be Red and Black days.

Mr. Bonanno's report:

The Treasurer's report was explained to all present and was accepted.

Web'Site updates;

We're one week away from our first Electronic Newsletter! If you subscribed via e-mail ,you will receive it.

On-line Store update;

Image One will suit our needs as a long-term "vendor-partner". There were some of our "launch items" from them on display - hoodies, visors, hats, and shirts at the meeting. They were very nice and of good quality. You could even have them embroidered with the players name or number!

We just take orders unless we have silk screened t-shirts made up so we have no inventory to get stuck with and there is no sales tax on orders from the on-line store. This is a "painless" fundraiser for us-- customers order themselves; Image One fills, ships and is responsible for their order.

We will t-shirts made for 4th of July and also will take orders on a few samples we'll have made up.

We originally estimated approx. \$1500.00 a year to fund this web-site (for the web shopping cart system and Visa/MC merchant card subscription). We now have a better cost estimate having

done our due diligence and estimate the operational cost to be \$800/year. We'll be selling Sponsorships on the web-site to help with this cost. Image one provides their own "web shopping cart system" for our store but it needs to be made less complicated. This will cost approx. \$280.00 a year to have a dedicated web shopping cart system, \$19.00 a month for the email database and approx \$300 for needed remote access software (so Coach Pav & Fred can update their sections of the website independently) for the web-site.

A motion was made by Mr. Fagert to approve to spend \$800.00 this year to fund the web-site. Mrs. Ferns 2nd and all present agreed.

Coach Pav.'s Report:

Coach was not present at meeting.

Closing from the Floor:

Outback fund-raiser update; Mr. Rosko sent letter to Mr. Finamore who is contacting Outback. Hopefully a reply and date soon.

The J.V. and Freshman games will be held on the Middle School field this year! The Big Boosters are working on replacing the scoreboard!

Next meeting to be held June 7, 2004.

motion to adjourn meeting made by Mrs. Smith and 2nd by Mrs. Murdock

Minutes from meeting on April 5th, 2004

Pres. Rosko opened meeting at 7:00 p.m. and motion made to accept minutes of last meeting.

Pres. Rosko's Report:

We need to form another committee to display clothing and spirit items from our web "store" before home games.

Image One in North Jackson will be our supplier because they are able to handle our technology needs. (They can keep up with Gene Bonanno!). Their staff goes to shows to find the latest merchandise. The Canfield mini- helmet is our first item in our store and is available to order now for \$30.00. Hope to have more items ready by "Meet the Team Night".

Mr. Bonanno's Report:

All present were again impressed by him with the Treasurer's Report shown on the "Big Screen". Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report by Mr. Short and 2nd by Mrs. Brode. Announced that dues were due now.

Web-site info: There is a section to get quick answers and also to subscribe to the site via e-mail. We have a strict privacy policy and use a secure server so your e-mail address and credit card go no further! Also trying to set up so you can shop by fax.

We will be selling ads for our home page ASAP.

Coach Pav's Report:

He met with the Middle School boys today to recruit our future players! He had a good turnout and the boys were excited to see him.

Lottery Tickets: Each player (family) is to sell 5 tickets this year as compared to 8 last year. If we get this off the ground, there'll be a waiting list like at other schools that have done this. We will still have 70 tickets left and all money is due by April 30TH so we have the month of May to sell the unsold tickets for the Lottery to run the month of June. Coach feels that with the lottery, banners and Corporate Sponsors, we'll be in good financial shape.

We had 101 total players (gr.7-12) last year and right now it looks like about 230 players.

Brian Fedyski was hired as our new off. /def. line coach! Welcome Brian!

Out of 70 players, 35 are in Track or Baseball and the other 35 are in the Wt. Room.

From the Floor:

Mrs. Babbaro got the O.K. from the Board to hold 3 football "rallies" at the elementary schools and also the pizza parties before the home games for them. (gotta start 'em young!)

Mrs. Faggert is working on getting Spirit buttons or something to pass out to the elementary students with PTO sponsoring.

Mrs. McNally informed us that Judge Thersa Dellick is donating \$300.00 for Spirit items! Thank-you Judge Dellick!!

Mr. Smith is in the process of getting Game and Game Ball sponsors. Cost is \$100.00 for Game sponsor and \$50.00 for the Game Ball sponsor.

There was a discussion on selling Game Ball tickets separately from the 50/50 raffle at the home games. Everyone to go home and think about it for the next meeting says our President.

Next meeting will be May 3, 2004.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Rousher and 2nd by Mr. Short.

Minutes from meeting on March 1, 2004

Today's date: March 1, 2004.

Meeting called to order by President Rosko at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Bonanno and Mrs. Ferns approved the minutes of the meeting held Feb. 2, 2004.

President Rosko's Report:

Mrs. Rach researched Ala Carte Catering for Team dinners on Thursdays prior to the games. Still checking on if they will bring to HS. and serve and clean up or players will go there. They will have a varied menu each week and the cost will be \$6.00 per player (paid by the players), instead of \$5.00. Majority was in agreement to further pursue this.

Mr. Bonanno enlightened us on the new Web-Site at www.CanfieldFootball.com. He, Mr. Rosko and coach Pav have been working very hard on this for a while and it's looking pretty good already! It's up and running now with more to be added. We received a live on-line demonstration on the big screen and all were amazed.

This has been approved by the administration and has two main goals. The first is to have the football team and Gridiron available to the whole community and also to advertise fund raising products such as sportswear and our lottery (pending legal review).

