

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
December 3, 2007

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth. He thanked all of the Canfield football teams for representing the community & working so hard during the season. He wished everyone good luck in the future. A motion was made by Tom Smith to accept the minutes & seconded by Dave Smith. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

The weekly transaction report was available at the meeting. Steve Angelo moved to accept the treasurer's report & Dave Smith seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Robin Costello reported that the Gridiron Club needs to file taxes for 2007. Per Kim Stefanski, in order to do so, we must complete the articles of incorporation & vote in new by-laws. Robin suggested that due to time restraints, a committee be formed to make these changes. Dino Costello offered to chair the committee. Per Robin, it will take a couple of months to get the paperwork ready to file, although some extensions can be obtained once the original paperwork is filed. There was discussion about allowing a committee to have the power to enact these changes without a membership vote. It was added that any changes made next year to the by-laws would take a 2/3 vote to pass. Deb Suffolk made a motion to establish an ad hoc committee to review, edit, make nominal changes & approve the by-laws on behalf of the Gridiron Club. The motion was seconded by Sharon Queen & all were in favor. The committee will consist of Dino Costello, Deb Suffolk, Delane Brode, Steve Angelo, Kevin Brogley & Dave Smith. Coach Pav asked for approval to pay Pat Pavlansky for keeping track of the stats & forwarding all the information to the media. In the past, the Gridiron Club has paid the person in this position. The amount asked was \$30/game or \$360. A motion was made by Shelley Mangus for the Club to pay Pat Pav \$360. Mark Carrocce seconded the motion & all were in favor.

Robin also reported that an invoice came in for 5 additional concussion helmets at a cost of \$830. A motion was made by Carm Smith to pay for the helmets & seconded by Ken. All were in favor.

Committees

JV/Varsity Banquet – Terri Schade reported that the banquet is December 15th. Traditionally, there is a season highlight film shown at the banquet each year. In the past, Mark Porter has graciously provided this service for free. Last year, Justin Bonanno donated his time to the project. The committee was just notified that due to a very busy schedule, Mark is unable to create the highlight film. After much research by Vice President Liz Fening, we found out the going rate for this service is anywhere from \$1500-2000. She contacted Pete Graff, who is a teacher at Canfield High School, who offered to do it for a fee. Per Coach Pav, Pete has agreed to make a 20 minute highlight film for the banquet for \$500. He will also make each senior a dvd of the film for \$10/piece, for a total cost to the Gridiron Club of \$780. He will work on a longer version after the banquet. Terri Schade asked that this fee be added to the amount allocated for the banquet, since it has never been included before. Dino Costello moved to approve the \$780 expense & it was seconded by Kim Hoelzel. All were in favor. Terri also reported that the amount allotted for the program was only \$700, which is what was spent last year. It was pointed out that a parent used her own computer & software at home to scan & put together the program on her own, & then printed them all at Kinkos. This was not an option this year due to the fact that no one was available to volunteer that many hours or had the proper equipment to do so. Therefore, Deb Suffolk received quotes from printing companies & will need \$2200 to have the program printed by Pegasus Printing. This is below the amount spent on the program in 2005. The rate they are giving us would give them only \$100 profit. Robin was asked to explain in detail exactly how much we owe in outstanding bills & how much is left in the account. As reported on the treasurer's report, our current balance is upwards of \$27,000.00. It was determined that the Club owes the fee for the coaches, game day polos, the helmets that were just voted on & the fee for our statistician.

Topics from the discussion:

- Terri Schade: This isn't a new issue. This expense has been discussed in many earlier meetings. It just came to the committee's attention that we will not be making any money on the banquet. The money that we collect from family members covers the cost of the meals & gratuity. The Gridiron pays for the players, cheerleaders, coaches & special guests.
- Deb Suffolk: Other companies were contacted for quotes to make comparisons.
- Sharon Carrocce: We should give our business to Pegasus Printing (the Dorn family) because of all of their past donations & support.

- Robin Costello: This program shouldn't be compared to the 2005 program because that was a State year.
- Everyone benefits from the banquet, not just the seniors.
- Kevin Brogley: Can we charge everyone besides the seniors for the programs?
- Delane Brode: Maybe the guests either don't need a program, or should get an abbreviated version of it.
- Don Muth: The cost of the banquets is getting out of hand & we shouldn't set such a high precedent of spending so much money on it.
- Terri Schade: The banquet committee has continuously been upfront about expenditures that have come up, instead of just submitting invoices after the fact for everything.
- Delane Brode: In the future, maybe we should consider having the banquet be self funded like the freshman banquet is.

A motion was made by Terry Schade to allow \$2200 to be added to the banquet expense to cover the cost of the program. The motion was seconded by Kim Hoelzel & all but 4 members were in favor. The motion passed with a majority vote.

Mark Carrocce suggested that more time should be spent at the beginning of the year on a core budget, which should include the coaches & the banquet. Not covering core expenses is a problem, & having a core budget to begin with would help.

Terri Schade also discussed the issue of coaches' gifts. Coach Pav emphasized that the coaches are grateful for the banquet dinner & no gift is necessary. The gift they receive is coaching the kids & having the opportunity to hear from graduated players. Kim Hoelzel said that it means more to the coaches to get a note from the kids than any gift. Coach Pav was asked to leave the room so more specific discussion could ensue. A note was included with the banquet invitation asking for \$10 per player for coaches' gifts. The funds would not involve the Gridiron Club, but would instead go directly through Terri. After receiving calls from athletic director Greg Cooper, Canfield superintendent Dante Zambrini & Canfield business manager Rich Archer, she learned that each coach can legally accept a gift of \$45 each. She announced that anyone who donated \$10 would be refunded \$5 at the banquet after signing for it. The gift limit includes any gifts from individuals as well, & includes Miss Dove.

Fall Raffle – Due to Gary DiTullio's absence at the meeting, the committee report was given by Robin Costello. Total ticket sales were \$5685 & total expenses were \$1204.58.

Don reminded all committee chairpersons to turn in their committee reports.

