

Canfield Gridiron Club Minutes
Monday, December 11, 2006

President Dave Short called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. He began with a welcome to all in attendance this evening and followed up with a thank you to all those involved with the banquet. He thought it was perhaps the best banquet he's attended. It was very organized and the committee did a "bang-up job – it was a good time!"
A motion was made to accept the minutes by Michele Straub with a second from Diane Carbon. All in attendance voted in favor.

Committee Updates:

Treasurer's Report - Gene began with a request that a thank you be sent to Mike and Karen Naffah for their kindness shown to the Gridiron Club in respect to the banquet. Gene had explained our financial restraints this year and Mike generously discounted the total cost significantly, with a total of about \$800.00 out of his pocket. Next, Gene asked that all invoices be turned in so that nothing will be carried over into next year. We still are carrying outstanding invoices for the new helmets (Coach Pav is negotiating a trade-in credit) and the amount to be paid for our trainers. The Club has generated about \$80,000.00 per year since Gene has been overseeing the books and this year we are looking at about \$90,000.00. With the Olive Garden donation and the lottery tickets we should be out of the red to begin our next season. The lottery sold 1036 tickets; with expenses at \$629.00 we have \$6050.00 prior to our payouts. For next season he suggested that we begin early! With 2 lottery/raffles and an Olive Garden or Outback dinner we should be in good shape. Dave added that we try to sell the tickets during the season, as it will generate more interest from the community. Terry Schade noted that the school would be holding each club to 2 fundraisers. A letter was sent from the school that needs to be completed and returned by December 20th. Dave did receive the letter, but has not yet responded. Conversation ensued...

A motion was then made to accept the treasurer's report by Terry Schade with a second from Judy Smith. All in attendance voted in favor.

Banquet - Dave expressed the fantastic job that Justin did with the highlight video and asked that anyone with his e-mail drop him a note on the outstanding job that he did! JodyLynn Rolla asked that a thank you be sent to Barb Ross for her help with the programs. Barb was able to bind the books and save us \$3.00 per book on the 92 that were printed.

Lottery – Dave reiterated that in only three weeks that we had to sell, we brought in about \$6000.00. This is before payouts.

Summary of Committees – Ron and Clare Glove have put together a Gridiron Committee Report (see copy attached). Dave is still not ready to hand over the book, but should have it to new President Don Muth by next month. Anyone that has not turned in the committee summary to Dave, please get it in so that he can finalize the book. Judy Smith did not complete an outline of her duties as she has volunteered to retain her position again next season. Dave noted that Laura Lonardo has contacted her brother and she will get involved with the Mulch Sale for next year. JodyLynn is looking for her replacement for the Clothing Sales, as she will not be returning next year. This year it was used as a fundraiser due to our financial situation. However, it does not have to continue to be that. She gave a brief description of what her position entails but no volunteers came forward. Gene commented about the online store (managed by Image One) that the club does not have to deal with inventory and about 25% of the total sales come back to the club in a check. It is a great way to generate funds as well as spirit. More discussion ensued in regards to the amount of time involved in this position, other vendor's pricing, and products. Robin Costello noted that new officers plan on meeting in January and sending out a letter to all parents about the Gridiron Club and committees, and that we could possibly get a replacement from some of the new parents that will be joining us.

Plaques – There are about 30 plaques that need to be delivered. Dave will e-mail senior parents and players and get volunteers to wear their game day shirts and meet with owners of the business to shake hands and say thanks for the support.

Other Business: *Coach Pav could not attend tonight's meeting, but Dave relayed his expression of appreciation first to those who had anything to do with the banquet, from Gridiron, to committee, to volunteers, and second to the Gridiron Club for all you have done this season.*

*Banquet note: Gene noted that a highlight video would be made for each player.

Deb Suffolk talked with Kim Stefanski in regards to the by-laws and gave him a copy of what we had for review. He will make recommendations and return it to her this week. Deb will forward a hard copy to President Dave Short for the officer's review and comments.

President Dave Short again thanked everyone and expressed what an honor it has been to serve. He didn't realize how much was involved but as he watched the athletes receive their awards it made it all worthwhile!

Comment was made in regards to the inequity of boys that letter vs. *all* of the varsity cheerleaders. Conversation ensued...

Deb Suffolk noted that the Varsity banquet has been tentatively scheduled for *December 9th* for next year's calendar.

Annie Hudson has hoodies from some sophomore players. A few were taken by those in attendance and will be delivered; the rest will be given to Coach Pav.

President Dave Short officially declared the meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Robin Costello

Canfield Gridiron Minutes
Monday, November 27, 2006

President Dave Short welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. The minutes were distributed. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Michele Straub and seconded by Mark Sabol. No Treasurer's Report was available for tonight's meeting. Dave thanked everyone for their hard work and dedication this year, contributing to the success of the Gridiron Club.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

SENIOR BANQUET – The banquet committee met prior to the Gridiron meeting tonight. Seniors will receive their jersey as a gift at the banquet. The parents will be responsible to pay ½ and Laura will check w/Coach Pav to find out the cost. There will be no Gridiron meeting next week but the Banquet Committee will meet at Ruby Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. on 12/11/2006.

LOTTERY – Dave Short announced that 5,000 lottery tickets were printed and mailed and only 236 tickets have been sold. A large amount is still expected to be sold. Anyone who wishes to return their tickets may mail or bring them to the Athletic Office (c/o Gridiron Club).

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEES – If you were a chairperson or involved in a committee this year, please provide a summary to Dave Short. He will pass it on to next year's officers.

OLD BUSINESS

PLAQUES – Mark Sabol announced that the plaques are ready and he will recruit the players to deliver the plaques to the businesses. Gene will post on the website.

SENIOR PICTURES – Mark announced that the pictures from Senior Night have been delivered to the Athletic Office. Each senior will receive one (1) 5x7 picture. The pictures are posted on-line if anyone is interested in ordering additional prints. Mark said to order quickly as the pictures will be removed soon.

Dave Short stated the next meeting will be held on Monday, December 11, 2006. Mark Sabol made a motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting, and Liz Fenning seconded.

Canfield Gridiron Minutes

Monday, November 13, 2006

President Dave Short welcomed everyone to the meeting. The minutes and the treasurer's report were distributed. Minutes from 11-6-06 should read Don Muth not Dave. (Sorry Don). A motion was made to accept the minutes by Mark Sabol and seconded by Mr. Yager. A motion was made by Robin Costello to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Mr. Sabol.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

SENIOR BANQUET – The banquet committee met prior to the Gridiron meeting tonight. Laura Lonardo stated that the invitations were mailed out. There is an RSVP by Wednesday, November 15th. All letters have been received for the programs. The Seniors will receive a color copy and the rest of the programs will be black & white. Volunteers are needed to meet at the hall at 10:00 a.m. the day of the banquet. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Laura.

LOTTERY – Dave Short announced that the lottery tickets were mailed and everyone should have received their tickets by now. If anyone wants more tickets, please talk to Dave. Our goal is to sell 3,000. The ticket price has been lowered, which should move the tickets much easier.

RECYCLING – Annie Hudson reported that the recycling containers are in. Two (2) of the containers will be used at the basketball games. Annie is waiting for a check from Mahoning County.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEES – If you were a chairperson, please provide a summary to Dave Short. He will pass on to next year's officers.

CLOTHING – Ron Glove reported that the clothing is sold out at Cycle Sales. We will need a replacement for Jodylynn (chair) for the Clothing Sales next year. Dave reported that the ordering of t-shirts is a gamble. Two week prior sales went well for the Poland game. It made a difference.

PLAQUES – Mark Sabol announced that the plaques will be ready within the next ten days for our corporate sponsors and large donors. Mark will provide a list of corporate sponsors and those who would be receiving a plaque to Jodylynn for the program.

SENIOR PICTURES – Mark announced Robert Senn has the senior pictures posted on-line. Each senior player and cheerleader will receive a free 5x7 picture and should be available in the next week or so.

Dave Short stated the next meeting will be held on Monday, November 27, 2006. Future Gridiron meetings will be 12/4 and 12/11 to close out the year.

A motion was made to adjourn the business portion of the meeting by Mark Sabol and seconded by Dino Costello.

**Canfield Gridiron Minutes
November 6th, 2006**

President Dave Short welcomed everyone to the meeting. There is a bracket for the playoff games available if anyone is interested. Dave thought the crowd did a great job cheering and thanked the cheerleaders and fans for all their support. The minutes and the treasurer's report were distributed. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Ron Glove and seconded by Mr. DiTullio. A motion was made by Mark Sabol to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Mr. Costello.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

FRESHMAN BANQUET – Sharon Carocce reported that everything is done for the Freshman Banquet. The banquet will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2006 at 6:00 a.m. at Antonos on Market Street.

SENIOR BANQUET – Laura Lonardo stated there will be a meeting on Thursday, November 16, 2006 for the Senior banquet. Coach Pav provided the labels for all the coaches, water boys, etc. to be invited to the banquet. Please remind the players and cheerleaders to get their letters in to Jodylynn Rolla (which were due on Sunday, November 5, 2006). Gene needs expenditures from the banquet helpers. An expenditure for the players gifts is needed. The invitations are done and will be mailed soon

LOTTERY – Dave Short announced that the lottery tickets are in and we will stuff envelopes tonight. Middle school players will be required to sell 10 tickets each; high school players 15 tickets each. If anyone is interested in obtaining more tickets, please talk to Dave.

OLD BUSINESS

PLAQUES – Mark Sabol announced that the plaques should be ready soon for our corporate sponsors and large donors. Mark read the list of corporate sponsors and those who would be receiving a plaque. Please see Mark tonight if you think that some one was missed from the list and should receive a plaque.

NEW BUSINESS:

Liz Fening announced that a Dallas Cowboys blanket was left in the stands on Friday night. Liz has the blanket.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS – The following people have been nominated for officers:

SECRETARY – Annie Hudson

Robin Costello (present tonight, declined the secretary position and was nominated for the treasurer position. Accepted)

TREASURER – Robin Costello

VICE-PRESIDENT – Liz Fenning

PRESIDENT – Dave Muth

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Opened the floor for more nominations, President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer. No one was nominated or volunteered. A motion was made by Mark Sabol to close nominations and seconded by Michelle Hoelzel.

Gene Bonanno stated it would be helpful for next year's treasurer to take the club to the next level and become a 501 merchant card account. Dave Short made a suggestion to rewrite the by-laws. All chairpersons from the various committees are asked to put something in writing to hand down

for next year. Dave suggested a representative from the 7th and 8th grade be nominated. This will help keep the middle school players informed.

Dave Short stated the next meeting will be held on Monday, November 13, 2006. Future Gridiron dates will be determined.

A motion was made to adjourn the business portion of the meeting by Dave Muth and seconded by Mark Sabol.

COACH PAV - Coach Pav thanked his coaching staff and congratulated the team for the great game and the great season. Coach Pav recapped the game. The senior class is truly a special class. All of our players never stopped fighting and demonstrated one of the most remarkable comebacks ever. The game will certainly go down in history and we are so proud of you guys. Coach Pav is catching up on the players of the game postings. The Club would like to make our concerns known in regards to the horrible calls throughout the game on Friday night. Discussion took place around the MAC, the TAC, the realignment and changes of the regions that may take place in the near future.

GREAT SEASON BOYS. THANKS TO ALL THE COACHES AND COMMUNITY FOR MAKING 2006 SUCH A MEMORABLE SEASON!

**Canfield Gridiron Minutes
Monday, October 30, 2006**

President Dave Short welcomed everyone to the meeting. Dave thought the crowd did a great job cheering at the Poland game. The minutes and treasurer's report were distributed. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Michele Straub and seconded by George Bellish. A motion was made by Mr. Sabol to accept the report and seconded by Mr. Bellish.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

OLD BUSINESS

TEAM DINNER – Laura Lonardo spoke to Steve at Coca's pizza in Canfield. Steve would like to donate pizza for the team. Laura is putting a menu together, which will include the donated pizza, and other donations. The team dinner this week will cost \$2.00. The cafeteria will be reserved (at \$27.00 an hour). J.D.Mirto will talk to someone at the Methodist Church for a back up in the cafeteria is not available.