The web-site has several different sites within. Included will be a store site to sell different products such as shirts, etc. Another has Coach Pav's picture and voice talking about our team. Also, Mr. Tony Ross has helped set up a Stat site; some date back to 1930's! (If anyone knows who the Head Coach was in 1934 please let Coach Pav know) In fact, they're looking for any stats from the "archives" so any of you alumni out there please help us out!

The site will also be updated weekly when the season starts with the previous game's stats and "stuff" on the upcoming game and its opponents.

There is a Gridiron link also and we heard a message from our Pres. Mr. Rosko. There will be a "store" for our fund raising products. We must make sure that all our things have a Canfield football logo. Also this site will post the minutes from the previous meeting and this secretary will try to be pretty prompt! (I hope)

We are also hoping to expand the opening page and sell ad space!! Possibly 6 Sponsors a month. This will be discussed at a later date with fees and prime-time months to be determined. A wonderful part of this site is the Help Needed site! Here we will post committees and openings and whatever happens to be done at any certain time. The good thing about this is that we hope the community will become involved in different things that are needed and share their talents and expertise with us. Any and all help is greatly appreciated!

We encourage our players, their families and the whole community to click on us and check us out!

Mr. Carkido suggested adding a M.A.C. site also so other teams and communities can view stats and upcoming games for the whole M.A.C.

Everyone applauded and congratulated Mr. Bonanno, Mr. Rosko, and Coach Pav on a great effort and a job well done on our Web-site!

Coach Pavlansky's Report:

He has sent out letters to our previous donors to our Gridiron Lottery asking if they would like to donate again this year and keep the same number. We hope to have this Lottery twice this year; May and November. The Lottery will also have a place on our web-site soon.

Report Cards will go out on Friday or Monday. Right now there are only 8 players in morning Study Hall.

Still have 70 players on the roster and still have a good turnout in the weight room even though this is a transition period between basketball, track and baseball.

This Thursday our coaches will go to the Middle School to meet and talk to the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys about playing football next year. Mr. Allman will run a flag football camp for the 6th graders to introduce them to the fundamentals of football. The 8th graders will start in the weight room soon.

The Coaches Clinic in Columbus went very well. There were multiple speakers and they were kept busy. Coach Pav thanked us again for paying for their meals there.

He'll be sending out dates and a game schedule soon or you can check these on our web-site!!

President Rosko's closing Remarks:

The contact people for each grade just need to call and remind everyone when the meetings are and even tell them to check our web-site! (I like saying that).

A motion was made to purchase a ticket to the Big Booster's Pot of Gold Dinner on March 26. (If anyone would like to purchase a ticket, Mr. Rousher can sell you one) The cost is \$100.00 for dinner, a DJ., and a reverse raffle.

We need to start collecting Gridiron dues for the year 2004. The cost is \$ 10.00 per family or \$ 5.00 for individual.

Next meeting we need to talk about getting a plaque for the Victory Bell that was discussed some time ago.

The next meeting will be on April 5, 2004.

Meeting was adjourned and motion made by Mr. Finamore and Mr. Fagert.

Canfield Gridiron Club Minutes for Meeting Held on Nov. 1, 2004

President Rosko opened meeting at 7:00p.m. with a "rowdy" crowd in attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Team for their VICTORY over East Liverpool!!!! And now on to the PLAY-OFFS!!!!

This is the 4th time in Canfield History in 32 years that the football team has gone to the Play-offs!

The Treasurer's Report and the Minutes of the last meeting were passed around and approved.

Mr. Mewleski came to talk about chartering buses to the game in Columbus on Friday. There will be 2 "Spirit" buses for students going at a cost of \$10.00 each. \$ 5.00 for the game ticket is included. He checked on Charter buses at a cost of \$26.75 per adult and \$25.75 per student. This includes the cost of the bus and a ticket for the game. We'll Tail-gate on the bus both ways so bring food and drink (lots!) Call him to make reservations NOW. His phone # is 533-1091. This bus will leave by 2:30 p.m. on Friday from the High School. He will be collecting \$ at Team dinner this Thursday at the High School and also at the bus only if you have a reservation.

Make sure you buy your tickets here at the school since it is a small Stadium in Columbus and may be sold out when you get there. Tickets go on sale Thursday.

The Varsity Banquet committee reports they're having a meeting this week. They still need pictures for the program. Mark Porter is making a high-light tape.

The 50/50 Committee brought in a net profit of \$5086.00!!!! That has got to be a record! Thank-you to Diane Graham and Mark Sabol for heading this up and everyone that helped out at anytime. You guys will be a hard act to follow next year!!!

The Rims from B&R Tire and the Starr family were won by our own Gene Bonanno! (1st prize) and 2nd prize was won by Mr. Briggs of Salem.

Mr. Short has the Banners and will get them to the Seniors soon and pass out the rest at the Banquet.

Cheerleaders are to submit their names for their \$75.00 "kick-back" for selling the Banners.

Pres. Rosko thanked everyone on all the committees for all their hard work this whole season, from start to finish. We have accomplished so much and would not have been possible without everyone's help.

Mr. Fagert corrected the measurement on the Victory bell to 77 1/2" in circumference. (not diameter). He' looking into making a steel mounting for the plaque.

Thank-you to Ala-Carte catering for catering this week's Team dinner on such short notice.

Mr. Bonanno put "Video" highlights of the East Liverpool game on the web site. This might be slow if you have a dial-up connection, but should work fine with a DSL or Cable connection. You will need to have a "Flash" player installed on your computer to view the films. You can download the Flash player via a link Gene has placed on our website. The Flash player is safe for your computer and should not cause you any problems. Over 98% of all PCs already have the Flash player installed. Good job Gene. You continue to impress us!