New Business

- The Gridiron Club has been contacted by the wrestling boosters to see if we would be interested in teaming up with them to put on a dinner during the February wrestling tournament. Approximately 15-16 teams will be competing in the tournament. The clubs would split the profit. The cafeteria couldn't be able to be used because that is where the teams warm up. Most likely the meal would be at the middle school. There was concern whether people would want to drive over to the middle school to eat, & possibly miss a match etc. A suggestion was made to possibly have a concession stand at the high school instead, & maybe sell Subway subs. No decision was made at this time.
- A request was made by Don Muth on behalf of Sharon Velasquez, who was unable to attend the meeting, that the Gridiron Club pay \$410 for the freshman MAC champs t-shirts. As has been done in the past, the coaches generously paid for the shirts out of their own pockets, & the parents would like to reimburse them. No motion was made on this issue.
- Pat Beil of PB Sports Pics reported that he has put together a dvd of this season's pictures. It contains 350 pictures, music, & runs for about 25 minutes. The dvd will be on sale at the banquet for \$20. This is a joint venture with the Gridiron Club, who will get \$5 back for every dvd sold.

Coach Pavlansky

Coach Pav thanked the Club for everything it has done this year. He offered to contact Pete Graff to see exactly what he needs in the way of equipment for the banquet. Please contact him if needed for anything that comes up with the banquet. There haven't been any player awards chosen yet for the DeSales game.

Next meeting: Monday, January 14th at 7:00.

Happy Holidays!!!

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
November 5th, 2007

President Don Muth brought the meeting to order and congratulated the team on another victory. He thanked Shelley & Dave Mangus for putting together another great team dinner, & everyone involved for making it a success. He also thanked everyone involved in putting together the program for Friday night & selling it. Some of those thanked were Carol Sankovic, Denise Muth, Lisa Zetts, Janice Kucek, Dino Campolito, Melissa Rich, & all others who were involved. Special thanks to Pegasus Printing & the Dorn family for printing it. We made \$407 dollars from the program sales. This Friday, the game will be in Canton at Fawcett Stadium at 7:30. The gates will be open at 6:30.

A motion was made by Danny Sankovic to accept the minutes & seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Robin was on vacation, so the report was given by Don Muth. The report was made available at the meeting. A motion was made by Barb Calhoun to accept the treasurer's report & seconded by Steve Angelo. All were in favor.

Committees

Team Dinners – Shelley Mangus reported that this week's dinner will be from Antone's. We need to get water & Gatorade, & she needs volunteers to bring desserts. Please contact her after the meeting if you can help. Shelley made a motion that the Gridiron Club pay for the team dinner this week & it was seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Freshman Banquet – The freshman banquet was a great success. Thanks went to Sharon Valasquez, Patty Mosure, & Diane Carbon for all of their help.

Playoff Shirt – Denise Muth reported for Carm Smith that there are 20 adult small shirts left. More shirts can be ordered in increments of 12. Please contact Carm if you are interested in ordering a shirt. So far, we have seen a profit of \$100.

JV/Varsity Banquet – Terri Schade reported that all of the boys' & some of the girls' gifts have been ordered. The invitations will go out in the next 2 weeks. Per Coach Pav, the senior jerseys are \$75. Terri will let Coach Pav know who has paid for their jerseys. The date is Saturday, December 15th at the Maronite Center. Registration begins at 12:30 followed by lunch at 1:00. Per Deb Suffolk, she needs pictures for a collage which will be in the program. You can email pictures to debsuffolk@aol.com.

Old Business

- Sharon Velasquez asked if it would be possible for the Gridiron Club to pay for the Mac champ t-shirts for the freshman players. In the past, the coaches have paid out of their own pocket. There was discussion also about shirts for the 7th & 8th grade teams. Don asked that this discussion be continued at a later date.
- Joe Rolla will bring the seniors' fence banners to this week's team dinner to be handed out.
- No decision has been made regarding a pep rally on Friday.

New Business

- Mr. Santangelo began a discussion about offering reserve seating for home playoff games. Other schools have done it. A suggestion was made to include a ticket with the other reserve seating home game tickets that says "Playoff game to be announced". Deb Suffolk made a motion to start a committee for planning for a playoff game. The motion was seconded by Delane Brode & all were in favor.
- Coach Pav reviewed the schedule for Friday. We will not be chartering buses, but will instead use 4 school buses, due to the short distance:
 - 1:30 – team gets out of school
 - 1:45 – team meeting
 - 2:00 – get on bus
 - 2:15 – depart
 - 3:15 – 4:15 – team eats at Hometown Buffet in Beldon Village
- The game starts at 7:30, with the gates opening at 6:30. We are the visitors. A motion was made by Danny Sankovic to have the Gridiron Club feed the team after the game. The motion was seconded by Barb Calhoun & all were in favor. Don will contact Cocca's Pizza about supplying pepperoni rolls. If Cocca's doesn't offer to donate them, the Gridiron will cover the cost of the

sandwiches as well as drinks. Barb Calhoun offered to be in charge of picking up & delivering the pepperoni rolls. Delane Brode offered to contact the Pepsi rep & be responsible for the Gatorade.

- 10:00 – game over
- 11:00 – buses will depart
- 12:00 – back home
- No shirt awarded this week.

Coach Pavlansky

Coach Pav began by thanking the Gridiron Club for its generosity.

Columbus Marion-Franklin – Our team played well for 48 minutes. Special teams were a determining factor. Neil Sorice called the trick play after the touchdown for 2 points. We had great kickoff returns. Our offense controlled the ball for 27 minutes. Our seniors are 20-0 at home. We broke some records: Mark Carrocce tied the record with 3 touchdown passes in the game. Pat Sankovic broke the extra point record for a season with 44-46. They were a dangerous team, but we controlled them. Chop blocking was a continuous problem during the game & the refs were not calling it. That shouldn't have happened. Columbus St. Francis DeSales - They are #1 in the state so a very good team. On offense they run a midline option. They are big & physical upfront. They have a very fast offense. They want to run the football. They are 38-14 lifetime in the playoffs. Defensively they look like us. This will be a great match up. We are confident we can play well against them. The game will be broadcast on Saturday on Sportstime Ohio channel 68. This is a great honor for us. Fawcett Stadium has turf like us so small rubber spikes will work well. Directions to the stadium will be in the Athletic Office. Tickets for the game are also available this week. Thanks to Deb Suffolk for providing hand warmers for the players.