FRESHMAN BANQUET – Sharon Carocce will meet with Dave Short after tonight's meeting to sort out the details on the Freshman Banquet. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children.

SENIOR BANQUET – Laura Lonardo asked Coach Pav for a list of extra people to invite to the banquet (water boys, etc). Gene asked for expenditure from the banquet helpers to see where we stand. The invitations will be mailed soon. The cost of the banquet is \$20.00 a piece.

BANQUET PROGRAM - Jodylynn Rolla is in need of the players and cheerleader letters by Sunday, November 5th. The notices have been sent home with the kids.

LOTTERY – Dave Short announced that there was a problem w/printing the 5,000 lottery tickets. The tickets should be available by Thursday and mailed out on Saturday. The tickets will have two numbers, same payout, but two chances to win. Middle school players will be required to sell 10 tickets each; high school players 15 tickets each. If anyone is interested in obtaining more tickets, please talk to Dave. (Mark Carocce asked for more tickets).

CLOTHING SALES – Jodylynn Rolla reported that 250 more t-shirts were ordered. 3321 is on the back of the shirts and Coach Pav explained the meaning of 3321. 3 years in row we beat Poland, 3 years in a row we made playoffs, 2 years we were league champs and striving for the 1 (first) State championship title. A list is circulating for t-shirt orders. Last week the t-shirts out and Jodylynn apologized. It is really hard to judge how many shirts to order. Everyone thanked Jodylynn for taking on this huge project. Also thanks to everyone who donated the t-shirts for the players, ball boys, and water boys.

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD CLOTHING - The old clothing items were given to the staff at Old North Church and were raffled off at 5th quarter to the students.

BUSES – 56 people have committed to riding the bus (which will depart around 3:00 p.m.). The cost for riding the bus will be higher this year because of the gas prices. Gene will keep the web site updated so watch the web site. Tickets, which are all general admission, will be \$8.00 a piece and will go on sale Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. in the Athletic office. Please buy your tickets in Canfield. Game time is 7:30.

SUBWAY – Janet Pitzulo volunteered to take care of the subs for after the game. Mark Sabol said to order 180 subs at \$1.50 a piece. The subs will be purchased here, at Subway and put on the bus for the ride home.

PEP ASSEMBLY – Coach Pav said the players will be dismissed at 12:15 on Friday. There will be an assembly at 11:05 on Friday, November 3rd. A short team meeting will take place after the assembly and the busses for the cheerleaders and players should leave at approximately 12:15. Be near the locker room for the send-off.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS – The following people have been nominated for officers:

SECRETARY – Annie Hudson (accepted)

Robin Costello (absent but Michelle Hoelzel accepted in Robin's behalf)

TREASURER – None

VICE-PRESIDENT – Liz Fenning (accepted)

PRESIDENT – Dave Muth (accepted)

Nominations will continue and the vote will take place in the next few weeks. Please consider becoming an officer. Gene Bonanno stated it would be helpful for next year's treasurer to take the club to the next level and become a 501 merchant card account.

A motion was made to adjourn the business portion of the meeting by Denise Muth and seconded by Annie Hudson.

COACH PAV - Coach Pav thanked his coaching staff and congratulated the team for the awesome victory against Poland. Coach Pav recapped the game and announced the following players:

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

OFFENSIVE – Pat Bellish

DEFENSIVE – Justin Bonanno

SPECIAL TEAMS – Josh Dankovich, Neil Sorice and Pat Sankovich

PRACTICE PLAYER – Tom Cheslik

OLIVE GARDEN – Neil Sorice

BOB EVANS – Sean Baker

Coach Pav provided an injury report. The team will keep the same practice schedule for the upcoming week. Coach Pav provided the kids to watch out for. Miss Dove provided directions to the stadium. The stadium is not at the high school but located ½ mile away at: 120 South Hill Road, Pickerington, OH. Gene Bonanno will post the directions on the website.

1390 is broadcasting the game.

GO CARDS - PLAY HARD – BEAT THE TIGERS!

Canfield Gridiron Minutes
Monday, October 23, 2006

President Dave Short welcomed everyone to the meeting. The minutes and treasurer's report were distributed. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Michele Straub and seconded by Mark Sabol. A motion was made by Mr. Sabol to accept the Treasurer's report and seconded by Mr. Ruhl.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

FRESHMAN BANQUET - There was a question raised about the players' meal ticket costs. A misunderstanding occurred between the club and the committee and Dave Short will meet with Sharon Carrocce (committee chairperson), to correct the situation. The meal cost for guests for the Freshman Banquet will be \$15.00 (adults) and \$7.00 for children.

SENIOR BANQUET – The senior banquet committee met tonight. Laura Lonardo reported that she will be meeting again with the gift committee, as there are still loose ends. Everyone agreed that certain guidelines should be established and followed.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BANQUET – The Middle School dinner for 7th and 8th graders is Tuesday, October 24, 2006. Dave Short will attend the banquet at 7:00 p.m. along with Coach Pav. They will talk about the football program and Gridiron Club. Last year, a middle school meeting was scheduled to explain the Gridiron Club but no one attended. Several people tonight said they never received notification.

PIZZA JOES DINNER & BONFIRE – The events will begin in the cafeteria at 5:45. Pizza Joe's will feed all band members, flag line, players and cheerleaders. There will be an ice cream eating contest, games, etc. and the bonfire will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Freshman game is moved to 7:00 p.m. at Poland High School. Mr. Cooper stated that the Poland AD called and requested the change because of the conditions of their middle school field. Mr. Cooper agreed to it. Several members of the club asked for the time to be changed because of the bonfire rally. This is the one and only rally for Canfield VS. Poland and everyone should attend. Mr. Cooper said that he will try to get the game changed.

OLIVE GARDEN TAILGATE – The Olive Garden tailgate on October 20th was a great success, making around \$5,000.00 (all numbers are not in yet). \$870 was made on the silent auction alone. A special thanks to Terri Dankovich and Becky Fisher (and their loving husbands of course), for chairing this event and to the Freshman parents who helped clean up. Thanks to all the volunteers who made it so much fun. (Thanks Gene and Lynne for taking pictures in the kitchen. Much appreciated).

BANQUET PROGRAM - Jodylynn Rolla is in need of a few more Senior parent letters and pictures for the players and cheerleaders. The Senior boys will be writing a letter which is due to Jodylynn by November 5th. The notice should be coming home soon.

LOTTERY – Dave Short announced that the tickets are being printed for the lottery. If anyone wishes to help Dave stuff, please see him after the meeting.

PLAQUES – The thank you plaques were ordered for our corporate sponsors and generous donors. Please see Mark Sabol if anyone feels a donor was left out.

CLOTHING SALES – Jodylynn Rolla will be selling t-shirts in the cafeteria on Thursday. \$1,500 was collected on t-shirt sales. Tanya Willis sold at the middle school and the t-shirts sold out. Another order was put in.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE – Annie Hudson reported the recycle containers were purchased at an awesome price. A sample sheet was passed around.

Dave Short announced that the Canfield Speech and Debate thanked the Club for permission to sell Cardinal Heads in the tent.

Dave Short announced that nominations of officers will occur shortly. Please think about volunteering for an officer position, as all officers are vacating their positions. (Delaine asked about the secretary position and Michelle will take a year off). Dave asked each officer to give a synopsis of their position, Dave, who is the President, is involved in all Club activities throughout the year. Michelle Hoelzel, Secretary stated that the secretary is responsible for taking minutes at each meeting and attending the events. The club meets the first Monday of the month, beginning in January (excluding December and July) and then every Monday beginning in August. Ron Glove, Vice-President has filled in for Dave, attends the events and is next in charge. Gene Bonanno, (our own personal web-master), has kept our books and us in tact for a long time. Please think seriously about nominating someone or being nominated for the position(s).

Dave thinks the cheering is better but get really loud for those Poland Bulldogs! Terry Shade brought a sample of a poster done by Pat Beil. Pat goes on to the field and could take pictures for a minimal cost. Terry passed out information.

A motion was made to adjourn the business section of the meeting by Laura Lonardo and seconded by Mark Sabol.

COACH PAV

Coach Pav stated the 7th grade won 24 – 0; 8th grad 16-0. Keep in mind the benefits in the lower grades from the Gridiron Club includes extra coaches and equipment, keeping in mind safety for the kids. Our JV's went 5 and 2 beating Struthers 20-6. The numbers of players dressing and the numbers on the JV squad look great. The players are playing focused and intense and Coach Pav is really proud. The end of the first grading period is Friday, November 3rd.

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

OFFENSIVE – Christian Smith

DEFENSIVE – Jimmy Hudson

SPECIAL TEAMS – No award

OLIVE GARDEN – Justin Bonanno

BOB EVANS – Dan Banna

An injury report was provided. Coach Pav told us who to watch out for. Practice will be long and tough all week to prepare to beat those Bulldogs. This is the game we've been waiting for and we prepare all year for this

GO CARDS - PLAY HARD – BEAT POLAND!

**Canfield Gridiron Minutes
Monday, October 16, 2006**

President Dave Short welcome everyone to the meeting. Coach Pav is sick and will not be at the meeting tonight. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Janet Pitzulo and seconded by Lynne Bellish. There were no questions in regards to the Treasurer's report and a motion was made by Michele Straub and seconded by Dino Costello.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

TEAM DINNERS – Dave announced that we are in need of bottled water for team dinners. (We are okay with the Gatorade). Please consider donating water if you have not already done so this year. We will need 15 cases to take us through playoffs! Go Cards! One game at a time!

SEAT ENDOWMENTS – Please continue to sell seat endowments. Remember to get together as a group and purchase one. The plaques are available and will be displayed in the Athletic Office. Gene will post a sample on the website.

BANNER COMMITTEE – The banner committee is in need of help putting up and taking down banners for the next two games. Consider volunteering, especially on Senior Night. One person took banners down last week.

OLIVE GARDEN TAILGATE – Please pick up your reserved tickets tonight. The Olive Garden tailgate is October 20th in the cafeteria. Ticket sales are low. Keep in mind the \$20 dinner is very large and can be split for children. Gene suggested 5 or 6 volunteers are needed (meet after the meeting) to make calls to try and sell tickets. We need to get the word out. Michelle Hoelzel has the grade lists. She and Sue Bonanno will meet with the volunteers after tonight's meeting. Becky Fisher said she has 8 donations for the silent auction and can pick up more items if anyone wishes to donate. Volunteers are needed for clean up the night of the tailgate and a volunteer list was circulated.

JV/VARSITY BANQUET - The banquet committee will meet on Monday, October 23, 2006, at 6:15 before the regular Gridiron meeting. Jodylynn Rolla is in need of the parent letters and pictures for the players and cheerleaders. She is working on the program and gave a deadline (in her mailing) of Monday, October 16th. Jodylynn has only received a few back and need letters and pictures by Friday, October 20th. She is putting the program together, saving the club \$700 - \$800.

LOTTERY – Dave Short announced that the first 5,000 tickets are being printed for the lottery. This will be for players of all grades 7 – 12. Drawings will take place each day in December, except for Sundays.

CLOTHING SALES – Jodylynn Rolla has the Poland t-shirts. They are on sale tonight if anyone is interested. Help is needed to sell clothing in the Gridiron tent. Diane Carbon and Debbie DiTullio will help sell t-shirts at the Poland bonfire. The t-shirts will be on sale at the game Friday night and whatever is leftover will be sold at the school during lunch hours.

FRESHMAN BANQUET – Sharon Carocce brought a sample of the player's gift for the Freshman Banquet. Shoe bags will be purchased for \$10. T-shirts and shorts were already purchased by the freshman coaches. 8x10 photo frames will be purchased for the cheerleader gifts. Sharon asked that the Gridiron pay \$100 (which is ½ of the cost of the gifts). Gene asked if there are any other out of pocket costs and there are not. Deb Suffolk made a motion to pay \$100 for gifts and Diane Carbon seconded.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE – Those who offered to help on this committee need to talk to Annie Hudson, the chair of this committee. Annie is in need of letterhead and Gene will e-mail her the letterhead.