T-shirts have been made up for this week for the team and cheerleaders. They have the State of Ohio outline with 2004 Play-offs. The saying is "Why not us? You can buy extras of these from

Pres. Rosko for \$10.00 and will be selling them at lunches on Thursday. An order sheet was passed around at the meeting. Thank-you to Trolio's for making these quickly for us.

C.H. Campbell Spirit Day will be this Thursday. Wear your red and black and we'll see you at lunch!

Coach Pavlansky informed the Club of the itinerary for Friday's game. The players, managers and cheerleaders will eat "A" lunch. They will leave at 12:15p.m.from the school parking lot. They will stop around Mansfield to eat a pre-game dinner at 2:30 and be back on the bus at 3:30. The Stadium is approx. 1 hr from Mansfield. They will arrive at the Stadium at about 5:00. The Ohio State Play-off Assoc. will give some funds to our school for 1) making the play-offs, 2) for mileage, and 3) for students' meals. Mr. Frey has asked if our Club could help off-set some of the cost of the meals. Coach said our first priority should be to provide some kind of meal for after the game to possibly eat on the bus home. They will be boarding the bus for home at 11:00 p.m. and arrive back at the school at about 2:00 a.m.

The Gridiron Club will provide a meal for after the game and Mr. Sabol and Mrs. Brode will look into ordering this from possibly a Subway in Columbus that would deliver it. A motion was made for this by Mr. Rousher and 2nd by Mr. Bonanno.

Mrs. Fagert to check with the Police dept. for a Police escort out of town for the Team. (not her!) Coach Pav to check if student body could see the Team off in the parking lot at 12:15 p.m..

Mrs. McNally received an e-mail from Coach Jim Tressel of Ohio State. He said congratulations to the Team for making the Play-offs and GO CARDS!!!!!!

Next meeting to be held on November 8, 2004.

Motion to adjourn the business part of the meeting made by Mr. Bonanno and 2nd by Mrs. Lonardo.

Coach Pavlansky's Report:

This season taught our kids a great lesson of not to quit, even after their 3rd loss in a row. The Team is back to normal today. They were a little "tight" last week. But they are back to being themselves now and having a good time again.

Mr. Short informed us that the Coach from east Liverpool came up to him after the game, thanked us and told him we have a "class act" here. Coach said the officials made good comments to him about how well they were treated here. (I guess we're just pretty great all the way around!).

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME-----ANGELO BABARRO
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME-----JOE ROSKO
SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE GAME-----ZACH GUEIRI
PRACTICE PLAYER OF THE GAME-----KYLE KUNKLE
CONCRATULATIONS BOYS11!!!!

Zach broke the school's record of most sacks in a single season. He had 12! and the record was 11 by Dave Olsavsky 2 yrs ago! Way to go Zach!

Statistically, we are the best defense in the MAC! Our defense made the play when it needed to be made. We need to do a better job of handling the football on offense, and we won the Special Teams battle against E. Liverpool last Friday. If we would have lost, we would have dropped to 8th and would have played New Philadelphia.

Looking to this week at Columbus Brookhaven, they have 19 returning lettermen. Coach met with their coach on Saturday and exchanged tapes.

Canfield's record in the first round of play-offs is 3-0!!! so WHY NOT US?

It's going to be an uphill battle but our Team will be ready for it! They got some big guys that are also fast. A couple may be going to Pitt.

GOOD LUCK TO OUR AMAZING TEAM AND GO GET'EM BOYS!!!!!!!

P.S. Hope you're still playing when there's snow on the ground!!!!

Canfield Gridiron Club Meeting Minutes for October 25, 2004.

Pres. Rosko opened meeting at 7:00 p.m. and congratulated our coaches and Team on a great V I C T O R Y over Poland!!!!!! (35-15!!!) The Trophy is now OURS!!!

Joe Rosko got Play of the Week on Channel 21 for his interception for a T.D.

The Lottery this week has a chance of paying out EVERYDAY!! This is the last week for our Fall Lottery.

Banquet Committee Reports: Mrs. Smith still needs pictures for the Program and also the letters back that were sent to the Seniors. Turn in a.s.a.p. please.

Freshman Banquet: going o.k.

Poland Bonfire was great!! Thank-you to everyone who helped! Especially Mason, Drew and their crew for getting those huge pumpkins!! (I think those might be the largest ever smashed at the Poland Bonfire!!) A BIG Thank-you to Fairway Ford and their mechanic for "saving the day" and fixing the truck that broke down that was carrying the pallets!

The Canfield Stands and entire side were filled with our fans and lots of younger kids from Canfield Schools!! (Not that many in attendance for Poland). It was so great to see all the students charge the field after the game and celebrate with our Team!! The VICTORY BELL was jam-packed with people and went into the cars in the parking lot!! Mr. Rosko says Thank-you for beating Poland for him! (An Alumni).

Thank-you to our wonderful Cheerleaders for Pampering Our Players last week. The boys really appreciated it and you know how they love food and "pampering"!

Mr. Fagert informed us that one of the reasons our Club "works" better than other football clubs is because our coach attends our meetings and keeps us informed and this makes us feel like we're part of the Team too.

50/50 crew hustled and brought in \$1280.00 last game!! (Is this a record?) They keep out-doing their selves every week! Thank-you to all!! The parents of the Varsity players really appreciate being able to watch their kids play instead of having to sell 50/50. (You'll see next year how important that is!)

Thanks again and again to the Banner people! Mr. Short, Mr. Rolla and Mr. Mirto and everybody else who has helped!

Mr. Sabol reports that our Scoreboard is "maxed out" with the current control module (or something). Mr. Rosko suggested taking this one to the middle School field and then the Big Boosters can buy us a new one for the High School!!

Treasurer's report and the minutes accepted by Mrs. Smith and 2nd by Mr. Mirto.