Player of the Week Awards:

Davidson's Players of the Week:

Offense: Dustin Brode

Defense: Colin Hoelzel

Special Teams: Kyle Vaclav

Practice Player of the Week: Vince Gelonese & Garret Zuzik

Pizza Joe's Player of the Week: Jimmy Hudson & Mark Carrocce

Next Meeting: November 12th at 7:00.

Go Cards! Beat DeSales!!!!

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Canfield Gridiron Meeting
October 29, 2007

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth. He congratulated the team on their win against Poland. This year, all of our teams beat Poland.

Recently, Gene Bonanno's mother passed away. Judy Smith made a motion to send flowers for about \$40 from the Gridiron Club. Cherie Vaclav seconded the motion and all were in favor.

A motion was made by Barb Calhoun to accept the minutes and seconded by Dave Mangus. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

The weekly account transaction report was available to review at the meeting. A motion was made by Shelley Mangus to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Terry Schade. All were in favor. Robin reported that the \$2 per player fee collected for corsages for the cheerleaders last week was not all used. Deb Suffolk was able to get the flowers for \$50, leaving a surplus of \$100. It was agreed that this surplus should be used in some way for the cheerleaders. After discussing some possibilities, the decision will be made at a later date. Robin also reminded everyone to submit invoices or receipts for any reimbursements.

Committees

Team Dinners – Shelley Mangus reported that this week's dinner is from Blackstone Gourmet and will be chicken parmesan and pasta. Any one willing to donate a cake should talk to her after the meeting. Shelley made a motion that the Gridiron Club pay for the dinner and was seconded by Dana Cooper. All were in favor.

Fall Raffle – Gary Ditullio reported that they are still collecting tickets/money. Coach Pav offered to remind the players to get them turned in.

Playoff Shirt – Carm Smith reported that an email blast was sent out on Sunday letting everyone know about ordering them. They are athletic gray and they are from Eagle Wear. The slogan on the back says "Finish the Wall" and the front will say "2007 State Playoffs". The cost is \$10 and the order is due today. They will be sold on Thursday (and Friday if there are any left) at the high school. If you are able to help with the sale, please talk with Carm after the meeting.

JV/Varsity Banquet – Terri Schade reported that the sophomore hoodies have been ordered from Eagle Wear and should be in around 2 weeks.

Old Business

- Per Greg Cooper, the fence banners are permitted for the game on Friday. Don Muth will contact Joe Rolla about hanging them.
- Greg reported that "The Blitz" put on by the Vindicator was a success. The food was great and the students really appreciated it. The Xbox 360 tournament was won by Canfield. The Vindicator would like to sponsor these every week next year for different teams. Greg let them know we would be interested anytime.
- Danny Sankovic reported that Carol has been in touch with Dr Barone at the high school, and they are interested in implementing a recycling program. More information is forthcoming.

New Business

- Friday's game will start at 7:30 this week. There will be tailgating. There will not be a charge for parking. The concession stand will again be run by the band boosters. Selling shirts, raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets is not permitted. All seating is general admission, and once you are in the stadium, you must remain there. Advance tickets are \$6 and can be purchased after the meeting or from the Athletic Office this week. Kids under 6 are free. The tickets are \$8 at the gate.
- Carol Sankovic is working on the programs. Pipers is unable to print them for us with the short notice. Mary Johnson suggested using Kinkos. Someone suggested that Mr Kelly from the high school may be able to design the cover. Previous years we charged \$100 per ad, with only 1 size ad available.
- No shirt was awarded at the meeting.

Coach Pavlansky

Coach Pav started out by thanking everyone involved with the JV Breakfast for a wonderful event. It was much appreciated. This is the 3rd time in Canfield history for us to host a playoff game. This is the 7th

time for us to be in the playoffs. Our seniors have a 19 game winning streak at home. They have won the most games (31) and are undefeated against Poland.

Poland – They were averaging 359 yards and we held them to 164. It was a great night for our kids. Our boys are smart and have the opportunity to make some of their own decisions on the field.

Columbus Marion-Franklin – They have been in the playoffs 4 years in a row. They won their league title. We exchanged tapes with them and all 3 games they were losing in the 4th quarter, came back & tied, & then won in overtime. They remind us of East and Alliance. They have tremendous size athletes. They run a simple, explosive offense. Their defense is not as big. They definitely are a beatable team. Coach Pav thanked the entire Gridiron Club for all of its support this season.

Players of the Week:

Davidson's Players of the Week:

Offense: Vince El-Hayek & Dave Mangus

Defense: Luke Franken

Special Teams: Andy Angelo

Practice Player of the Week: Chris Murdock

Pizza Joe's Player of the Week: Dan Banna

Next Meeting: November 5th at 7:00.

Go Cardinals!!!!

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
October 22, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Don Muth. He congratulated Coach Pav & the team on the game against Struthers. Don announced that the freshman game has been changed from Wed at 4:30 to Wed at 7:00.

Don called for a vote on the new Gridiron Club officers. Denise Muth nominated Linda Reinthaler for secretary. In review, the nominees are: Don Muth: President, Dave Smith: Vice President, Robin Costello: Treasurer & Linda Reinthaler: secretary. No vote was necessary, so all were elected.

A motion was made by Barb Calhoun to accept the minutes & seconded by Dave Mangus. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

The weekly transaction report was available at the meeting. Robin reviewed the balance & reported little activity last week.

A motion was made by Danny Sankovic to accept the treasurer's report & seconded by Gary DiTullio. All were in favor.

Committees

JV/Varsity Banquet – Terri Schade reported that the committee met this evening, & everything is coming along.

Poland Bonfire – Judy Smith reported that everything is in order for Thurs. She has obtained the permit. The trailer will arrive on Thurs morning. The pallets, from York Mahoning, will be delivered by Mark Carrocce on Wed or Thurs. We still don't have an itinerary from Miss Dove for the event. There was some discussion on whether or not the bonfire could be cancelled due to the rain. The bonfire will start at 6:30.

Team Dinners – Shelley Mangus made a motion for the Gridiron Club to pay for the team dinner this week. Deb Suffolk seconded & all were in favor. The dinner is from Blackstone Gourmet, who is providing macaroni & cheese, & some type of chicken. Don Muth asked if we wanted to feed the freshman at the dinner this week.