YARD SIGNS – Clair Glove has "Go Cards" signs. If anyone is interested or wants to sell them at the events, please see Claire. The first 100 were sold and for sale in the athletic office and IGA.

POLAND BONFIRE - Claire Glove asked about the Poland bonfire. The time is yet to be determined. Gene picked up the permit today. There are a few changes on the bonfire code. The fire may not be as large as in the past. Dante Zambrini stated the location will be changed. It cannot be lit on the new asphalt. There will be no team dinner on the night of the Poland bonfire.

Dave Short announced that Pizza Joes has graciously offered to supply pizza for the team, cheerleaders, band and flag line after the bonfire. The parking lot of the boat shop, Pizza Joes, and Fairway Ford will be cleared out for the kids. In case of bad weather, the cafeteria has been reserved for back-up.

Darcy Carroll looked into corsages for the cheerleaders. At Thursday's team dinner, an extra \$3.00 will be collected for the flowers. Coach Pav will make an announcement to the players.

Greg Cooper announced that the punt, pass and kick contest will take place on Friday, October 20th at the Struthers game. Fairway Ford will be giving away a 2year lease.

Dave Short announced that we would love to see more cheering at those football games. **Common Cards Fans**. The cheerleaders are trying, the team is trying, and the band is trying. You could scream louder than you do!

PLAQUES – Nancy Sabol brought two samples of plaques to be given to our corporate sponsors. The price is either \$16 or \$9.00. Deb Suffolk made a motion to purchase the \$9.00 plaques and Jodylynn Rolla seconded. 7 generous donators will also be provided with a plaque.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS – Volunteers are needed at the beginning of each home game to set off the fire extinguishers. Senior parents are currently doing this. If anyone is interested for taking care of the home games next year, please see Mark Sabol.

SENIOR NIGHT - Nothing will occur after senior night for the parents, players, band or senior cheerleaders at the high school. The 5th Quarter at Old North Church will take place that evening and help is always needed. Anyone is welcome to attend.

A motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting was made by Janet Pitzulo and seconded by Nancy Sabol.

The next Gridiron meeting will be Monday, October 23, 2006.

GO CARDS - PLAY HARD – BEAT STRUTHERS!

**Canfield Gridiron Minutes
Monday, October 9, 2006**

President Dave Short thanked Ron Glove for filling in for him. A moment of silence was held for Nick DeCola who passed away this weekend. Nick was a former football player and a classmate in our senior class. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nick DeCola and his family and friends. Copies of the October 2, 2006 minutes and treasurer's report were passed out. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Mr. Sabol and seconded by Mr. Muth. There were no questions in regards to the Treasurer's report and a motion was made by Mr. Muth and seconded by Mr. Ruhl.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

BANQUET COMMITTEE – The banquet committee met tonight at 6:15. Another meeting will be held on Monday, October 23. Kathy Ruhl and Laura Lonardo will get together to discuss the gifts and then contact Gene Bonanno. In the past, hoodies were purchased for Sophmores, duffle bags for Juniors, and jerseys for Seniors.

SEAT ENDOWMENTS – Please continue to sell seat endowments. Remember to get together as a group and purchase one. Lynne Bellish has the forms tonight and is collecting them if anyone is interested. Make sure on the form you indicate "football" to receive credit.

OLIVE GARDEN TAILGATE – Please pick up your reserved tickets. The Olive Garden tailgate is October 20th in the cafeteria. 180 tickets were committed. People are revising the amount they want. Please let Gene know. Sue will contact Channel 19 to advertise. Invite anyone who would be interested in attending and get the word out. Mark Sabol will make up a flyer to issue at the schools. Nancy Sabol will distribute the flyer to Hilltop teachers. Tanya Willis distributed a flyer to CVMS. Coach Pav said no tickets were sold at the high school as of yet. The point of contact is the Athletic office. Becky Fisher said that a few donations and items have been received for the silent auction but we are in need of more. Coach Pav has two gifts, one from the Heizman foundation and one from Mr. DeAngelo.

LOTTERY – Dave Short will meet w/the lottery committee after tonight's meeting. The mailing will be done quickly and prize money will be offered to the highest seller. This will be for players of all grades 7 – 12.

GAMEBALL SPONSORS – Judy Smith was absent and will provide a report next Monday.

CLOTHING SALES – Jodylynn Rolla is absent tonight. Clothing is still available for order through the web-site. Spread the word around. A question was asked if the t-shirts will be ready for the Poland game. Dave saw them and said they are really nice. The t-shirts should be sold at the Middle School.

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JV BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – 56 people participated in the breakfast on Saturday. Diane Carbon and the committee did a really good job. Diane thanked all the senior parents for helping out while they were at the J.V. game.

DVD SALES – DVD's are still available. Please consider purchasing a set, as the bill is due for the concussion helmets.

Tanya Willis asked if 5th quarter will be announced at the game. Dave stated the wording may be changed in the announcement, but 5th quarter will be announced.

PLAQUES – Mark Sabol will bring a sample of the plaques for our corporate sponsors to the next meeting.

SENIOR NIGHT – Senior Night is October 27th. Michele Straub asked if anyone knew what occurred after the game on October 27th. The cheerleaders need to know. Kathy Murdock said that in the past, band and football would alternate years. No one was sure on invitations or if anything was happening. The seniors and the parents were invited in the past. Student Council handles Senior Night and Miss Davidson is in charge of Student Council. Michele will contact Cathy Wirtz, Band President for further details. The parents will be responsible for paying for pictures.

Dave stated last year the Drama Club painted cardinal heads on driveways for their fundraiser at \$25.00 a piece. The Drama Club asked permission to sell at Friday night's football game. Everyone agreed that was okay.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE – The Green Team issued a grant for recycling. Annie Hudson is the chair of this committee and stated that \$3,960 was the original amount of the grant. \$2,014 was received. (No one received the full amount). Kathy Murdock stated this is a very worthwhile and we must keep it going. Kathy volunteered for the committee along with Mark Sabol. Please see Annie if you are interested.

YARD SIGNS – Clair Glove has "Go Cards" signs. If anyone is interested or wants to sell them at the events, please see Claire.

Claire heard the Freshman players treated their cheerleaders for a week of treats. There was talk about buying flowers and Darcy Carroll will contact a florist and look into it.

Kathy Ruhl has a list of cheerleaders who sold signs. Kathy will give the list to Michele Straub so the cheerleaders could receive credit. Nothing official happened this year in regards to player's scrapbooks. Please contribute to your cheerleader to help off set the cost of your son's scrapbook. Thanks to everyone who has contributed so far. Kathy Ruhl asked if there is another pep rally is scheduled at the school. There is one (1) rally in football season and (1) in basketball season. Too bad there aren't more!

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The Poland bonfire will take place Thursday, October 26th. Miss Dove is in charge of the event. Delaine Brode asked if the time could be pushed back a bit so the Freshman players could be introduced. The Freshman players have a game at 4:30 in Poland.

Laura Lonardo stated that calling hours for Nick are Wednesday, October 11, 2006 from 5:00 – 8:00. The funeral is on Thursday, October 12 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's church. Anyone wishing to make a salad or dessert can do so and drop it off at the church by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday.

A motion was made by Mark Sabol to adjourn the business portion of the meeting.

COACH PAV'S REPORT

Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Our thoughts go out to Nick DeCola and his family and friends. Coach Pav is available anytime, if there is anything he can do. On Thursday, October 12, 2006 at 7:00 p.m., there is a band assembly at the high school. All players are asked to attend. Friday night's game against Niles was a tough loss. Howland is a tough team and strong like Niles. We had an okay practice tonight and need to work hard. An updated injury report was provided. Coach provided the scores for the week. JV won 18 – 7; Freshman won 17 – 0; 8th grade won 18 – 7 and 7th grade lost 12 - 6.

PLAYERS OF THE GAME:

Offense – Nate Brode

Defense – Chris Shade
Special Teams – D.J. Haurin
Practice Player – Ryan Blaney
Bob Evans – Pat Bellish
Olive Garden – Justin Bonanno

The next Gridiron meeting will be Monday, October 16, 2006.

GO CARDS - PLAY HARD – BEAT HOWLAND!

**Canfield Gridiron Minutes
Monday, October 2, 2006**

Vice-President Ron Glove welcomed everyone to the meeting. Copies of the September 25, 2006 minutes and treasurer's report were passed out. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Dino Costello and seconded by Mark Sabol. There were no questions about the Treasurer's report and a motion was made by Mark Sabol to accept the report and seconded by Dino Costello.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

JV BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – The JV Breakfast will be held this Saturday, October 7, 2006. Coach Pav reported a count of 40 players to Diane Carbon, Chairperson. Any casseroles or volunteering on Saturday will be greatly appreciated. A cheerleader count is needed.

GIANT EAGLE TAILGATE PARTY – Kathy Ruhl reported that \$402.50 was collected on Saturday, October 2, 2006. Shoppers were really excited to meet and support the football team and cheerleaders. The Giant Eagle employees did a great job helping and eating. Congratulations to the Freshman players and cheerleaders, who had the biggest turnout and who were the most enthusiastic workers of the day.

OLIVE GARDEN TAILGATE – Reserved tickets for the October 20th Olive Garden tailgate are available tonight from Gene Bonanno. Two (2) e-mail blasts were sent out to advertise sales for the dinner. It was suggested to notify CVMS and the elementary schools. Coach Pav suggested putting a blurb in the Town Crier and he will do a flyer to put in the teacher's mailboxes. There will be a limited amount of tickets. Please come forward with your gifts and donations for the silent auction.

JV AND VARSITY BANQUET – The committee will meet at 6:15 on Monday, October 9, 2006 to discuss the banquet. Anyone is welcome to attend.

LOTTERY – Dave Short was absent and will make a report on Monday, October 9, 2006 on the lottery.

GAMEBALL SPONSORS – Judy Smith was absent and will provide a report next Monday.

CLOTHING SALES – Jodylynn reported that Image One is still taking orders for clothing. T-shirts have been ordered for the Poland game. Sweatshirts and hats will be available at the Gridiron tent on Friday, October 13, 2006.

RENOVATE THE ROOST – The Canfield alumni is putting a letter together to help the seat endowment sale.

TEAM DINNER – Team Dinner will take place on Thursday, October 5, 2006 at 5:45 and Laura reported that, by popular demand, chicken parm will be served.

SUBWAY - Coach Pav has a sign up sheet if any of the players are interested in ordering a sub to have before the game. Orders are taken this week for \$1.50 a piece.

YARD SIGNS – Clair Glove stated 60 out of 100 "Go Cards" signs were sold. Claire made a motion to order 100 more signs, seconded by Lynn Bellish. Anyone who is interested in selling the signs can see Claire.

GAME TICKETS – Greg Cooper is at the meeting tonight and will be selling tickets for the game. Please buy your tickets in Canfield so the profit will stay in Canfield.

FIELD REPORT – Mr. Cooper stated no repairs have been made on the field. Repairs for the drainage should begin soon. Construction started for the band shelter.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARTIES – The elementary school pizza parties will not take place this year, however, Coach Pav stated the players and cheerleaders can still do a walk through at CVMS and the elementary schools. He will check on a date and suggested the Poland game.

A motion was made by Mark Sabol to adjourn the business portion of the meeting.

COACH PAV'S REPORT

Congratulations to Coach Pav and the team on their win against Salem. Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Friday is a big night. Niles is strong all around and Niles needs to win on Friday. They are the title contenders. We must stop the running game. An updated injury report was provided. Coach congratulated the Canfield teams who went undefeated this week: JV 20-0; Freshman 26-7; 8th Grade 22-0 and 7th Grade 48-8. Go Cards.

PLAYERS OF THE GAME:

Offense – Jake Short

Defense – Josh Dankovich

Special Teams – D.J. Haurin

Practice Player – Mike Yeager

Bob Evans – Mike Hoelzel

Olive Garden – Jordan Graham

Coach thanked our sponsors for their generosity. The next Gridiron meeting will be Monday, September 25, 2006.