Team Dinner is at the High School this Thurs. Pictures of the cheerleaders and her players will be taken. Also Image One will be he with Letterman jackets to size and order starting at 5:30.

Captains will collect \$5.00 from each player to buy the cheerleaders dinner this week and a small gift. This is done every year at the last dinner of the season and it's great for them both. Senior Night this week. Senior Parents need to be in the Gym lobby at 6:30p.m.Friday. The announcing will begin at 7:00 and done by 7:15. (So don't be late).Mr. Short will get the seniors' banners to them soon.

Mrs. Smith reported that we made \$2500.00 on our Game and Gameball Sponsorships!! We can't thank the Sponsors and the Community enough for all the support they have given our hard working Football Team!

If anyone knows of someone that has a business that would like to Sponsor next year please let us know.

The Victory Bell is 77 1/2 " in diameter (I measured) It was put up in 2001 by a few dads of football players that year. The Bell was purchased at Rogers Flea Market by Don Sega and put up by Mr. Rousher, Mr. Turjanica and others that I need to get their names. It was suggested that the Club not purchase a plaque at this time (that will cost approx. \$325.00) and wait until after the Banquet to see if funds are available and not dedicate it until next year at Meet the Team dinner. It sure would be nice if we could do this now and dedicate it at the Banquet and then this would include the senior class this year. What do you say senior parents?

Next Meeting to be held Nov.1, 2004.

A motion to adjourn meeting made by Mr. Smith and 2nd by Mr. Sabol.

Coach Pavlansky's Report:

Our Team wants 2004 to be painted on the sign on the lockerroom wall where the years of the State Play-off Teams are painted!!! 2004 would really look good up there!! So many players played so well last game that the coaches couldn't decide amongst themselves and asked the players to vote too for the players of the week!!!!
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----JAMIE McNALLY
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----JOE ROSKO
SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----ADAM JONES
PRACTICE PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----MARK AMENDOLORA

Great job boys and to all your team-mates.

7th grade lost this week to Salem

8th grade beat Salem they're 6-2!

9th grade beat Rayen and if they win against Salem this week, they will be MAC champs!! J.V. Tied Poland Sat. They are First in the MAC with a 4-0-2 record and a 5-1-2 overall!!!!

Coach thanked the Club for sending the Team to the movie "Friday Night Lights" the boys enjoyed themselves and it was a good teaching and motivational tool.

This Weds. At 7:30 the Team and Cheerleaders have been invited to participate at our Band's concert in the auditorium. They will be a part of the finale that features the Fight song and Alma Mater. Wear your white shirts and should be over around 8:15. Coach hopes all the players attend.

Grades will be in next week before the Play-offs start. He doesn't think anyone should have a problem if we make to the Play-offs.

East Liverpool is a big and very physical team. He compared them to the Chaney team. They are a good team and well coached with lots of seniors playing.

Good Luck this week. Your parents hope to be watching you play until Dec.!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all our players and especially to our SENIOR players and cheerleaders. It has been a pleasure to be part of your lives all these years. We think of all of you as our own kid and have watched you grow before our eyes into terrific young men and women. We have shared in your excitement and disappointments right along with you thru all the seasons. Good luck to each of you.

Have a WONDERFUL FUTURE and know that you'll be missed on that football field forever.

With love from your biggest fans, your parents.

Canfield Gridiron Club Minutes for Meeting held October 18, 2004.

President Rosko opened meeting at 7:00p.m.

Pre.(Roske)5'oReke

Thank-You cards were printed by Mr. Dorn and St. Regis Printing and most have been sent out by individual committees and Mrs. Hoelzel.

Pres. Rosko showed new merchandise from ImageOne. 2 knit hats, pink "hoodies", and new sweatshirt that has pants to match. Mrs. Rolla informed us that there were a lot of fans at the clothing tent last game asking for long sleeve wind shirts. These may be a possibility in the future but we don't want to carry too much inventory that we may get stuck with. Also discussed was a possibility of selling t-shirts by pre-order at the Elem. and Middle Schools.

Mrs. Smith passed out info concerning the Banquet Program to the Senior parents present and to mail the others.

Next Meeting to be held Monday, October 25, 2004.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mr. Short and 2nd by Mrs. Murdock.

Coach Pavlansky's Report:

He's impressed with how our Club has grown and how many things we are able to provide for the football program.

Our 7th grade team Lost to Loraine this week.

Our 8th grade team beat Loraine this week. They are 6-2!

Coach Pav thanked us again for providing equipment, uniforms and coaches for those teams.

Our 9th grade team beat Howland this week. If they beat Salem next week, they will win the MAC!! Their game is changed to Wednesday this week.

Our J.V. team won today against Salem! They are 5-1-1! If they beat Poland on Sat. this week, they will win the MAC!!

Our Varsity won last Friday against Salem 7-3. We got the better of them on special Teams! Their #9 did not return one punt! Our Extra Point Team was so important in this game. The Defense played very well the entire game!

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK----- CHAD GIFFORD

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK -----KYLE BANNA

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----ANGELO BABBARO

PRACTICE PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----DENNY BILLEC

Injury report:

Frankie Ross just injured his knee at the J.V. game today. No report on his condition yet. Hang in there Frankie and come back soon!

The Team t-shirt this week for Poland says "It's A One Game Season".

Our Senior Players have waited their whole life to play Poland their Senior Year!!!

Our Play-Off chances; Salem needs to win and Niles needs to beat Alliance this week. If these happen and if we win we're look-in' pretty good for the play-offs and a possible Home game!

Canfield Gridiron Club Mtg. Minutes for October 11, 2004

President Rosko opened meeting at 7:00p.m.