The consensus seemed to be against it, because we have never done that before, & we would have to pick up more food, & feed them first, which means that we would have to try to keep the food warm longer for the JV/Varsity. Shelley asked for volunteers to donate pies for the dessert. Anyone interested should contact her.

JV Breakfast – Lisa Babbaro reported that the breakfast went very well & we had plenty of food. She thanked everyone who helped out with the breakfast.

"The Shirt" – Carm Smith reported that we ordered a total of 827 shirts & we have only 3 youth larges left. Total profit was over \$2000.

Fall Raffle – Money and/or tickets need to be turned in this week.

Poland T-shirt – Sharon Carrocce reported that she ordered 40 more due to the demand. They will be in on Wed & will be handed out at lunch.

Old Business

Recycling – Kevin Brogley reported that he has the information from the Green Team regarding grant money available to us. It involves monthly reports. The grant is determined by the weight of the cans/bottles we turn in for recycling & personnel involved etc. There was discussion on whether or not the Club was interested in taking on this task. No one volunteered to head a committee for this. It was suggested that we donate the containers to the school. Carol Sankovic offered to look into it.

Game Banners – Don reported that he will contact Joe Rolla about picking up the seniors banners. The question was raised of whether or not we can hang the banners during playoff games. Per Delane Brode, they were told in the past that we would be fined for hanging them.

New Business

- We would like to have corsages for the cheerleaders on Thurs. Coach Pav offered to collect \$1 per player to cover the cost. Deb Suffolk offered to handle the order & have them brought to school Thurs morning.
- Coach Pav is looking into having the senior football players visit the elementary & middle schools on Friday.
- Tickets were available at the meeting & at the Athletic Dept all this week for the Poland game. Please consider purchasing them from Canfield as the money stays here.
- Greg Cooper reminded everyone about the pregame tailgate sponsored by The Vindicator. It is from 4:30-6:30 by the tennis courts at Poland. There will be Canfield vs Poland games sponsored by The Vindicator. Free food for everyone. They will have posters with pictures taken throughout the season available.

- There was no shirt awarded this week.

Coach Pavlansky

Coach thanked the Gridiron club for picking up the players' tab for the team dinner this week.

Our program had another great week. The 7th grade beat Poland, the 8th grade also beat Poland, the freshmen beat Howland & the JV beat Struthers.

This week is a special week for us, but he doesn't want anyone to lose sight of what has gotten us here. He expects us to play well against Poland. An important factor this week is the turnover margin. Thursday, the team dinner will be at 5:45 followed by the bonfire at 6:30. On Friday, we will have a team meeting at 3:15, & then get ready to go to Poland. Everyone will have Saturday off. If we win, we are in the playoffs & will share the league title. Other teams to watch on Friday are Logan, Tri Valley & Cardinal Mooney.

Players of the Week:

Davidson's Players of the Week:

Offense: Cody Watkins

Defense: Jordan Graham

Special Teams: Tommy Durbin

Practice Player of the Week: Bryan Brooks

Pizza Joe's Player of the Week: Jimmy Hudson

Next meeting: October 29th at 7:00.

Let's go Cards!

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
October 15, 2007

The meeting was brought to order by Vice President Liz Fening. She thanked everyone for attending & congratulated the boys on their last game. The first order of business was nominations for the Gridiron Board. Danny Sankovic nominated Don Muth for president. At the last meeting, Robin Costello was nominated for treasurer & Dave Smith was nominated for vice president. A correction was made to the Players of the Week Awards in last week's minutes. Starting last week, Davidson's will be sponsoring 4 of the awards & Pizza Joe's will sponsor the other.

A motion was made by Shelley Mangus to accept the minutes & seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was available at the meeting. Robin Costello stated that there wasn't much activity in the last week. A motion was made by Danny Sankovic to accept the treasurer's report & seconded by Deb Suffolk. All were in favor. Carol Sankovic asked if the Gridiron Club received a count of our seat endowment sales. Per Dino Costello, there will be a meeting for Renovate the Roost on Tuesday at 7:00. Robin stated she will request a report from the Renovate the Roost committee.

Committees

Team Dinners – Shelley Mangus thanked Nemetz IGA for donating 100 cupcakes for last week's team dinner. She also thanked the Cornersburg Dairy Queen for donating 4 cakes for the dinner. The boys really enjoyed the desserts. She had coupons from Dairy Queen to share at the meeting. Dairy Queen has also requested that someone contact them next season about being the team dinner dessert sponsor. This week's dinner is still in the planning stage.

JV Breakfast – Linda Reinthaler reported that they are all set for Saturday. They need a volunteer to pick up the French toast that was donated by the Maronite Center. Please contact her if you are available to pick it up at 10:30 at the Maronite Center.

Senior Banners – Deb Suffolk thanked all the mom's & dad's who stayed after the last meeting to help hang the banners up.

Banquet Programs – Deb reported that everything is coming along. We are still waiting for the senior parents to submit their pictures & letters. The due date is today. Each senior is allowed 2 pictures in the program.

Freshman Banquet – Sharon Velasquez reported that they are all set for the October 30th banquet. The food is from Antone's. The shorts have been ordered. One suggestion she made for further banquet committees, is to have a computer generated listing of the players' names & phone numbers to make contacting everyone easier. Liz Fening had a folder that the soccer club puts out each year, & offered to share it with anyone who was interested in putting one together for the Gridiron Club.

JV/Varsity Banquet – Terri Schade reported that the Maronite Center will be charging the same amount as last year per meal. She is gathering information on the slideshow presentation & senior interviews. Coach Pav requested that a parent and/or coach review the interviews to make sure they are appropriate. The next committee meeting will be at 6:15 on Monday, October 22nd.

50/50 – Robin Costello reported that the total collected this year was over \$4000. Last week's winner donated their \$209 back to the Club. The Gridiron Club would like to thank Dino Campolito for taking on this fundraiser & making it such a great success.

Home Game Store Table/Clothing – Carm Smith thanked Betty Stevens for her help at the store table on Friday. Clothing will still be available for order online.

Poland Shirts – Annie Hudson reported that the shirts are in & orders will be handed out on Wed at lunchtime at both the middle school & high school. There will be a limited amount of shirts for sale. Please let Annie know if you can help her on Wed at the middle school.