GO CARDS - PLAY HARD – BEAT NILES!

Canfield Gridiron Minutes
Monday, September 25, 2006

Vice-President, Ron Glove welcomed everyone to the meeting. Ron is filling in for Dave Short, who is absent tonight. Copies of the September 18th minutes and the treasurer's report were passed out. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Mr. Sabol and seconded by Mr. Muth. There were no questions about the treasurer's report and a motion was made to accept the report by J.D. Mirto and seconded by Patty Machingo.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

TEAM DINNER will resume on Thursday, September 28, 2006 at 5:45. Laura announced if you are interested in helping out on Thursday, please come at 5:00. Any one is welcome. Ron will check w/CocaCola and Dave Short may be short on water.

OLIVE GARDEN TAILGATE – Gene Bonanno thanked the Dorn's for the tickets. The tickets are available tonight for Olive Garden Tailgate. Tickets can be paid for and picked up at any Gridiron meeting, or contact Sue/Gene Bonanno at 330-702-8088. Any donations for the silent auction are appreciated. Items are slowing coming in. Robin Costello has a donation for Becky Fisher tonight and asked for a letterhead receipt from the Gridiron. Becky stated she can pick up any donations. Please call her at (330) 702-9521, if you have any questions.

FRESHMAN BANQUET – The time and gifts have not yet been determined for the Freshman Banquet. The gifts will amount to \$10 or \$11 a piece for the boys.

JV BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – The breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2006. Diane Carbon passed around and still needs volunteers to make casseroles. Diane needs a headcount for the breakfast.

VARSITY BANQUET – Laura Leonardo reported that the banquet committee met shortly before tonight's meeting. Jodylynn Rolla is in charge of the program. All senior parents and players are asked to write a summary and submit a wallet size picture of their player or cheerleader. Please do this as soon as possible. The invitations will be done by Michelle Straub and Tracy Hardy. Deadline for banquet tickets will be 10 days before the banquet. Volunteers are needed to serve on the gift committee. Kathy Ruhl will be the chair. It was suggested by Gene Bonanno, that the banquet committee put together their wish list, and then meet and discuss. In the past, the seniors have kept their jersey as their gift. Coach Pav does not see a problem with that.

GIANT EAGLE TAILGATE – Players and cheerleaders will tailgate from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Giant Eagle in Canfield this coming Saturday, September 30th. Kathy Ruhl, Delaine Brode and Michelle Hoelzel will be at Giant Eagle at 10:15 a.m. to set up. All money collected will go to the club. The schedule is as follows:

FRESHMAN – 11:00 – 12:00

JUNIORS & SENIORS – 12:00 – 1:15

SOPHMORES -1:15 – 2:00 (There is a home J.V. game this week)

LOTTERY – Dave Short is absent tonight and will make a report during the next Gridiron meeting.

GAME BALL SPONSORS – Judy Smith is absent tonight and will make a report next week.

CLOTHING SALES – Jodylynn Rolla is absent tonight and will make a report next week.

YARD SIGNS – 100 "Go Cards" yard signs were ordered per our discussion last meeting. They will be sold for \$10.00 a piece.

FAIRWAY FORD/MERCURY PAINTING– A letter was read from Bob Davis at Fairway Ford/Mercury. \$95.62 was collected for the window painting done by Fairway. Ford/Mercury matched, presenting a donation of \$191.24 to the Gridiron Club. Thanks Fairway Ford/Mercury. Mr. Cooper met with Bob Davis from Fairway, who presented an idea to be done at a home game. At the end of half-time, there will be a punt, pass and kick contest. The winner of the contest will receive a free - two (2) year lease at Fairway Ford/Mercury. More information will be given in the upcoming meetings and everyone was excited about this event.

Mrs. Willis was informed that 5th Quarter at Old North Church, can no longer be announced at the football games. Mr. Cooper addressed the issue. The Gridiron club expressed concern with this for a number of reasons. The Club would like to meet and discuss this issue with Administration, or whomever. Mr. Cooper will look into the matter and provide an answer at the next meeting. Permission was asked to sell “Go Cards” signs in the Athletic Office. Mr. Cooper said okay. Great job to Janet Pitzulo and the Big Boosters on the Fall/Winter Sports Program!

COACH PAV'S REPORT

Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Salem game in Canfield. Congratulations for a great performance and team effort at the East Liverpool game. The upcoming Salem game was discussed and Coach Pav provided an updated injury report. Good luck boys. We hope to have you back soon.

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

Davidson's Player of the game – Pat Fening
Defensive Player – Johnny Pitzulo
Special Teams Player – Luke Franken
Practice Player – Adam Muth
Bob Evans Offensive Player – Paul Sabol
Olive Garden Player – Patrick Bellish

**Canfield Gridiron Minutes
Monday, September 18, 2006**

President Dave Short welcomed everyone to the meeting. Copies of the September 11, 2006 minutes and treasurer's report were passed out. A motion was made to accept the minutes was made by Mr. Muth and seconded by Janet Pitzulo. There were no questions about the Treasurer's report and a motion was made by Dino Costello to accept the report and seconded by Ron Glove.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

SEPTEMBER 21, TEAM DINNER - As a reminder, there will be no team dinner on 9/21/2006 because of Open House.

SEAT ENDOWMENTS – Forms are available at the meeting tonight if anyone is interested in purchasing a seat endowment for \$200.00 a piece.

OLIVE GARDEN TAILGATE – The tickets for the October 20th Olive Garden tailgate will be available at the next Gridiron meeting. A sheet is being circulated for anyone who is interested in purchasing tickets. Please keep in mind that there will be a limited number of tickets to purchase. Becky Fisher is the chairperson for the silent auction. If you are interested in helping on this committee, please see Dave Short. A few gifts are already in. Please come forward with your gifts and donations and thanks.

JV AND VARSITY BANQUET – The committee will meet very soon to discuss the banquet.

FRESHMAN BANQUET – The players' gifts will amount to \$10 or \$11 a piece. Either shorts or shirts will be ordered.

JV BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – The JV Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2006. Diane Carbon is the chair of this committee and needs a headcount. A volunteer sheet is being circulated for set-up and clean-up. So far donations have been received from Ala Cart and a discount on donuts and apples from Whitehouse.

FIELD ISSUE – Pro-Grass reported that the perimeter of the field is holding water due to the size of the gravel that was used. The gravel will be dug out and replaced with new gravel. Pro-Grass will do this with no interruption to the sporting events.

LOTTERY – Gene Bonanno stated that TC is looking into the tickets and the lottery will go forward. The tickets will be sold cheaper and it is a good, easy fundraiser.

LOCKER HANGERS – Thanks again to Miss Dove and the cheerleaders and everyone who was involved in making the boy's locker hangers!

SCRAPBOOKS – Most of the scrapbook covers are already ordered. A donation to defray the cost of the scrapbook would be greatly appreciated, so please see your cheerleader. A suggestion was made to limit your pictures to senior year only.

YARD SIGNS – Clair Glove received a quote from Jay Summers on the "Go Cards" signs. Fast Signs could do 500 at \$3.71 a piece but the club felt it was safer to start with 100. A motion was made by Claire Glove to order 100 yard signs at no more than \$5.00 a piece. Claire will check with Jay at Fast Signs on the price and how long it will take to order more if we run out. The motion was seconded by Gene Bonanno. We will contact Nancy in the Athletic Office ask if we are able to sell the signs in the Athletic Office.

GIANT EAGLE TAILGATE – Players and cheerleaders will tailgate from 11:00 – 2:00 at Giant Eagle in Canfield on Saturday, September 30th. Hotdogs, chips and lunch will be sold. Donations are accepted. All proceeds go to the club. The schedule is as follows:

FRESHMAN – 11:00 – 12:00

JUNIORS & SENIORS – 12:00 – 1:15

SOPHOMORES – 1:15 – 2:00

(There is a home J.V. game that week)

FAIRWAY FORD – Fairway Ford has offered to paint cars on Thursday, September 21, 2006 from 3 – 6:00 p.m. If donations are received, 100% of the donations will go towards the Gridiron Club. Thanks Fairway Ford.

CUSHION SALES – Chris Firestone, the President of the Basketball Boosters, was at the meeting tonight. Chris asked for if anyone present at the meeting tonight resented Basketball Boosters selling seat cushions at the home game. No one objected. The seat cushions are \$8.00 a piece and will come in handy!

GAME and GAMEBALL SPONSORS – Judy Smith said there are three (3) games left at \$100.00 a piece. \$2,600 was sold. Thank you to everyone who participated.

CLOTHING SALE – Jodylynn Rolla reported that clothing can still be ordered through Image I on line. There will be some clothing for sale Friday night at the home game. There are still several ornaments for sale leftover from last year.

COACH PAV'S REPORT

Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. As a result of home ticket sales for Friday night's game, a \$1300 profit was made and will benefit Canfield so please buy your tickets here for the away games. Coach discussed the Campbell game and the upcoming game against East Liverpool. An updated injury report was provided.

PLAYERS OF THE GAME:

Offense – Sean Baker

Defense – Tony Carney

Special Teams – Mike Makara

Practice Player – Ryan Rowland

Bob Evans – Nate Brode

Olive Garden – Mike Hoelzel

Coach thanked our sponsors for their generosity. The next Gridiron meeting will be Monday, September 25, 2006.

GO CARDS! BEAT EAST LIVERPOOL (GAME 5 – WOW)!!!!!!

**Canfield Gridiron Minutes
Monday, September 11, 2006**

President Dave Short welcomed everyone to the meeting. Copies of the September 5, 2006, minutes and treasurer's report were passed out. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Mr. Sabol and seconded by Mr. Muth. There were no questions about the Treasurers' Report and a motion was made by Mr. Glove and seconded by Mr. Sabol and the vote passed unanimously.

TICKETS - The tickets for the Campbell game can be purchased in advance for \$4.00 adults and \$3.00 for students. Remember that \$1.25 a ticket stays at C.H.S. so please purchase your tickets at the school. Mr. Cooper is at the meeting, and has tickets for sale tonight.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

9/21 - TEAM DINNER – There will be no team dinner on Thursday, September 21, 2006, because of Open House at the High School. If anyone wants to celebrate a player or cheerleader's birthday at Team dinner, please contact Laura Lonardo. Also, Laura needs the count by Wednesday. Everyone seems pleased with the food on Thursday night. Thanks Laura. You are doing a great job.

SEAT ENDOWMENTS – The forms are available to purchase a seat endowment at \$200.00 a piece. This will go towards the next stadium phase, which is seating.

LOCKER HANGERS – Michelle Straub reported that the cheerleaders will be hanging the locker signs in the next few days. She brought a sample and they are really great. Good job Miss Dove and our cheerleaders!

YARD SIGNS – Delane Brode asked about the players' yard signs. Michelle Straub purchased the yard signs (thank you Michelle) and the project is almost completed. The cheerleaders will be delivering the signs this week.

OLD BUSINESS:

DVD SALES – The 2005 season DVD set fundraiser continues. Proceeds go to the new concussion helmets that were purchased for Varsity. Please consider buying a DVD set for \$100.00 to go towards a very worthy cause.

JV BREAKFAST – The JV Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2006. A count is needed on the players and cheerleaders who will be attending.

FIELD REPORT – Mr. Cooper stated Pro-Grass has been contacted and they are aware there is a problem with drainage on the field. Pro-Grass has not supplied him with the exact information on the problem. Perhaps drains and a cushion material will need to be installed. Delane Brode stated the field material sticks to the clothing and wondered if it is safe in the dryer. To be on the safe side, shake out the clothes as much as possible.

NEW BUSINESS:

LOTTERY - The lottery committee consists of Janet Pitzulo, Joe Rolla and Dave Short. The lottery will be added for a fundraiser.

OLIVE GARDEN TAILGATE – The cafeteria has been reserved for October 20th for the Olive Garden Tailgate. Tickets will be limited to 300 and a sheet is being circulated to order tickets. A committee for set-up, clean up, and kitchen help is needed. Tickets will be sold for \$20.00 a piece. Terri Dankovich stated the menu includes chicken parm, pasta, salad, breadsticks and

dessert. Deb Slipkovich was in charge of the Chinese auction last year and it was suggested to hold a silent auction instead. Becky Fisher will be the chair for the silent auction.