The Treasurer's Report was passed around to those in attendance.

Pres. Rosko's Report:

Checked on Committees:

Mr. Short reported that there are still 500 Fall Lottery tickets that weren't sold. If anyone would like to buy one, contact Mr. Short but ticket must be purchased before drawing!

Banquet Committee reported things are moving along. Discussion of how much to spend on underclassmen gifts. Would like to purchase "hoodies" for sophomores like we did last year. Would like to increase the amount to spend on Juniors so we could get them a Gym bag. Still checking on prices. We would like to keep this pattern in place every year so the players get a different thing each year and know what they'll get for their hard work. Discussion also of how much Banquet actually cost last year.

Poland Bonfire: To be held the Thursday night before the game. Mrs. Fagert to invite Ms. Dove to our meeting next week to explain the agenda for that night. Mrs. Rousher to check on trailer and pallets. Mr. Carrocce and Mr. Fagert also to get pallets. (Big Fire!)

Mrs. Smith reports that a few Game sponsors still owe \$. Please "pay-up" soon!

Nomination of Officers:

Mr. Short officially accepted nomination for Vice President. (We had already volunteered his vote last meeting!).

Motion made by Mr. Sabol that the nominations be closed and 2nd by Mr. Fagert .
Voting to be at next meeting.

Mr. Sabol still working on Scoreboard "Chip". He finally talked to an actual Human on the phone this week and he's checking on things.

The last game's 50/50 raffle was \$945.00!!! What Huzzle! Thank-you to all those who helped with this and all 50/50 raffles!

We need separate people to sell the other raffle tickets for the rims and the bike at the gates. It's too hard and confusing to sell those and the 50/50 together. Contact Mr. Sabol or Mr. Rosko if you could help or just show-up at the gate!

Mr. Fagert informed us of another Schools Sponsorship Programs and some improvements they hope to make with these. He also suggested that the Club needs a Liability column on our Treasurer's Report to show our upcoming expenses such as Coaches, Lottery etc., and it was agreed.

Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Mr. Fagert and 2nd by Mrs. Bonanno.

Motion was made to accept minutes of last meeting by Mr. Finamore and 2nd by Mr. Sabol.

Image One will be at Team Dinner on Oct. 28th to display and take orders for Letterman Jackets. There is no tax on these jackets and you would need to order them soon after that to have by X-mas.

Athletic Dept. informed us that Mr. Dean Kline of Campus Book and Supply is donating a picture from Senior night to all Senior players/ cheerleaders. Thank-you Mr. Kline. Those pictures will be

cherished forever by the parents and the kids.

WE NEED A SAYING FOR THE PLAQUE FOR THE VICTORY BELL!! Any suggestions are greatly welcome since we don't even have one submitted as yet! I'll contact the players also.

Next meeting will be held on Oct. 18 at 7:00p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mr. Short and 2nd by Mr. Glove.

Coach Pavlansky's Report:

Homecoming went great. There were 50 alumni that came back and had a nice evening. He got a lot of compliments on the Victory bell that some had never seen. They were also impressed by what has been done and changed since they played here.

Our 7th grade lost to Howland this week.

Our 8th grade beat Howland!

Our 9th grade beat Poland 21-6 this week. They will play for the League Title against Howland this week on Thursday @ 4:30 (?). Good Luck Boys!!!

Our J.V. beat Struthers today 18-12.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----JAMIE MCNALLY
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----ZACH GUERRERI
SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----JUSTIN WOLFE
PRACTICE PLAYER OF THE WEEK----- BRETT SMITH
CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!!!!

No new injuries this week!! Yeah!!

PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE SALEM GAME HERE!!!! Why give your \$ to Salem and not to our school! All ticket \$ sold here stays here!!

The officials of last game complimented us on our hospitality. They said they are treated soooo much better here than other schools. They are given their own separate LockerRoom and plenty of drinks and food.

We are very proud of our Defense this week. Struthers probably had the best overall team speed we've played but they weren't let outside and couldn't use it!!

Salem is 5-2 overall. We compare pretty well size wise. They have a lot of seniors playing and have a great kicker.

Canfield Gridiron Club Mtg Minutes for Oct. 4, 2004

President Rosko opened meeting at 7:00p.m.

The Treasurer's Report was passed around to those in attendance.

President Rosko's Report:

Varsity Banquet committee to set up a meeting soon.

Freshman Banquet committee - Mrs. Bruno in charge.

The Breakfast of Champions was just that! All our "Champions" were together for breakfast! (and mom's, you know how hard it is just to get a couple family members to sit down to eat at the same time)! Thank-you to Mrs. Lonardo and Mrs. Bonanno and their whole "crew" of parents. Thank-you also to those who donated food and drinks; Mr. Naffa, Di'Russo's, Ala Carte, Dunkin Donuts, and the Bellish and Glove families.

Please turn your raffle tickets in soon.

Fall Program "bloopers" report; Mrs. Pitzulo said that the front cover and other typos are being reprinted. ? About putting the correct caption on the senior picture.

The pad on the goal post and the holes have been fixed at the Middle School field!

Mr. Sabol reported that we still need a couple volunteers for 50/50 at the Salem game. A few members present volunteered.

Regal Cinemas will have a special showing for our Team to see "Friday Night Lights" this Friday at 10:00a.m. They only want an extra \$20.00, \$5.50 per ticket, and their name announced at the game. The total cost will be \$433.00 (we need to buy 75 tickets). There are 2 donors of \$100.00 each for this also so the Club will pay the balance. Motion made by Mr. Sabol and 2nd by Mr. Boehm.

Nominations for Club officers are to be made at this meeting and next (Oct. 11).