Poland Bonfire – Per Coach Pav, Miss Dove is in charge of the program. The Gridiron Club is in charge of the permit & pallets. Judy Smith is handling this for the Club.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Athletic Director, Greg Cooper stated that the Vindicator would like to sponsor a college type game day/pre game experience. It will be at Poland, near the tennis courts from 4:30-6:30. There will be free food & games with Canfield students battling Poland students in Xbox, corn hole etc. Photographs taken throughout the year will be available for sale at this time.

- Greg also reminded everyone to purchase their tickets for this week & next week at our athletic office so the profit goes to us.
- There has been a change in the 7th & 8th grade games this week. The 8th grade will play Poland at the middle school at 4:30 on Wed. The 7th grade will play on Thurs at 5:00. This game may start later do to a field trip. The freshmen will play on Thurs at 4:30 at the high school.
- There was no shirt awarded this week.

Coach Pavlansky

When asked about ordering playoff shirts, Coach stated that our region is very tough this year & he would like to hold off for now.

Recap of last week: After a tremendous effort, the 7th grade lost to Howland. In another great match-up, the 8th grade tied with Howland, 6-6. The freshmen beat Salem 30-18. The JV was off on Sat, but will play Struthers this Sat.

Salem - We certainly didn't expect the onslaught that occurred on Friday. Everyone got a chance to play in the game, & the younger group certainly played better on offense & defense last week.

Struthers- They are 3-5. They have an all league running back & lineman. They play hard & are very physical. This is the best team we have played in the last couple of weeks. We expect it to be a very physical MAC football game.

Next year's tentative schedule:

East - home

Canton South - away

Alliance - away

Howland - home

Struthers - away

? still looking for a team

Beaver Local - home

Chaney - homecoming

Niles - away

Poland - home

Players of the Week:

Davidson's Players of the Week:

Offense: Colin Hoelzel

Defense: Neil Sorice

Special Teams: Mark Carrocce

Practice Player of the Week: Vince Gelonese

Pizza Joe's Player of the Week: Tommy Cheslick

Next meeting: October 22nd at 7:00.

Go Cards! Beat those bulldogs!

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
October 8, 2007

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth. He thanked everyone for coming. He congratulated Coach Pav & the team on their victory. He also thanked Shelley Mangus & her crew for the great team dinners. Thanks also went out to Dino Campolito & the freshman parents for their successful handling of the 50/50. A handout was available at the meeting explaining the division scores & rankings. Currently we are ranked 4th in the region. At the end of the season, the top 4 teams get home playoff games.

Don asked if there were any nominations for the Gridiron board positions. Dino Costello nominated Dave Smith for Vice President. Dave was not present to accept the nomination. Delane Brode nominated Robin Costello for Treasurer. Robin accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made at this time.

A motion was made by Danny Sankovic to accept the minutes & seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. Robin Costello reported that expenses for the week were for: fence banners, corporate banner, clothing invoices, & corporate sponsor ads. We had 2 voided checks, which have been lost in the mail. New checks were issued & the original checks will be returned to us by the payees if they receive them.

A motion was made by Shelley Mangus to accept the treasurer's report & seconded by Diane Carbon. All were in favor.

Committees

Team Dinners – Shelley Mangus reported that we are ok for drinks for the dinner this week. She has contacted the rep from Pepsi to see if they would be willing to donate some drinks. He is checking into it, but if not, he will give us the best price he can. Per Coach Pav, Gatorade was donated by Pepsi for the team camp. A question arose about whether or not the players have Gatorade on the sideline. Coach Pav explained that they have done that in the past, but the trainers & doctors have recommended that the players have water during the game. A suggestion was made to have sport drink powder packets available in the locker room for the team during halftime.

A special thanks to the Fairfield Inn for donating chocolate chip cookies for the dinner.

JV Breakfast – Linda Reinthaler reported that everything has been donated so far. They may need to get just a few items. They are setting up by the concession stand in the foyer.

Senior Banners – Deb Suffolk thanked everyone who helped take down the banners after the team dinner on Thursday. She asked for volunteers after the meeting to put them back up.

Banquet Programs – Deb Suffolk reported that she has found someone to scan everything & prepare the program for printing. He is asking \$300 for this service. Deb consulted with Jodylynn Rolla, who stated that it took her at least 17 hours to complete that task. Barb Ross was also consulted, & she stated that it took her 2 weeks of full time hours to complete it. Tom Smith stated that he has been involved with the program in the past & feels that \$300 is a reasonable amount to charge for the service. It was suggested that we make sure that whatever program is used to get the program ready for printing is compatible with the printing company we will be using. Liz Fening thanked Deb for all of her hard work toward accomplishing this task.

Old Business

- There is only 1 more home game. Please stay after the bell ceremony to help Joe Rolla take down the banners. Seniors will get their banners after the season is over.
- There are thank you cards & letterhead available if anyone needs them.
- The deadline for senior parents to submit their pictures & letters is October 15th.

New Business

- Don Muth announced that he will not be at the meeting next week, & possibly not the following week either.
- A comment was made that the scores need to be updated on the website. Coach Pav offered to handle that.
- No shirt was awarded this week.

Coach Pavlansky

Coach Pav reminded everyone that there is no school on Friday. The players have their walk thru from 8:30-9:30. They need to report back to school at 4:30 for the game. Senior night is Friday. Parents meet in the foyer at 6:00. Everyone should have received a letter about this. Introductions will start at 6:30, so the players can get back in the locker room. After the game, win or lose, the team will go to the band shell. The band will have their halftime show then. Per Greg Cooper, who was not in attendance, we are looking for a JV game for Saturday. Salem does not have a JV team.

Last week- The 7th grade & the JV were off, the 8th grade beat Struthers & the freshmen beat East Liverpool. The varsity came out & played how we expected them to play against Campbell.

Salem – They are 1-6. It has been 16 years since Salem has beaten us. The players understand that we are playing for the MAC title & a home playoff game. This is the last year we will be playing Salem, due to the tier changes. This senior class has never lost at home. The underclassmen understand that it is their responsibility to help the seniors remain undefeated at home.

The game day shirts are still not in. We may receive some sort of discount, to be used at a later date, because of the messed up order. We may cancel the order all together due to the nearness of the end of the season.