CONCESSION – Dave spoke to Cathy Wirtz regarding opening the concession stand for games. The stand will be opened on September 14, and 28th and October 19th for limited items. It is not easy to find volunteers to work in the concession stand during the week for every event.

SENIOR PICTURE – Mark stated some team football pictures were returned from RS Photo and will be framed and used for gifts for our corporate sponsors and generous supporters of the Canfield football team.

DINNERS – If you are hosting a Sunday Senior dinner, please be sure to let the players know where you live.

GO CARDS SIGNS – Many people have expressed an interest in the “Go Cards” signs. Claire Glove will bring the information on the signs to next weeks’ meeting.

FRESHMAN BANQUET – The Freshman banquet will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2006. Coach Pav asked to make the banquet time to start at 7:00. Last year, \$10 shorts were purchased for a gift for the players from Image 1. The count is 42 or 43 players.

The next Gridiron Meeting will take place on Monday, September 18, 2006. A motion to adjourn the Business portion of the meeting was made by Mr. Sabol and seconded by Mr. Glove.

COACH PAV’S REPORT

Coach Pav welcomed and thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting and for feeding the players, coaches, and cheerleaders after Friday night’s game. The players put forth their best effort on Friday and played with passion and urgency. He is proud of those who stepped up. Coach Pav reviewed the list of injured players. We wish the boys well and hope for a speedy recovery. He reminded everyone to start hydrating today and drink at least one gallon of water each day. A lot of players cramped up Friday night. We must be ready for Campbell. The team meeting will take place at 3:30 on Friday and the bus is leaving at 4:15. Coach will check on Gatorade on the field Mark Sabol will check on subs before the game.

Coach Pav will check on game sponsors. Terri Dankovich said Olive Garden is interested in sponsoring a player of the game:

Players of the Game

Offensive Player: Michael Hoelzel

Defensive Player: Chris Shade

Special Teams: D.J. Haurin

Practice Player: Tom Cheslik

GO CARDS! BEAT CAMPBELL!

**Canfield Gridiron Club
Tuesday, September 5, 2006**

President Dave Short welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The minutes were distributed from the meeting on August 30, 2006 and should have read that the 7th and 8th grade games will take place on Wednesday, September 6, 2006. In addition to the contribution to Renovate the Roost, Mr. Lariccia donated \$100.00 to the Canfield Gridiron Club. Thank you Mr. Lariccia. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Sue Bonanno and seconded by Mr. Sabol. The vote passed unanimously.

The treasurer's report was distributed. There were no questions regarding the treasurer's report. A motion was made to accept the report by Michelle Straub and seconded by Mr. Muth. The vote passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

GAME BALL SPONSORS – If anyone is interested in being a game or a game ball sponsor, please see Judy Smith. It is \$100.00 to sponsor a game and \$50.00 for a game ball.

TEAM DINNER – Laura stated that team dinner went well last Thursday. A better count for the cheerleaders and players would be appreciated. Everyone seemed to be pleased with the food.

SENIOR BANNERS – The banners are hung in the cafeteria and look really nice.

BANNERS – Mr. Banna had a concern regarding the company logo on the banner. Dave Short will meet w/him and contact Fast Signs. Please check the fence to make sure your banner is hung at the next home game and contact Dave if there is a problem.

SEAT ENDOWMENT – The seat endowment is the major source of income for the seating phase of Renovate the Roost. Mr. Bellish stated there are 3,000 spaces available on the home side and the plaque will be placed on the front of the bleacher.

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JV BREAKFAST – The JV Breakfast takes place on the last JV home game which will be October 7th. This function is for JV cheerleaders and players only.

OLD BUSINESS

CLOTHING SALE – Jodylynn stated you may still order clothing on-line. If you ordered a blanket, Jodylynn has them tonight.

DVD SALES – To help generate funds for the concussion helmets that were bought for the team, please consider purchasing a 2005 season DVD set. The donation goes to a very worthy cause.

NEW BUSINESS

BANQUET – Laura stated that two dates are on hold for the senior banquet, December 3rd and 10th. We should decide on one tonight. The Senior Craft Show takes place on Saturday, December 2nd and many people are involved. A motion was made and it was moved the official date of the Senior Banquet is Sunday, December 10th.

WEBSITE – Gene stated that a new website went up today. It is a bit different to navigate and he will continue to monitor the site. If you have questions, concerns or difficulty accessing the site, please e-mail Gene at www.canfieldfootball.com.

OLIVER GARDEN DINNER – Terri Dankovich received approval from Oliver Garden and will need to provide to the restaurant, additional information about this tailgate dinner. Last year, around 280 people participated for the Outback Tailgate. The restaurant is asked what they can take on.

LOTTERY – A committee was previously formed for the lottery and the committee members will be contacted. Once again, it was suggested to slim down the lottery by making the ticket less expensive. Tickets will not be handed out but mailed. Everyone should be involved, at all grade levels, for the lottery fundraiser.

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The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 11, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made to adjourn the business section of the meeting by Michelle Straub and seconded by Lynn Bellish.

A question was raised about the field on Saturday. The field took on a lot of water on Saturday, September 2, 2006. The visitors side was flooded and the home side to a lesser degree. Greg Cooper, our A.D., who was present at tonight's meeting, explained that Pro-Grass was contacted and three representatives showed up to take a report. Pro-Grass is aware of the situation and wants to get it resolved.

COACH PAV

Coach Pav thanked everyone who came out and thanked all who helped feed the Team after the Canton South game. It was a nice gesture for the "long" ride home.

Coach discussed the Canton South game and the upcoming game against Alliance, who to watch for, etc. It will be another tough game on Friday. Performance on our part needs to be improved; however the boys had an excellent practice tonight. Coach Pav said it was the best practice he's ever seen on the first day of school. An updated injury report was provided. A question was raised about the concussion helmets and Coach Pav stated that there is a 30% less chance with the new helmets for a concussion. Nothing can prevent one.

PLAYERS OF THE GAME:

DEFENSIVE PLAYER: Sean Baker

OFFENSIVE: Vince ElHayek

SPECIAL TEAMS: Pat Fenning

PRACTICE PLAYER: Eric Hendrickson

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A question was raised whether Davidson's was still sponsoring a player of the game. Coach Pav thinks Davidson's is still interested (and one other sponsor). He will contact them.

Meeting Adjourned.

GO CARDS! WE KNOW YOU CAN DO IT BOYS AND WE ARE BEHIND YOU 100% . . .

CANFIELD GRIDIRON CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, August 28, 2006

Dave Short welcomed everyone to the meeting. Dave congratulated Coach Pav and the team on the win against Rayen. Dave sent out an e-mail to the club. Please provide an e-mail address if you are interested in receiving e-mails from the club. Dave's message thanked everyone for their support and the players and cheerleaders for all their hard work. It is a true team effort.

Great job to the 50/50 committee.

Our sincere thanks goes out to Tony Lariccia. The \$100,000 donation was greatly appreciated.

GAME/GAMEBALL SPONSORS – Judy Smith has a few more checks to collect. There is only one gameball sponsor left and 4 games. Check with Judy if you are interested.

CORPORATE SPONSORS – Thanks to the 13 corporate sponsors. They are listed on the website. Please patronize our corporate sponsors.

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL PIZZA PARTIES – This committee needs volunteers. From 6:30 – 7:00 before a home game, the basketball concession area is opened for a pizza party for the elementary and middle school players and parents. The varsity players and cheerleaders visit C.H. Campbell, Hilltop and the Middleschool to promote school spirit. If anyone is interested in working this function, please step up.

TEAM DINNERS – Team Dinner will begin this Thursday, August 31 at 5:45. Dinners will be catered by Antonex and served in the high school cafeteria. Laura Leonardo needs a cheerleader count. Coach Pav said only four coaches will attend. The others are going to the Howland/Lakeview game. We cannot use the cafeteria on Thursday, September 21, 2006 because of Open House. Laura will check the Hampton and St. Michael's Church for availability.

SENIOR BANNERS – Senior banners are done. Claire Glove still needs to collect one or two payments, profiting \$400 on senior banners.

SEAT ENDOWMENTS – All members are encouraged to buy seat endowments. Get together with church, other families, etc. to purchase an endowment for \$200.00. Please make sure you credit to the Gridiron Club.

CLOTHING SALES – Mr. Rolla reported that Jodylynn is busy working on the clothing sale. A lot of action was at the tent during Meet the Team.

DVD SALES – Gene is hearing some confusion in regards to the DVD's for sale. Gene displayed the set, which contains ten DVD's of 26 hours of footage from the 2005 football season. Anyone wishing to make a purchase can do so through Cycle Sales, Coach Pav, or Gene. 21 were sold so far, 6 or 8 are available and more can be made. The money goes towards the new concussion helmets.

A question was raised whether Mr. Lariccia received a DVD set because he wanted one and yes, someone bought him one.

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting minutes were circulated. A motion was made to accept the minutes and seconded. The Treasurer's report was circulated.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Gene stated that it is critical if you are a chair on a committee or involved in a financial aspect of the Club, to provide him with the projected cost. We must have a forecast. Outstanding obligations need to be plugged in. We cannot, as a club, get stuck with the receipt, invoice, etc. that we know nothing about.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report and seconded.

SENIOR PICTURE - Nancy Sabol stated one additional dollar needs collected for the senior picture ad for the program. If you have not paid your dollar, please do so. The senior envelope needs to be turned in to Mark Sabol by Friday. If you miss the deadline, you may place the order yourself with Robert Senn Studio. Nancy has a cooler from Meet the Team. Lewis is written on it. Please claim if it's yours.

FIFTH QUARTER – It was reported that 200 kids showed up at Old North Church for 5th Quarter. Once again, thanks goes out to the church and all the hard work they put into this special event.

SENIOR DINNERS – Sue Bonanno needs 5 minutes after the meeting if you have signed up for a senior dinner.

NEW BUSINESS

Gene Bonanno posted directions to Canton South on the website. A special thank you to Mark Sabol's and Mark's boss for the beautiful trailer.

CHEERLEADER BANNER SALES – In the past, cheerleaders have sold banners for \$150 and received \$75.00 back to off-set the cost of the scrapbook. The cheerleader will continue to receive a check for \$75 from the Gridiron Club for each new banner sold . Tracy Hardy will relay information to the cheerleaders and parents and investigate if the cheerleaders could agree to standardize the scrap book format. Perhaps the books, supplies, etc. could be pooled together. The intent is to defray the cost. This will be reconciled all at once, at the end of September.

FUNDRAISING FOR FALL

Gene Bonanno explained that the lottery and Outback Dinner were fundraisers in the past which generated a large amount of money. We must come up with a fundraiser, fast, to replace and replenish our funds. A dinner and also in 4 digit lottery were discussed. Mrs. Dankovich will check with Oliver Garden to see if they are interested in the dinner.

GIANT EAGLE TAILGATE DAY – On Saturday, September 30, the football players and cheerleaders will sign up to tailgate at Giant Eagle from 9:30 – 2:00.

BANQUET – The Senior banquet is reserved for Sunday, December 3, 2006 at the Maronite Center. It was suggested that Laura check the following Sunday for availability because of the State game.

JIM CAMPBELL – Jim Campbell contacted Dave Short. If anyone has announcements or advertising anything regarding the Gridiron Club, Jim Campbell will announce. Please see Dave Short if you have something.

TICKETS – Everyone thanked Mr. Cooper, our new Canfield HS Athletic Director, who attended the meeting. There will be no pre-sale adult ticket sales for the away games. The adult tickets must be purchased at the gate. Student tickets are available, however in advance at Canfield HS.

CONCESSIONS – The concession stand is only opened for Varsity games. It was suggested water and drinks should be sold at the games. This sale first must be offered to Band. Michelle Hoelzel will check w/the Madden's in regards to Band providing concessions. We'll go from there.