President duties include; Oversee committees and responsible to get these things done. It's like being a General Manager. Run the meetings and deal with administration.

Vice President; Assist the President but has own "self-encompassing" responsibilities, like running the lotteries, etc.

Treasurer; keep records of accounts payable, and deposits from the fund raisers etc. You get to spend a lot of time at the Bank!

Secretary; Takes minutes at all meetings, types and sends to website and make copies each week. Active in a lot of committees.

No new nominations were made but those present nominated all existing officers to another term should they accept. Mr. Rosko, Mr. Bonanno and Mrs. Brode accepted the nominations. Mr. Short not present.

Mrs. Bonanno thanked everyone again who helped and donated at the Breakfast of Champions. (and Thank-you Mrs Lonardo--Sue still has her "mind")

Next meeting to be held Monday, October 11, 2004.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Finamore and 2nd by Mrs. Pitzulo.

Coach Pav's Report:

He will order T-shirts for the Varsity for the Poland game from Trolio's.

Our 7th and 8th grades both lost to Poland this week.

Our Freshman beat Struthers under the lights on Weds!

Our J.V. Team beat Niles 9-0 last Sat.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----JORDAN FERNS

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----SEAN BAKER

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----PETE ROSS

PRACTICE PLAYER OF THE WEEK-----BRIAN MUNNELL

Injuries;

Kyle Banna and Denny Billeck will be back this week!

Nick Murdock broke his finger in last week's game. He'll probably play this week.

Ryan Pitzer had surgery last week. (Get Better Soon!!)

The Niles game was very frustrating for all. We seem to keep shooting ourselves in the foot (feet). There were 10 turnovers in the last 3 games and have only lost the last 3 games by a total of 10 points!!!

The Season's not lost. We can't be 7-3 if we're not 4-3. We'll concentrate on one game at a time.

We just want the boys to play well.

Gridiron Minutes for September 27th, 2004

President Rosko opened meeting at 7:00p.m.

The Treasurer's Report was passed around for all present.

Pres. Rosko's Report:

Our 50/50 Team beat their own record and made \$1200.00 at the Howland Game this past week!!!!!!

The Elementary Spirit Day for Hilltop went over very well! The younger kids and the players, cheerleaders, and band members all had fun together at the school playing Kickball!

The Pizza Party was a success also and over 45 "Hilltopper's" and their parents came. There will be players, cheerleaders, and band members at each lunch for the Poland Game and we'll order triple the amount of pizza for the Pizza Party.

Breakfast of Champions is all set and Giant eagle just donated O. J. and water! The J.V. game will be played at the high school and the breakfast will be in the cafeteria following the game for the players, coaches and their families. Varsity parents are needed just to set up during the game and a few volunteered at the meeting. Thank-you!

Mr. Short reported that the Banner crew is good and Thank-you. He only has 21% of the Lottery \$ back! The first drawing is on Friday this week!!! Get your \$ and tickets in now!!

Turn bike and rim \$ and tickets in to Pres. Rosko.

Make an "Appreciation" committee next year to keep up with the Thank-You's.

Mr. Sabol to check into the scoreboard "chip". To contact Fairplay Inc. and Gary Brooks to see what our options are.

A discussion about how to best use the package that Mr. Mangus donated of an overnight stay and 4 tickets to the Canton Hall of Fame. A silent auction at the Banquet was voted down. Could possibly use at the Outback dinner in a Silent Auction and get more donations for that day. We could even auction it of at a tailgate party.

Fall Program: there were many "typo's" and some pictures superimposed. Mrs. Pitzulo said that everything was correct when it was sent to print. She'll present this to the Big Boosters.

We gave the 9th graders subs, drinks and chips for their ride home from the Alliance game.

Mr. Short's reported that the food was good at Ala Carte and that there was plenty. Coach Pav agreed.

Nominations of Gridiron Officers for 2005 will be held at the Oct. 4 and Oct. 11 meetings and voting will take place on Oct. 18th at the meeting. You must have your dues paid before you are allowed to nominate or vote.

Pres. Rosko asked the Club about possibly purchasing a shed to store all our stuff in and that we would have access to at any time. It was brought up that Mr. Zambrini has a plan to build storage areas under the visitor bleachers. Mr. Fagert will investigate.

Next meeting will be held on Oct. 4, 2005.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mr. Sabol and 2nd by Mr. Glove.

Coach Pavlansky's Report:

He commended the Gridiron Club on all our work. He said it's extraordinary what this Club is doing. He's getting a lot of compliments of the Spirit of the Canfield Football Program and we just keep making this a better program for our kids.

The players gave a tremendous effort on Friday night against Howland. They fought thru adversity and size all night!

Niles is a tough place for us to play and we're split 6-6 on our History with them.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER -----NICK ROUSHER
DEFENSIVE PLAYER-----NICK MURDOCK
SPECIAL TEAMS-----JUSTIN WOLF
PRACTICE PLAYER -----JOHN PITZULO (2nd time)

Injury Report:

11 players didn't dress for practice today.
Justin Bonanno-----twisted ankle
Jeff Miller-----separated shoulder
Kyle Banna-----concussion
Angelo Babarro-----injured other calf
Sean Baker-----twisted ankle
Ryan Pitzer-----to get soft cast
and had a few players out sick today.

Remind your boys of good hygiene! Wash clothes and don't put mouth on the water bottles. Mrs. Bonanno suggested putting a bottle of Listerine in their locker for their mouthpiece.

If a player needs an injury taped before practice, see Coach Edwards or Coach Strohecker.

We have played a very "physical" schedule so far and we're getting a little beat up here and there.

Rayen is now 4-1,
Canton South is a solid team,
Alliance is a good football team
and Howland is undefeated and Huge

Films were shown in Coach Pav's room for all who stayed to watch.