Players of the Week:

Ruby Tuesday's Players of the Week:

Offense: Vince El-Hayek

Defense: Jordan Graham

Special Teams: Pat Sankovic

Practice Player of the Week: John Liszka

Pizza Joe's Player of the Week: Christian Smith

Next meeting: October 15th at 7:00.

Congratulations to all of the seniors! Go Cards, beat Salem!!!!!!!!!!

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
October 1, 2007

President Don Muth brought the meeting to order. He congratulated the team & the coaches on another great game. He thanked Cocca's Pizza for their generous donation of pepperoni rolls for the team after the game. Steve Cocca offered to help again in the future if needed. Thanks also went out to Shelley Mangus for putting on the great team dinners each week. Gridiron elections will be on October 21st, so we need to start getting some nominations for the positions. One can nominate themselves or be nominated by others. There was a question about the recycling containers at the home games. Danny Sankovic mentioned that there didn't seem to be any. Annie Hudson reported that there appears to only be 1 at this time, but there should be others available to put around the stadium. Also, per the school custodians, the container was full of garbage & had to be thrown out. The Green Team will not accept contaminated recyclables. It was suggested that someone be in charge of placement & emptying of the containers, or donate them to the school. Kevin Brogley, who works for the county, offered to find out what exactly The Green Team is responsible for regarding recycling.

A motion was made by Danny Sankovic to accept the minutes & was seconded by Deb Suffolk. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

The weekly & monthly transaction reports were available at the meeting. Robin explained a split expense on 9/25 for the raffle mailing, envelopes & Olive Garden placemats & cleaning supplies. There was also a split expense on 9/27 for team dinner paper products & water/Gatorade.

A motion was made by Barb Calhoun to accept the Treasurer's report & was seconded by Judy Smith. All were in favor.

Committees

Olive Garden Tailgate – Denise Muth thanked the Mangus family for donating cups for tea & coffee, & the Dorn family for donating the tickets.

Team Dinners – Shelley Mangus reported that Oven Fresh was kind enough to donate the bread sticks & sauce, & Chick-Fil-A donated a portion of the dinner also. We have enough water for the dinner this week, but will need to purchase Gatorade.

Senior Banners – Deb Suffolk reminded everyone that on Friday all of the banners in the cafeteria need to be taken down for Homecoming. Please plan on showing up to help around 10:00. They will also need to be hung again after the dance.

Fall Raffle – Gary DiTullio reported that it seems like everyone who purchased the white raffle tickets has been contacted & have received new blue tickets. So far there haven't been any complaints about the mistake.

Old Business

- Sharon Carrocce will have volunteers at the high school & middle school taking orders for the Poland t-shirt. She will send the order in on Friday, & the order will come in the following Friday. Orders will be handed out on Monday. The JV & Varsity cheerleaders & players will receive t-shirts from the Gridiron Club.
- A chairperson is still needed for the Poland Bonfire. The bonfire will follow the team dinner around 6:30. Judy Smith offered to handle getting the trailer for the event. There is no conflict with the Freshman game this year, due to the rescheduling of the game to Wed. Greg Cooper offered to speak with Miss Dove, who is in charge of the event. Please contact Don if you are interested in chairing this event.
- Senior Night is Oct 12th. Senior parents should have received a letter about the event. Seniors have a questionnaire that must be returned to Mr. Kelly by Tues, October 9th.
- Some of the players still have not received yard signs. We are more than half way into the season & still have no idea when to expect them. Many parents are upset about this. The cheerleaders are waiting for directions from Miss Dove at this time.
- Delane Brode complemented the Gridiron Club on its successful fund raising etc. Danny Sankovic stated that we should take our hats off to the coaches & players for having winning seasons. The community really wants to get involved with our winning program.

New Business

- Coach Pavlansky spoke about Canfield hosting a playoff game. They have been discussing the possibility with the group in charge of scheduling them. It would probably be a Division 5 game which would be played on a Sat. We will be playing on Fridays still. This would be a wonderful

opportunity for us to showcase our facility & help out our program. The Gridiron Club would need to be involved in different areas. The Club can charge for parking & programs. The concession stand would go to the band, & the facility rental fee would go to the Athletic Dept. We would most likely have a week's notice about the game.

- Raffle tickets for the Crossfire were available after the meeting.
- The winner of "The Shirt" drawing was not in attendance.

Coach Pavlansky

Coach Pav thanked everyone involved with the team dinners. They have been tremendous & so many people have volunteered to help out with them. Coach Pav's kids have enjoyed them, & they provide good memories for his family.

The Canfield football teams were undefeated at all levels last week. The freshmen are undefeated. The JV beat Lakeview 32-0. We are still looking for a JV game for Sat. It may be a bye week for them.

East Liverpool – Our goal was to get out of the gate fast, which we obviously did. They were pleased by how everyone played & that everyone got the opportunity to play. We are still ranked 3rd in our region.

There seems to be a lot of sickness going around right now. Everyone needs to make sure that they get their cloth washed every week. They are scrubbing the locker room to cut down on germs. Greg Cooper has a list of protocols for cleaning that can be hung up in the locker room.

Campbell – Even though they have a 1-5 record, this is another dangerous team. They have as much skill as East & Alliance. The coaches would like the players to get involved with Homecoming, but to keep their focus on football.

Grades come out on Friday. We will know on Tuesday if there are any problems.

Players of the Week:

Ruby Tuesday's Players of the Week:

Offense: Pat Fening

Defense: Vince El-Hayek

Special Teams: Andy Angelo

Practice Player of the Week: Ian Keffer

Pizza Joe's Player of the Week: Ryan Dorn

Next meeting: October 8th at 7:00.

Go Canfield!!!

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
September 24, 2007

President Don Muth brought the meeting to order & began by congratulating the coach & the team on a great game. He thanked Denise Muth & Becky Fisher for putting on the Olive Garden Tailgate & the Chinese Auction. Congratulations went out to Dino Campolito & everyone involved in the 50/50 Friday night. They did an outstanding job.

A motion was made by Danny Sankovic to accept the minutes & seconded by Terry Schade. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

The report was available to review at the meeting. Robin reported that wasn't much activity last week. We had an expense from the mailing of the new raffle tickets.