Motion made to end the business portion of the meeting, seconded.

COACH PAV's REPORT

Coach thanked all who came out to Meet the Team. The food and atmosphere. . . everything was great. It is such a fun event to meet the team players, cheerleaders, and coaches and kick-off the season.

The Middle School football team will not be playing their first game. JV's won and Freshman tied! Off to a good start. Congrats to Varsity for their win over Rayen. That's the best we've played Rayen in 6 years. WOW! We still have some players on the injured list and hope to get them back soon. We have a lot of work to do and need to practice hard each and every night. Canton South has a few really good players to watch out for. Remember, one game at a time.

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

Defense - John Pitzulo

Offense - Jordon Graham

Special Teams – D.J. Haurin

Practice Player – Andy Angelo

Congrats boys!

Go Cards! Good Luck! Beat Canton South!

**Gridiron Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 21, 2006**

Dave Short welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Vice-President, Ron Glove; Secretary, Michelle Hoelzel; and Treasurer, Gene Bonanno. Please e-mail any questions or concerns. The committee lists are filling up fast.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEET THE TEAM – We have a D.J. secured for Wednesday but are still in need for the five (5) tailgate days for the home games. The player and cheerleader signs will be hung. Renewal money is still being collected. If a new sign is ordered, it will not be ready for Thursday's game. Please contact the Ruhl's if interested. (\$150 new/\$100 renewal).

GAME/GAME BALL SPONSORS – Game and game ball sponsors are being handled by Judy Smith. It is \$100 to sponsor a game and \$50.00 to sponsor a game ball.

CORPORATE SPONSORS – We have 13 corporate sponsors who are listed on the website.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS – Mark Sabol need one (1) more person to help with the fire extinguishers. Please see him after tonight's meeting if you are interested. The fire extinguishers are donated by Ron Russo. Mark will check on the stipulations for the new field.

TAILGATE – Everyone is invited to tailgate at 5:00 for the home games. Come early and kick-off the season.

SENIOR BANNERS – Claire Glove stated the senior banners are all taken care of.

SENIOR PICTURES – Mark Sabol has the proof of the senior picture and asked all senior parents to pay him after the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

CLOTHING SALE – Jodylynn Rolla stated all orders can be picked up at Meet the Team on Wednesday night. We will have a \$5.00 table with merchandise from last year available and also a display of this years' items. Orders can be done on line or order in person. Forms are available at the Canfield Gridiron tent.

DVD SALES – The 2005 season can be purchased. There are 8 or 9 sets ready for sale.

JANET PITZULO – Ads can still be taken through the end of the week for the Fall Program.

A motion was made to accept the minutes by Mark Sabol and seconded by Tom Banna.
A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Mr. Shade.

NEW BUSINESS

TEAM DINNERS - Team dinners will take place at the cafeteria for players and cheerleaders on Thursdays at 5:45. Dinner is \$7.00. Dave Short asked that the cheerleaders to prepare a speech, cheer, reading or skit for reflection at the dinner.

GREEN TEAM RECYCLING CONTAINERS – A grant was awarded for recycling. Volunteers are needed to put into place. Please see Dave Short if you are interested in serving on the recycling committee.

A vote was taken on ordering 35 stretch bands for the team. Mr. Mirto made a motion for Gridiron to pay for stretch bands and Claire Glove seconded.

A question was raised by Mike Fagert regarding the negative balance on the Treasurer's Report. Gene Bonanno provided clarification on the amounts.

Big Boosters picked up ½ of the uniform cost and the athletic department paid for the other half. Following are the coaches that Gridiron pays for: (2) varsity, one (1) freshman, two (2) eighth grade and one (1) seventh grade. Gridiron pays the school board who in turn, pays the coaches for their services. The school board paid for additional equipment which had to be ordered for Middle School because of the increase in players.

Jerry Blaylock recalls the Gridiron meetings in the past, (where five people attended), compared to now. The community support is awesome. Jerry commended everyone for their support of the program and the kids.

FIFTH QUARTER - The Youth Pastor from Old North Church, T.J. Hammer was introduced by Jodylynn Rolla. Once again this year, Old North will be holding 5th quarter. After each Canfield home game, the high school kids are invited to Old North Church to come eat and party. (Prizes are given)! This gives the kids a safe place to hang out after the game. Pastor T.J. and Old North Church, we cannot thank you enough!

NEW BUSINESS

Delaine Brode asked about feeding the team after the next away games. Delaine will order subs for players and Hoelzels will take care of the drinks for the team.

Jerry Blaylock asked for announcements to be provided to him in writing. Please don't give him an announcement while he is walking to the booth.

Mike Fagert provided an update on the field. It will be done tomorrow. The band will practice on Wednesday. The band shell will be built next and the target date is the East Liverpool game.

The next stadium phase will be seating for the home and visitors side. Stands are comparable to Campbell's seating. Endowment forms are available for the seat sales. The cost for a seat endowment is \$200 and it was suggested to get together with friends and family to make this purchase. The money will be used for the cost of the new stands.

COACH PAV- Coach Pav reviewed the list of injured players. We wish the boys well and hope for a speedy recovery. Coach asked for a volunteer to provide food for the officials for Thursday night's game. (A sandwich ring has been purchased in the past and drinks from the band concession stand). Mike Finnamore will be in charge of this. The parent's polos are in and may be picked up at Meet the Team on Wednesday evening. Coach will have an updated roster on Thursday. He reminded everyone to hydrate and drink at least one (1) gallon a day. Many injuries occur because of dehydration. As a reminder, Meet the Team is 6:00. Please visit the field, walk around the field and take a look. No food or no gum, please.

The next Gridiron Meeting is Monday, August 28, 2006. **GO CARDS! BEAT RAYEN!**

Canfield Gridiron Club Minutes
Monday, August 7, 2006

Tonight's Gridiron meeting was held in the cafeteria. President Dave Short called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Dave welcomed everyone and was pleased to see such a large crowd. Copies of the July minutes were circulated. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Janet Pitzulo and seconded by Mark Sabol. The treasurer's report was distributed and a motion to accept the report was made by Mark Sabol and seconded by Mr. Muth.

MEET THE TEAM – Meet the Team will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. This is a fun event to introduce the players and cheerleaders from grades 9 through 12. The more help we have, the smoother it goes. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers to set up and clean up. The 7th and 8th graders cannot be included because of the amount of players, cheerleaders and parents. The cafeteria has been reserved in case of rain. A d.j. is needed. Mark Sabol is in charge of the trailer, which will be set up behind the girl's dugout to show off the new field. Volunteers are needed between 4:00 – 4:30 to help Mr. Sabol. (Dolph Carroll and Bob Hoelzel). GiaRusso's will donate and cook some of the food and listed below is a breakdown of grade level and food you are responsible for:

Football Players

12th grade – 48 cans of pop in coolers w/ice
11th grade – 48 bottles of water
10th grade – salads (enough to feed 24 people)
9th grade – dessert (enough to feed 24 people)

Cheerleaders

Varsity – Silverware, plates, napkins; 800-1,000 pieces; tablecloths will be provided
JV – salads (enough to feed 24 people)
Freshmen – desserts (enough to feed 24 people)

BANNERS – Chairperson Kathy Ruhl explained that the banner deadline is August 11th. In order for the banner to be ready for the first home game, it must be ordered by this date. New banners are \$150 and a renewal is \$100. Banners are hung on the fence at all home football games and can be sponsored by company or family for players or cheerleaders.

MAGNETIC HELMETS – We will not sell magnetic helmets.

GAMEBALL SPONSORS – Chairperson, Judy Smith suggested signing up early if you are interested in being a game ball sponsor. The cost to sponsor a game is \$100, (your name is announced four (4) times during the game). The cost of a game ball sponsor is \$50 (your name is announced twice during the game). The Poland game is sold out. A sign-up sheet was circulated.

CORPORATE SPONSORS – Chairperson Andy Ruhl reported that we have six (6) paid corporate sponsors and will know about more sponsors on Wednesday. If anyone knows of a company, please contact Andy. Corporate sponsors are difficult to get this year because of all the commitments to Renovate the Roost.

PROGRAM ADS – Ads for the Canfield Athletic Boosters Fall Sports Program need to be turned in to Janet Pitzulo by Thursday, August 10, 2006.

ACCLIMATION DAYS – Sue Bonanno reported that fruit went well for 2 a days. The leftover fruit is in the locker room's refrigerator. Sue thanked the parents for all the help.

CLOTHING SALE – Chairperson Jody Rolla reported that in order to receive your clothing item(s) at Meet the Team night, the last day to order is tomorrow, August 8th. A display table will be set

up on the 23rd and orders will be taken. If ordering on line, be sure to mark mail or pick up in the box marked "other". Credit cards are accepted.

RENOVATE THE ROOST - Mr. Short announced some parents are not in agreement with the Club's donation. The first \$10,000 donation for Renovate the Roost has been made by the Gridiron Club. Separate fundraising projects will be held to raise the money in the future. As a member of the Roost committee, Mark Sabol stated he would be glad to answer anyone's questions or concerns. Sue Bonanno and George Bellish are also on the committee. Janet Pitzulo stated some people are not in agreement, but this issue was discussed in several meetings, voted upon and passed.

DVD SALES – Gene Bonanno discussed the 2005 season DVD sets which are available at Cycle Sales and through Coach Pavlansky for \$100 a set. Proceeds are to help pay for concussion helmets.

TEAM DINNERS - Laura Leonardo stated that the team dinner will be held at Canfield High School each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. This dinner is for JV Varsity players and cheerleaders. Antonies will prepare the food, which will be picked up on Thursday's at 4:30. (Laura needs volunteers to help pick up, set up and clean up). Thanks went out again to Ross Scianna for his generosity last year and a great price for team dinner this year.

SCRIMMAGE MEALS – Louisville and Lakeview Scrimmages will be away. The Red & White Scrimmage will be cancelled if it rains, otherwise, it will be held on Thursday, August 10 and the players will walk to the Middle School for 12:15 – 12:30. (Coaches need to film from the Middle School roof). The food is needed by 1:00 – 1:15 at the Middle School. Delaine Brode will check on Subway.

COACH PAV

SENIOR PICTURES – Senior pictures will taken for players and cheerleaders on Wednesday, August 9, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the stadium. Players wear blue jeans and their jersey.

GAME DAY SHIRTS – The game day, white shirts have been ordered. If any fathers, uncles, etc., would like to order a shirt, let Coach know the name and size. The money will be collected when the shirt comes in.

GAME DAY – As a reminder, MAC games begin at 7:00 p.m. (Canton South and Alliance will be held at 7:30). If players go home after school, they need to be back at school by 3:45 for team meeting. Subway orders will be taken for those who are not leaving and want to eat. The subs will be delivered around 3:00.

7th and 8th GRADE

There will be 6 or 7 games for the middle school players. Home games will be played at Canfield High School. Practice begins Wednesday morning from 8-10:00. The coaches are Coaches Sparotti and Coach Gifford for 8th grade and Coaches Allman and Coach Brode for 7th grade. No practice on the weekends. Once school begins, practice will be held from 2:30 to 4:30.

JV games will take place on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Varsity players come to all JV home games. On the away JV games, Varsity players come to the school to lift.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 21, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. We will watch the Lakeview film.

Gridiron Minutes for July 10, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Short at 7:05 pm.

Pres. Short expressed sympathy on behalf of the entire gridiron membership to Gary Hoelzel, whose mother passed away last week.

Copies of the June meeting minutes and treasurer's report were passed out. A motion to accept the June minutes was made by Kathy Ruhl and seconded by Mark Sabol. There was no discussion, and the vote passed unanimously.

Old Business – we will not be hosting the first scrimmage against Louisville due to field construction, however the second scrimmage against Lakeview is still scheduled at Canfield on Friday August 18 at 7pm. Delane Brode will check on food to feed the teams.