Minutes of meeting held September 20, 2004

President Rosko opened meeting at 7:00p.m.

Pres. Rosko's Report:

He congratulated the Team and Coaches on a good game even though they had lost by one point in overtime against Chaney. Our team showed a lot of character by not giving up after a tough first half and kept fighting the battle to the end. Thank you for all your hard work and effort.

Thank you to all the Cheerleaders for spoiling our players!! Thank you this week especially for the yard signs. They give Canfield a nice "personal" touch and shows how proud we are of our Team!

The first Elementary Spirit day will be this Friday for the Howland game for Hilltop Elem. It's Red-Black day for all schools that day and Players and Cheerleaders (along with 2 Band members) will visit Hilltop school during lunch time. There also will be a "Pizza Party" from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. before the game in the Gym Lobby for them. We still need a few freshman parents to be present at this. There is no work involved, just to represent the Gridiron Club.

Raffle tickets were passed out for anyone who would like to sell them for 2 sets of Rims donated by the Starr family. These are \$1.00 each and will be sold at the gate at the Home games also. The rims are valued at \$800.00 and \$600.00!! and 500 tickets were printed. These will be raffled off at the last home game.

The tickets for the Bike are not printed yet but this will be raffled off at the Varsity Banquet.

Pres. Rosko found the portable clock/scoreboard!!! It had been purchased by the High School after the initial Little Cardinals donation was obtained. Pres. Rosko will get it to the Middle School for the games after he gets a key to where it's kept.

Coach Pav. reported that any Grant must go directly to Mr. Zambrini. Mrs. Ross and Mr. Rosko to met with him and get o.k. for improvements to the bleachers, a Band Shell, and fixing up the practice fields. Whatever we apply for the Green Team Grant must be able to be recycled and we can apply every 6 months.

"No-Go" on the coupons from Ianazone's pizza.

The 50/50 crew was at it again at the J.V. game on Sat. They brought in \$105.00! There weren't even that many people there!!(They must have hit everyone up twice!!) I guess no one can say "No" to our hard working Mark Sabol and his crew every week! Thank you very much Freshman Parents for helping with this and allowing the J.V. parents to watch their sons' "Moments of Glory" during the game. This kind act will be reciprocated for you next year.

Mr. Bonanno to look into the "chip" for the Scoreboard and approach Big Boosters because other teams can use it too.

Plaque for Victory Bell; Coach Pav. to present this to the Players to see if they can come up with a saying. (Oh Boy!)

Mr. Short says Lottery \$ is due now. He has 60 tickets to sell at this home game.

Player Brett Smith was volunteered by his Mom to bring a Game ball home Thurs. night for the game ball raffle. (We had no volunteers to go into the "dreaded" Locker Room to get it before the game. Thanks Brett!

Dave Mangus of Fairfield Inn has donated an overnight stay, breakfast and 2 tickets to the Hall of

Fame in Canton!! Thank you!!! We need to figure out how to make the best use of this donation. It was reported that there were a lot of complaints about the food at Team Dinner form Ala Carte.

Coach Pav said it's too late to set something else up for this year so just finish up the season and look for something else next year. Mr. Short will go to the dinner this week to check it out and talk to Ala Carte.

The Outback Restaurant has offered to do a dinner for us if they it would be worth the advertisement we would give them. We would treat them like a corporate sponsor; put a banner on the fence at the games where they will be announced and on the Scoreboard. Will put the sign up in the Village on Rt. 224 close to the date of the dinner to tell all of Canfield about it!

Next Meeting to be held September 27, 2004.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mrs. Babarro and 2nd by Mrs. McNally.

Coach Pav.'s Report:

Having the game stats and new clips on the web-site is a great addition because anyone, anywhere can access it.

Admission \$ will be collected at the games played at the Middle school starting next year due to contracts.

7th and 8th Grade Teams lost to Alliance this week.

9th Grade beat Niles.

J.V. team lost to Chaney 14-6 on Sat.

He's proud of our Varsity's effort in the Chaney game. he thinks that was the first Canfield Football Team to ever play at the Y.S.U. Stadium.

This Friday's game against Howland will be a BIG game! It is the Game of the Week on Fox 24!

The players have made commercials for this week so watch for them. Get your tickets early and be there early!! The press is saying that this game will decide the M.A.C.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER- JUSTIN BONANNO

DEFENSIVE PLAYER- LEX CARKIDO

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER- NATE BRODE

PRACTICE PLAYER- JOSH SUMMERS

CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!!!!!!!

Injured list: (this is the list you don't want you boy on!)

Denny Billeck ; still out

Ryan Pitzer; ? Returning next week?

Angelo Babarro; back this week

Chuck Decola; fractured wrist in the game won't be back until play-off time?

Jeff Miller; concussion in the game, back this week

Zach Guierri; concussion/dehydration in the game (his eye didn't look so good either) but he's back this week

The Howland team has some "Large" boys on the line but remember- the bigger they are, the harder they fall! We need to establish a running game besides Jamie who did a great job. The Team has had some good practices. This will probably be a 4th quarter ballgame!

CANFIELD GRIDIRON CLUB

Meeting Minutes for Sept. 13th, 2004.

President Rosko opened meeting at 7:00 p.m. and congratulated Coach Pavlansky and our Team on the V-I-C-T-O-R-Y over Alliance (14-2)!!!!

Pres. Rosko's Report:

Team, cheerleaders and coaches liked the Team Dinner at Ala Carte last week. Mr. Sabol to check on the menu for this week. Team Dinner will be held at the High School this week.