A motion was made by Barb Calhoun to accept the treasurer's report & was seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

We are currently at 60 members. Robin printed an updated membership list, which was available to any chairperson who needed it. This list isn't for sale or use by anyone other than the Gridiron Club. It was suggested at the meeting that Robin & the 50/50 winner have a security person available to them during/after the game. Everyone was in agreement.

Committees

Olive Garden Tailgate – Denise Muth reported that tickets sales went very well last week thanks to the calls that went out. She had too many helpers to name, but special thanks to Terri Dankovich and to the freshmen who helped bus the tables.

Fall Raffle – Deb DiTullio reported the new blue raffle tickets were handed & mailed out. Thanks to Jeff Dorn for printing them, Tom Smith for drafting the letter, Coach Pav for the mailing labels, Jim Rouser for taking care of the freshman players, Diane Carbon & Sharon Bettura for taking care of the cheerleaders, & the Muths & Costellos for stuffing envelopes. Don reminded everyone to be sure to call anyone who purchased the white tickets & make sure to give them new blue ones. So far, we haven't had any complaints about the printing error.

Home Game Store Table/Clothing – Carm Smith thanked the Schades for helping at the clothing tent. A lot of items were sold on Friday. The current inventory will be sold & no new orders at this time.

JV/Varsity Banquet – Terri Schade reported that The Maronite Center will be faxing last year's contract to her so she can get a better idea of the expenses. Some prices have changed, including minimum wage, so there might be a price difference for this year. She is on schedule with the plans for the banquet.

Team Dinners – Shelley Mangus reported that she has purchased water & Gatorade for the dinner this week.

Old Business

- Coach Pav said yes to Cocca's Pizza providing either subs or pepperoni rolls for the team after this week's away game. Don will contact them to see if they are still interested in providing this meal for the team. 110 sandwiches & drinks will be needed.
- Annie Hudson thanked the Gridiron Club on behalf of the 8th grade football team for the donation of hotdogs & chips. The team really appreciated the cookout on Wednesday.
- Coach Pav apologized for some of the players not receiving their game day shirts yet. The vendor has said that they still aren't in.

New Business

- Don mentioned that a few of the 8th grade parents have expressed an interest in having a concession stand. He advised them to speak to the school board about that. Deb Suffolk thought that it would have to be run through the Gridiron Club, so they would have a legitimate channel for the funds. Don offered to get more information on it.
- Liz Fening spoke with Sarah Davison who stated that the student council is in charge of Senior Night. A letter will be going out to the senior parents. She asked if Coach Pav could provide the senior football players' names & addresses.
- Annie Hudson thanked Joe & Linda Reinthaler for designing and printing letterhead & envelopes for the Gridiron Club. Please see Annie if you need any.
- The winner of "The Shirt" drawing was not a paid member, so no shirt was awarded this week.
- Athletic Director, Greg Cooper, said that last week's football game was a great event with the biggest crowd yet. He reminded everyone to purchase their tickets for the away game this week.

from the Athletic Office, so the profit remains with us. Tickets for the game & for the Crossfire raffle were on sale after the meeting.

Coach Pavlansky

The 7th grade played a tremendous game last week. The 8th grade didn't have a game last week. Both teams play Wednesday at Salem. The freshmen beat Campbell 23-0 & the JV beat Niles 28-14.

Niles – We never saw this coming. Our performance was outstanding.

East Liverpool – They are 0-5 so far this season. We are stressing to the team that if we lose this week, we will not win a league title or host a playoff game, so this is an important game. It may be homecoming for them which may be considered an advantage for them. They have a big offensive line. Their defense is similar to Niles' defense. East Liverpool doesn't have enough players for a JV game. We are searching for a game for Saturday.

Thanks to everyone involved with the Olive Garden Tailgate. It was much appreciated.

Players of the Week:

Ruby Tuesday's Players of the Week:

Offense: Vince El-Hayek

Defense: Jordan Graham

Special Teams: Pat Sankovic

Practice Player of the Week: Brian Brooks

Pizza Joe's Player of the Week: Tony Carney

Next meeting: October 1st at 7:00.

Let's go Cards!!!!

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
September 17, 2007

The meeting was brought to order by Vice President Liz Fening. She thanked Antone's for providing a great team dinner last week. There will be no team dinner this Thursday, due to Open House at the high school.

A motion was made by Barb Calhoun to accept the minutes & seconded by Terri Schade. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

The transaction report for last week was available for review at the meeting. Robin also mentioned that after discussion regarding feeding the team on Friday, the officers voted to purchase sandwiches to feed the players, cheerleaders & coaches after the Howland game. The chips were leftover from Meet the Team & the drinks were donated by the cheerleaders.

A motion was made by Danny Sankovic to accept the treasurer's report & was seconded by Dave Mangus. All were in favor.

Committees

Olive Garden – Denise Muth reported that they have only sold 100 tickets so far, although money was coming in this evening. There are a lot of tickets still out there. It was suggested that calls be made to remind players to turn in the tickets/money. Also, the freshmen are not finished on Friday until 5:30, so we will need volunteers to help bus tables until they arrive. The sign up sheet was passed around.

Team Dinners – Dave Mangus repeated that there will be no team dinner this week due to Open House. The next dinner will be provided by Chick-Fil-A.

JV Breakfast – Linda Reinthaler reported that they are receiving donations from the following: The Maronite Center (the Naffah family), IGA (Mike Yager), A La Cart, Dunkin Donuts (the Braga family and Buckeye Pharmacy. They are still trying to get someone to donate sausage for the breakfast.

Home Game Store Table/Clothing – Carm thanked the following individuals for selling "The Shirt" at the high school & middle school last week: Becky Fisher, Debbie Allison, Terri Schade, Kathy Murdock, Cindy Bennett & Annie Hudson. We sold 154 shirts at the middle school, bringing the total to 743. There are approximately 54 left which will be sold at the remainder of the home games. Thanks also to Sharon Carrocce for taking on the Poland t-shirt.

Poland T-Shirt – Sharon Carrocce presented the design for the t-shirt. They are still deciding on the final colors. The slogan is "Crush the Bulldogs".