Committee Updates:

Help Wanted Committee List – Pres. Short explained the list (committee sign up sheet) that is going around. The club would like to get as many younger players' parents involved as possible. The gridiron club would like to involve the families of students from grades 7 – 12. Please contact the president at his email for more info: dave@canfieldfootball.com

Mulch/Flower Sale: the potential for profit with the sale was great, participation was poor, and comments from customers were good. The sale is easy to do, with no physical work on behalf of the club, next year emphasis must be on sales.

4th of July: Pres. Short thanked all who worked, the club made around \$1700. for 4 hours of work. The dunk tank did not come with the balls, so Pres. Short will check into it being a donation, which will raise our profit for the day slightly.

Clothing Sale: Jodylynn Rolla, committee chair, reported that we are trying to get rid of all old stock, at very low prices. Almost all stock that is left is 2 xs. Next week we will begin the fund-raising clothing sale. The items are from Image One, our online store. This fund-raiser will be mailed to all players/cheerleaders homes. The clothing will be on display, beginning next week, in the high school upper cafeteria area showcase.

Banners: Pres. Short and Committee Chairperson Kathy Ruhl explained that the banner deadline will be August 11. A new banner costs \$150. and a renew banner costs \$100. The banners hang on the fence at all home games. Banners can be sponsored by a company or a family, and have the name and number of

the player, or name of the cheerleader. For each banner a cheerleader sells, they are given back \$75. to be used to help with the cost of player scrapbooks.

Spirit Items – Committee Chairperson Mark Sabol reported that he secured 7 sponsors; most of the money is already collected. He gave the list of sponsors to Delane Brode; she is to write thank yous to each of them. Mark also discussed the club possible purchasing magnetic helmets to sell as a fundraiser. A 6" x 5" helmet order of 250 helmets would cost \$1.50 each, and a larger helmet would be \$2.25 for each helmet with an order of 250 helmets. Discussion ensued on sizes, magnetic vs. cling, invest vs. invest. No motion was made, Mark will investigate the clings.

Meet the Team – Sue Bonanno reported for Laura Lonardo that there will be a meeting to finalize details for the event, which is Wednesday August 23, for all players grades 7 – 12 on August 7 at 6:30 in the back lobby of the high school. This meeting will take place right before the regularly scheduled August gridiron meeting.

Grove City Camp Supplies – Pres. Short reported that Mike Yager, Nemenz IGA, and Coke are working on a reasonable charge for PowerAde.

Acclimation Days (2 a days) – Sue Bonanno reported that there is no magical fruit bar with protein, etc in it that is used by other teams. However, we will be able to use fruit bars as one of the day's snacks. Laura Lonardo will check into getting large boxes of food vendor priced bars. Following a motion by Deb Suffolk, and a second by Jodylynn Rolla, and a unanimous yes vote, the club voted to charge each player \$5. for the acclimation day fruit. The cost of the fruit will be put into the Grove City Camp charge, making that total charge \$135. The club will take out the \$5. for each player to pay for the snacks. A list was passed around for those who wanted to help out on the weeks there are 2 a days.

Game and Game Ball Sponsors: Committee Chairperson Judy Smith spoke on the importance of signing up soon for a game as they tend to go quickly. The cost to sponsor a game is \$100, and your name will be announced at least 4 times during the game. The cost to be a game ball sponsor is \$50. and your name will be announced 2 times. She passed around the sign-up sheet.

Corporate Sponsors – Committee Chairperson Andy Ruhl reported that so far we have 6 corporate sponsors: Cycle Sales (Glove's), WSI (Bonanno's), EDS (Ruhl's), Burnett Pools, TIP, and Farmers Bank. He is working on more, but it is hard due to all the other requests to companies, especially Renovate the Roost. A corporate sponsor gets a full page add in the athletic program, 2 season reserved seats to each home game, and more. Anyone who is interested, or knows of a company to contact, should let Andy know. Janet Pitzulo will get the program packet for sponsors (given to M. Fagert) to give to Andy.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Gene Bonanno announced the club is taking membership dues for the 2006 season. The cost is \$10 for a family, and \$5. for a single. The treasurer's report was passed around the meeting. Andy Ruhl motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Terry Schade seconded. There was no discussion following the motions, vote taken, unanimously passed.

Website Report – Webmaster Gene Bonanno discussed the website for the benefit of all the new parents/members in attendance. The website contains all updates, the 2006 game schedules for all levels, the roster, a gridiron section, stats, and more. He asked that those who wanted regular email correspondence sign up on the home page of the site: www.canfieldfootball.com.

DVD Sales – Gene Bonanno displayed and discussed the 2005 season DVD sets which are available at Cycle Sales and through Coach Pavlansky for \$100. a set. The proceeds are to help pay for the new concussion helmets.

New Business: Requests for season reserved tickets need to be made by July 19 through the Athletic Office. Pres. Dave Short expressed his thanks at all the new members in attendance as well as a good attendance in general. He asked that everyone invite a friend to the next meeting. Pres. Short read a letter of thanks for the Cardinal Nestbuilders (Renovate the Roost) to thank the club for their pledge - \$50,000 over next 5 years, and for the first installment, \$10,000, already paid in advance. The letter was written by Renovate the Roost president, Jim Rousher.

Janet Pitzulo asked the question "how much money does the gridiron club need?" Various members of the gridiron club tried to answer the question, as there is not a specific amount; it is based on the needs of the players and coach, and also varies according to what the school district is able to pay for. Commitments for the club, as known at the current time, are always listed in the treasurer's report.

With a reminder that there was a senior parent meeting immediately following, a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn the meeting.

Coach Pavlansky – Coach came following meeting adjournment due to conditioning with the team. He informed the club that: team pictures will be August 11 at 8 am., Grove City Camp will be \$135., made out to Gridiron, boys will leave for camp on Sun. July 23 – plan to be at high school by 6:30 to load equipment, but will leave at 7 am. Boys will be back on Tuesday afternoon, July 25. The money for camp is due Wednesday July 19 to Coach Pav.

Canfield Gridiron Club Minutes Monday, June 5, 2006

President Dave Short opened the meeting. A motion was made by Mark Sabol to accept the May 9, 2006 minutes and seconded by Laura Leonardo.

BUSINESS

4TH OF JULY- The Gridiron Club will once again have a tent on the Green for the Forth of July celebration. T-shirts, snaps, and bottled water will be sold. Football players and cheerleaders are needed to help with the football toss. A dunking booth was offered to the club for \$150. Mark Sabol made a motion to accept the dunking booth and Gene Bonanno seconded. The Club is looking for good dunking volunteers. Volunteers are asked to help set up on Monday, July 3, at 5:30. Mark Sabol will call for prices on bottled water (sold 192 bottles last year) and snaps (800 boxes).

CLOTHING SALE - Jodylynn Rolla stated that Image 1 will once again carry our clothing line. There will not be a toddler line. A new pant and jacket has been added. A Clothing Sale will be held from July 21 through August 7, 2006. All items will be mailed or you may pick up your clothing items at Meet the Team night. Once the sale is over, items will be available on-line only. Channel 19 will advertise.

GROVE CITY CAMP - Grove City Camp is July 23 – 25. The club will purchase Gatorade for the trip. Last year, the order was placed through the school and delivered to the school (560-20 oz. bottles). That sounds easy. Dave Short will check into it.

2 A DAY - Fruit is needed for the players during two a days (held for four days) Last year, a lot of fruit was wasted (80 pieces for four days), and a suggestion was made to buy the fruit push-ups instead. Fitch football club bought fruit supplements last year and it worked out really well. All were in favor. There are 73 players on the roster.

SCRIMMAGE MEALS – Estimates will be gathered for the meal for the Red & White game on 8/10/2006 and the Lakeview Scrimmage on 8/18/2006. Delaine Brode will contact Ianazones and Wedgewood Pizza for pizza and pepperoni rolls. Drinks will be handled at the time.

MEET THE TEAM – Meet the team was addressed and will be discussed at the next meeting. Grade levels will once again be assigned to bring specific items. Laura Leonardo and Sue Bonanno are chairs for this event.

SPIRIT ITEMS – Mark Sabol passed around a pamphlet with numerous spirit items listed. Review and order perhaps for the next meeting.

TEAM DINNERS – Coach Pav will check into reserving the high school cafeteria for team dinners. Laura Leonardo will check with St. Michael's for dates and Marino's for catering.

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Fundraisers were discussed. Nancy asked how many fundraisers will be held. Successful sales are necessary for the Club's success. We must utilize the phone chain. Mark Sabol will e-mail the chairs of the phone chain to Gene Bonanno.

DVD SALES – Gene reiterated the DVD would be a great graduation gift. There are several in stock and the set contains footage from every grade level.

COACH PAV'S REPORT

- Coach Pav was absent at the last two meetings and apologized,
- **73 kids** are on the team roster. Coach has heard a few players may move to Canfield.
- A **parent meeting** will be held at the end of July or beginning of August and the new Athletic Director will be invited. Mr. Greg Cooper begins July 15, 2006.
- There will be **no pre-game meals**. The football leadership council voted against it because the players don't eat much before games. Jim Rousher suggested that subs could be ordered from **Subway** on Fridays before the 7:00 games. Orders will be taken on Monday or Tuesday for anyone interested and some one will pick up the food. They can eat at 3:00 and team meeting will be 3:45. The busses will leave at 4:15.
- The **first three (3) games** are non-league games and will begin **at 7:30**.
- **8 seniors** were chosen for the All-Star games.
- Five (5) players, Damon Buente, Tommy Hudson, Joe Rosko, Justin Wolfe and Frank Ross will play in Newton Falls on Thursday, June 15, 2006 (Coach Pav thanked Coach Hoelzel and Coach Strohecker for coaching).
- Nick Rousher and Angelo Babbaro will play in the North/South game in Columbus
- Kyle Banna will play in the Big 33 game
- Pro-Grass has been chosen for the turf. **\$350,000 was raised** through private donations. Installation should take between 14 – 20 days. Tearing out the field will begin Monday, June 12, the day after graduation.
- **Todd Thorne** will be at the school on Thursday, June 8 at 1:15 to **size the players** for shoes if they are interested. Todd always has a reasonable price.
- All levels of football will be played on the new field.
- **Game day shirts** will be offered to anyone who wants to order. Last year, some men were interested.

The next Gridiron meeting will be held on Monday, July 10, 2006 because of the holiday. Football season is fast approaching. Actually, it's here! Come to the meeting!

Canfield Gridiron Club Minutes
Monday, May 8, 2006

Dave Short apologized for canceling last Monday's meeting. He and several other officers were not available to hold the meeting on Monday, May 1, 2006. Coach Pav is absent tonight.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of April 3, 2006, and seconded by Mark Sabol. The treasurer's report was circulated and a motion was made to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Mark Sabol.

BUSINESS

Mulch and Flower Sale – Laura Leonardo and the club are somewhat disappointed in the outcome of the sale. Only 20% of the players participated. This fundraiser is very important and it was tremendously received. Next year, we must have a better response. Timing and Spring Break are partially to blame.

The club would like to see middle school parents become more involved in the Gridiron Club. Some parents do not even know we exist.

OLD BUSINESS

Road Signs – The wording was changed several times but the road signs are ordered. Keep an eye out because the signs should be posted any day.

Clothing Sale – Dave Short stated Jodylynn Rolla will show the clothing line at the next Gridiron meeting. She meets with Image 1 on Wednesday. There was discussion about putting t-shirts out to bid. Please e-mail or call Dave Short or Ron Glove with your ideas. Delaine Brode asked to include Trolio's. Claire Glove stated Ronnie Haurin's aunt is a seamstress and can give a competitive price for the banners.

NEW BUSINESS

DVD Sale – The DVD sets for last year's season are finished. Gene Bonanno is taking orders and orders can be filled in about two (2) days. Keep in mind this would be a great graduation gift for the seniors. The cost of the DVD set is \$100.00. The money will be used to buy new helmets. Remember credit cards are accepted!

MAC Games – All but two (2) schools, Niles and Canfield, voted for the 7:00 p.m. start time. Coach Pav has reserved the cafeteria for Friday afternoons after school to feed the boys. Parents stated that many of the players are in a routine and will want to go home. Most boys do not eat a big meal. At the next meeting, we will discuss this matter with Coach Pav.