Our 50/50 ticket sales are doing great thanks to all the hustle from everyone who helps! Thank-you! They were also sold at the J.V. games with the help of Mr. Sabol and crew. Thank-you especially to all the freshman parents who helped. They made it possible for the J.V. parents to watch their sons play.

Raffle tickets were printed and donated by Mr. Jeff Dorn of St. Regis Printing!! These are for 2 sets of rims donated by Mr. Starr and B&R Tire and a Chopper bike donated by Mr. Kunkle of Keystone Auto Parts. These will be sold at the gate of the home games.

Mr. Linderman of Ianazone's Pizza in Canfield is looking into making up a coupon book for us to use as a fund -raiser.

Giant Eagle Day was a big success! We made \$ from selling hot dogs and pop and the Team and Cheerleaders got to meet the Community and vice-versa! Thank-you to everyone that helped and especially the players and cheerleaders. The whole Freshman Team showed up during their shift and even received separate donations!! A Huge Thank-you to Bill Sanders and Giant Eagle!!!!

The idea of selling goal-post sponsors may not work. Mr. Rosko has talked to Mr. Zambrini but nothings definite yet.

Coach Pav to check on cost of replacing the goal-post pads at the Middle School's field with the Athletic Dept.

Big Boosters are going to order a new scoreboard for the Middle School!! For now, rumor has it that someone found a small working clock at the Stadium somewhere.

Mr. Fagert talked to Mr. Frey and was told that repairs are needed to the practice field. (Boardman High school is fixing theirs with a drainage and irrigation system at a cost of \$25,000 to \$30,000.) Coach thinks we should present this to the Green Team as our "need". Mrs. Ross offered to write this Grant for us!! Thank-you! Mr. Rich Russo of American Lawn Sprinklers has already said he would donate an irrigation system!! We will still need to find a drainage contractor.

Mrs. Bonanno reported that the Breakfast of Champions will be held on Oct. 2 in the High School cafeteria. All players, cheerleaders and coaches are invited after the J.V. game. All the food has been donated but we will need a few more people to serve that day.

Probably won't be able to charge admission at Freshman and J.V. games this year. It was suggested to collect donations at the door but was decided to just sell 50/50 tickets (we'll probably make more\$)

Mrs. Gifford informed us that there will be an early Tail-gating party in the Tail-gate lot before the game this week and then will head over to Y.S.U Stadium for the game.

There is no Tail-gating allowed at Y.S.U.

The Band didn't play at the Victory Bell the last 2 games due to the distance we had to travel. Coach Pav and Mr. Moorehead had decided to have the Band play the Alma-mater on the field before leaving the games.

Mr. Pitzer reported that there were no Canfield Highlights on Big Board Sports on Sundays! Please call Channel 33 and voice your complaints! Our Team was certainly the Highlight of the week and "got no press"!!

Mrs. Brode is looking into having a plaque made for the Victory Bell. It was said that Mr. Sega bought the Victory Bell at Rogers Flea Market and Mr. Rousher and "crew" put it up. We need someone to create a saying for the plaque.

Mrs. Smith needs all the \$ from the Game Ball and Game sponsors a.s.a.p.

Mr. Short has extra Lottery Tickets. Please return that \$ soon. The first Drawing is beginning of Oct.

Coach Pav was asked by the floor of the teams needs;
We will get T-shirts for the Poland game, also the Freshman and cheerleaders.
Coach hopes we can maintain the same # of coaches we have this year, thanks to the Gridiron Club.

The Team needs Powerade on the field along with water. Mr. Glove will check into this.

Mr. Esposito from the Drama Club visited and showed everyone in attendance a Cardinal head that they are painting on driveways throughout Canfield for \$25.00 donation. These are colorful and approx. 30" by 36". Order forms will be sent home with the players. Possibly they will put one at the front of the school and by the Victory Bell. These can be painted soon in time for football season.

Mrs. Smith asked the senior parents to give her some pictures for the banquet Program. Individual or the team.

Mrs. Brode made a motion to feed the Freshman team after their game against Alliance on Sept. 24 and Mr. Sabol 2nd. Mrs. Graham will handle this.

Coach Pavlansky's report:

If anyone has any knowledge if someone was working on a grant to replace the bleachers please contact Mr. Frey.

Mr. Short sent a letter out to the 8th grade parents and wants to meet with them to inform them of what our Club is about. Last year the Athletic Dept. cut the football program down to the unsafe # of 7 Coaches! We now have 12 Coaches thanks to all the donations from the Gridiron Club. The 8th grade also has newer shirts thanks to the Gridiron Club purchasing all new shirts for the Varsity last year.

Injured List:

Ryan Pitzer--Fractured a bone in his hand and probably out for the game this week.

Denny Billick --back at practice this week has made a great recovery!

Angelo Babarro-- tear in calf muscle.

J.V. Team beat Alliance 30-8 on Sat., Freshman were rained out against Ursuline. Are playing Thurs. against Niles, 8th grade beat Niles Sat., 7th grade lost to Niles on Sat.

This was the best performance he has seen from any Team! They shutdown a high-powered offense and did it well.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER----PAT DONOVAN

DEFENSIVE PLAYER----ZACH GUIERRI

SPECIAL TEAMS-----JUSTIN WOLFE

PRACTICE PLAYER-----JOHNNY PITZULO

The Team didn't have a good practice today but the Seniors (who remember taking a beating from Chaney in prior years) talked to them.

Last week we played athletes in Alliance and this week we're going to play a Program. We are 1-8-1 with Chaney. (Time to turn this around!) No other team left on Chaney's schedule (besides our boys) can beat them and they'll more than likely will be in the Play-Offs (where we'll beat 'em again!).

Films were shown and narrated by Coach Pav.