Quarterback/Wide Receiver Camp – QB/WR camp will be held on June 22 and June 23 for grades 7 – 12. The cost of the camp will be \$70.00.

Coach Pav will hold a parent meeting some time in the near future.

If anyone has any creative ideas for fundraising, please notify Dave or Ron.

The Coach receives several bills before August and the fund is down very low.

Corporate sponsors are needed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Ron Glove and seconded by Mark Sabol.

The next Gridiron Meeting will be held Monday, June 5, 2006. Remember to bring a friend.

Canfield Gridiron Club Minutes Monday, April 3, 2006

Dave Short welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were no comments or questions on the **March 6, 2006 minutes**. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Mark Sabol and seconded by Gene Bonanno. The **treasurer's report** was circulated and a motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Mark Sabol and seconded by Jodylynn Rolla.

Mulch and Flower Sale - A mailer was sent to all football families regarding the sale. Each player is asked to place at least **three (3) orders**. **Contact parents** will be asked to make phone calls to their appropriate class, explaining the sale. The flower coupons will be distributed during the week of Easter break. The mulch will be handled by the ACME Company directly. As a reminder, for the best flower selection, Laura Leonardo said to redeem your coupons early. Class contact parents who are present tonight, are asked to stay after the meeting to get their class roster from Coach Pav.

Sunday Dinners for seniors - Sunday dinners were discussed. Each senior player is asked to hold a Sunday dinner during football season for the senior players. Sign up sheets are available.

Clothing Sale – Ron Glove and Jodylynn Rolla are working on the clothing sale. Jodylynn will meet with Image 1 on April 19, 2006. She asked if there are any questions for Image 1. Sample clothing will be provided at the next meeting.

Middle School Sales – A suggestion was made to purchase mesh Canfield personalized jerseys to sell to the middle school kids. They could be printed and personalized with players' names and numbers. We must continue to promote school spirit. Ron Infante and Cathy Mowry have been great to deal with, and welcome any new ideas.

Renovate the Roost – Seat Endowments are available from the Cardinal Nest builders. Forms are available on the website. Gene Bonanno will do a mass mailing and get the information out soon.

A pledge from the Gridiron Club was made for \$50,000 over five (5) years to the Cardinal Nest Builders. The first installment was paid. The club was asked to pay early, hopefully by December 31, 2006, to stay ahead of the game.

The Green Team approved a grant for \$2,000. Dave Short will contact Barb Ross to find out exactly what the money can be spent on. There are limitations.

The DVD set is almost complete. If anyone has the Bishop Waterson game on tape, please contact Gene Bonanno.

Road Signs – Estimates will be collected for signs. Club discussed what to put on the signs. Six (6) signs should cost about \$70 - \$75 a piece.

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Membership Dues - Dave Short reminded everyone the cost of membership dues. Individual - \$5.00; Family - \$10.00.

Corporate Sponsors – Corporate sponsorship is done through the Gridiron Club. Please contact the Club if you are interested in being a corporate sponsor. The cost is \$1,000 which includes two (2) tickets to all home games, announcement at each home game, and a listing on the Gridiron Website.

Banners – Banners are \$150 for new and \$100 for a renewal.

Coach Pav's Report

There are 228 players signed up to play football. There are 44 freshman are on the roster. Ron, Cathy, and Bob Tinkey, along with the 7th and 8th grade coaching staff, do a great job promoting the football program. Mark Porter and Jim Rousher are currently working with the freshmen, lifting after school in the weight room.

- 40 football players are currently in the lifting program. A testing competition will be done. This is a difficult time of year but by May, things get much easier and you see the light.
- On Thursday, April 27, 2006, another meeting will be held in regards to the 7:00 p.m. starting time on Friday nights for the MAC games.
- Last week, players were measured for helmets. 66 Schutt helmets were ordered.
- Three (3) players were nominated to play in All-Star games. Angelo Babbaro and Nick Rousher were selected to play in the North vs. South game and Kyle Banna in the Big 33 game. Both games will be on the same day.
- Club support in purchasing ads
- Grades came out today and all seems well.
- 143 days until play!
- Equipment for the 8th grade was ordered, including jerseys.

The next Gridiron meeting will be held on Monday, May 8th, 2006 at 7:00 PM.

Canfield Gridiron Club Minutes
Monday, March 6, 2006

Dave Short welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced **Donna Lonardo**. Donna is representing **Lonardo's Greenhouse**. The Gridiron Club would like to have a mulch and flower sale. These are the details:

The items to be included in the fundraiser are hanging baskets (10 and 11.5 inches); flower and vegetable flats; and 6 inch geraniums. Items would be sold and coupons issued to the customer, who would pick up the items at Lonardo's Greenhouse. The fundraiser should be held soon and end around Easter. According to Donna, coupons should be issued by the first week of May (for best selection and before Mother's Day). The Club will check to see if Choir is having a hanging basket sale this season.

Dave Short encouraged all to get involved on the **committees**. It makes things easier for everyone and is a lot of fun. During football season, Seniors parents are asked to **host a dinner** on a Sunday during the season for senior football players. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Mark Sabol distributed the **seat endowment form** from the Cardinal Nest builders. The **School Board approved** the seat endowment. The Renovate the Roost Committee is looking for a **commitment** from the club. Delaine Brode made motion for \$10,000 for four years, seconded by Laura Lonardo. Motion carried.

The 2/8/06 minutes should have read a \$100 donation be made to the **Canfield Diamond backers** (not the Canfield Baseball Club). Dave Short motion to **accept** and Ron Glove **seconded**. The treasurer's report was circulated and motions to **accept** the report made by Sue Bonanno, **seconded** by Mark Sabol.

Laura Lonardo (**committee chairperson** for the Mulch and Flower Sale), talked about the mulch portion of the sale. High quality, oak mulch can be purchased at \$25.00 per yard for 5-10 yards. Sue Bonanno stated the mulch is very nice, a high quality mulch. A sign up sheet for the committee was passed around.

Gene Bonanno talked about the **6 set DVD game videos**. They are laser etched 24+ hour video package which includes all games from last season, Meet the Team, pictures from the website, the a.m. radio show, and the banquet. The cost is \$100.00 and proceeds go to the purchase of concussion helmets. Details will be posted on the web.

A question was asked if we can purchase small **banners**, similar to banners in Liberty. (Will check with city council). A question was asked about the \$5,000 **Green Team** grant. That money would be used for bleachers for the practice field.

A reminder that club **membership dues** are \$5.00 for individual and \$10.00 for family. Members would then have a right to vote.

Coach Pav

Coach Pav reviewed important upcoming dates. A mailer will be sent out soon with all the important football dates. Coach knows our parents deeply appreciate these, to plan for family vacations, baseball, basketball, college events, etc. The winter is going well – 55 boys went out, 30 are left. Wrestlers are returning, and good luck to basketball. The Red and White scrimmage is Thursday, August 10, 2006, (time TBA, probably 12:00 or 1:00).

The league is opting to have a 7:00 p.m. game time. (No one in the room was happy). On Canfield's behalf, our Athletic Director and Superintendent expressed their dissatisfaction with the 7:00 start time. By the next Gridiron meeting, Coach Pav will know the league decision.

Helmets will be purchased. A \$1,000 anonymous donation was received. Measurement for the boys will be taken sometime in March for helmets. They will work around baseball and track schedules and only make one (1) visit.

Big Boosters gave a \$4,500 donation for new uniforms. The same black pants with the cardinal will be ordered and (mesh in front) jersey. Air holes should provide more comfort for the August and September months. The uniforms should come in June. The cost is \$9,500 for pants and two (2) jerseys. Delaine Brode took names of thank you notes to be sent.

The next Gridiron meeting will be Monday, April 3, 2006.

CANFIELD GRIDIRON CLUB
Monday, February 6, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

President Dave Short welcomed everyone and commented that it was a large crowd for a February meeting. For continued Club success, **The Canfield Gridiron Club** members are looking for support from new members, especially parents of children in the 7th and 8th grade program. Past members who have been so dedicated are encouraged to stay active in the Club.

The **minutes**, **treasures' report**, and **attendance sheet** were circulated. Please provide phone numbers and e-mail addresses to Dave Short.

Senior parents will be asked to host a dinner each week for the senior boys during football season. The Babbaro's hosted the dinners on Sunday last year (which is a lot for one family), but the tradition should stay alive!

Renovate the Roost – Mark Sabol stated there is a meeting on Tuesday, February 7, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. Anyone can join the committee and all are encouraged to attend tomorrow's meeting. Renovations on the field and stands should begin soon. The field will be replaced with turf. Donations are being accepted. On behalf of the committee, Mr. Sabol is asking the Gridiron Club to make a **pledge tonight**.

Mr. Sabol stated that **memorial seats tags or nameplates** will be sold for \$200.00. They can be purchased and placed on the new bleachers. A suggestion was made to display this product. Gene Bonanno stated if he had a sample, he could post it on the website. A suggestion was made by Dino Costello to accept credit cards for the donations.

According to Mr. Bonanno, the Club is in good status to make a commitment at this time for the \$10,000 amount requested for this year. Many of the members are concerned with entering into an agreement or contract for four (4) years. The amount of money collected this year was the result of our successful football season, fundraising, and the dedication of the Club. Mr. Bonanno asked that an **agreement be prepared** and brought to the March meeting and it will be voted on.

7th and 8th grade parents need to come to the March meeting, since this is a long term commitment. Ron Glove stated we need a list of 7th and 8th grade players' parents to call and we should have a class liaison.

Motion to present a check to Renovate the Roost in the amount of \$10,000 made by Ron Glove and seconded by Jack Ross. (Let the minutes reflect that Mark Sabol, Renovate the Roost committee member), did not vote on this issue. Motion passed.

Coach Pav stated this will benefit us in the years to come (program sales, concessions, parking, and attendance). He encouraged whatever we can do to pledge and move forward.

Expenses (known to the Club) this year are as follows:

- Assistant Coaches (2 Varsity, 1 Freshman and 2 Middle School)
- Trainer
- Camera
- Game day shirts for varsity
- New helmets (66)

Coach Pav stated a **\$1,000 donation** was received for the helmets. Different styles of helmets from different vendors will be considered before making a selection and more research will be done.

The following **fundraisers** were discussed:

- Mulch and hanging baskets (Laura Lonardo will provide more details at the March meeting). All agreed this must be done soon before spring
- Clothing Sales - the clothing items are available at Cycle Sales, 7394 Market Street, Boardman. (Next time include the Middle School)
- DVD 's after each football game

Barb Ross stated that a **\$5,000 grant** was received from the Green Team. The grants are on a six (6) month cycle.

The Canfield Baseball Club is having a golf outing. Mr. Ross made a **motion** for Gridiron to sponsor a hole at the golf outing in the amount of \$100.00. Mr. Sabol seconded. Motion passed.

Delaine Brode asked if **middle school practice jerseys** could be purchased. They are in bad condition. Coach Pav will look into it and was not aware they were in such bad shape.

Motion to end official business portion of meeting made by Jack Ross and seconded by Sue Bonanno.

Coach Pav thanked all who came out. He thanked the Gridiron club for all the support. Currently, the boys are working out Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays, (Saturday morning optional), and 58 boys are lifting (80-85 on the roster). Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m., there is a Leadership class. The boys who are not involved in another sport or doing academic work at that time are encouraged to attend. An a.m. study hall is available for those players who received a D or F on their report card.

Important dates:

- Junior High Camp, June 13-16
- QB's and Wide Receivers Camp, June 22 – 23
- Grove City Camp, July 23, 24, and 25;
- Acclimation Days begin Thursday, August 3, 2006
- Louisville Scrimmage, Saturday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m.
- Lakeview Scrimmage, Friday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m.
- Red and White TBA
- First game Canfield vs. Rayen Thursday, August 24

Coaches Fedyski, Hoelzel, Prologo, and Strohecker thanked the Club for a \$40.00 donation (per coach) to attend a three (3) day seminar in Columbus last week. Coach Pav said the seminar was awesome.

The next Gridiron meeting will be Monday, March 6, 2006.