Giant Eagle Day – Luccinda Carrocce reported that they made around \$413. Unfortunately the event did not go well. The event was not well organized on Giant Eagle's part, despite the fact that several attempts were made by us to confirm the details etc. The players' & cheerleader's participation was great. There was discussion on whether or not to have this event next year, or to see if another business may be interested in holding it.

Fall Raffle – Debbie DeTullio reported that the raffle tickets were mailed out last week. Thanks to Tom Smith & Mike Yager for their assistance. There was a printing problem on the tickets, where the number on the stub does not match the number on the bottom portion of the ticket that the buyer keeps. A suggestion was made that a letter be mailed to everyone who received tickets to sell. Jeff Dorn felt all the tickets should be reissued in a different color so there couldn't be any legal issues. He stated that they could probably be printed by Friday. If tickets were already sold, the seller will have to call the buyers to let them know they will receive a new ticket. Coach Pav offered to pass the new tickets out to the 10-12 grade players on Saturday. Dino Costello made a motion to reprint all the tickets in a different color. The motion was seconded by Deb Suffolk. All were in favor. It was agreed to send a letter of explanation with the new tickets.

Banquet – Deb Suffolk stated that a letter was going out to the senior parents regarding pictures & letters for the program. The deadline for them is October 15th. Parents should submit 2 pictures and a 50-100 word letter addressed to your child. She also mentioned that the cost of the program will be more than last year, due to the fact that it was put together by an individual with publishing software, & not a printing company. She asked if anyone knew how much the program cost 2 years ago.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Liz Fening stated that she has been contacted by 4 people about their ads being incorrect in the program. Per Tom Kaminetsa from the Big Boosters, these ads will be printed correctly in the next program for no charge. He apologized for the error. Please contact Liz if there were any problems with your ad.
- Delane Brode asked if the other players will be receiving yard signs this year. Seniors received theirs at Meet the Team. Someone stated that when they spoke to the cheerleaders, they said that they were waiting to find out from Miss Dove.
- Luccinda asked if it would be possible for the Gridiron Club to purchase 3 framed pictures of the senior picture with the cars for the generous people at Armando's. The framed pictures cost \$40/piece. A motion was made by Becky Fisher to purchase 3 framed pictures for Armando's, & was seconded by Mike Yager. All were in favor.
- Deb Suffolk reminded committee chairpersons to contact the people who have signed up to help with your committees. Many people are unable to attend the Gridiron meetings, but would still like to be involved.
- Terri Schade suggested that there be a space on the sign up sheet for phone numbers, so that the chairpersons will be able to contact everyone.
- The question was raised about who is responsible for organizing Senior Night. It hasn't been organized in the past by the Gridiron Club, but no one seemed to know who does organize it.

Coach Pavlansky

Coach Pav thanked the Team Dinner committee for pushing the dinner back by 15 minutes last week. It was a big help.

The 7th grade lost to Niles 16-30. The 8th grade beat Niles 36-6. The freshmen beat Struthers 15-8 & the JV beat Howland 15-12.

A second bus has already been ordered for the JV game on Saturday. The game will be at 10:00 at Bo Rein Stadium in Niles.

The team gave a tremendous effort on Friday. They played hard, but we weren't consistent offensively. We had a great practice tonight & the team is really focused.

Niles is an undefeated team. They have perhaps the best back in our league. They aren't as big as Howland, & the defense is the same as last week. This game is a must win if we hope to win a league title.

Players of the Week:

Pizza Joe's Player of the Week: Kyle Vaclav

Ruby Tuesday's Players of the Week:

Offense: Mark Carrocce

Defense: Neil Sorice

Special Teams: Tom Cheslik

Practice Player of the Week: Chase Regano

Next meeting: September 24th at 7:00.

Go Cardinals! Beat Niles!!!!

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
September 10, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Don Muth. He started off by congratulating Coach Pavlansky and the team on their victory. He thanked Dave & Shelley Mangus, & Blackstone Gourmet for last week's team dinner. It went very smoothly. Menus & coupons for Blackstone Gourmet were available at the meeting. Cocca's Pizza has expressed interest in feeding the team again. Some possibilities would be to provide pepperoni rolls before an away game, or to feed the team on the way home from an away game. Don announced that some of the students are asking everyone to wear black for the Niles game. Raffle tickets for the Chrysler Crossfire donated by Bob & Chuck Eddy Chrysler Dodge Jeep were available at the meeting from Mark Graham. Don asked that the Gridiron Club support this fundraiser.

A motion was made by Maria Koby to accept the minutes & seconded by Dave Mangus. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Robin provided the account transaction report for review at the meeting. Regarding the purchase of the projector, she reported that the funds would not be taken out of the Gridiron account. Rather, the proceeds from the summer youth camp will be used to pay for it. The Board of Education holds these funds & cannot transfer them to our account, but will instead pay the projector fee from these proceeds. The officers have updated projected expense reports. Please see Robin if you are interested in reviewing the report.

A motion was made by Judy Smith to accept the treasurer's report & seconded by Mark Graham. All were in favor.

Committees

Olive Garden Tailgate – Denise Muth reported that there are flyers available for the event if anyone knows of any local businesses that would be interested in posting them. The Athletic office has extra tickets if anyone is interested. The cutoff date for turning in tickets is tomorrow. If you have sold/bought your tickets, please get your money in asap to Denise. Becky Fisher stated that she still needs donations for the Chinese auction.

Team Dinners – Dave Mangus reported that this week's dinner will be from Antone's. They are having pasta & meatballs, with parents bringing desserts.

JV Breakfast – Lisa Babbaro reported that it is scheduled for Oct. 20th. French toast will be donated. Per Denise Muth, Whitehouse gave us a discount on donuts last year. Coach Pav stated that we have about 45 JV players, so plan on around 100 for the event.

Home Game Store Table/Clothing – Carm Smith began by thanking the following for their help: Patty Machingo & Lisa McCormick for the clothing booth at the games, & Becky Fisher, Debbie Allison & Cherie Vaclav for t-shirt sales at the high school. We have sold over 589 game day shirts. "The Shirt" wasn't sold at CVMS last week, but will be sold Thursday & Friday of this week. She still needs a volunteer to sell shirts at CVMS on Thursday during lunch time (10:30-1:00) & a volunteer to distribute orders at the high school during lunch (11:20-1:23). We have approximately 200 shirts in stock. A decision to take orders after we sell out has not been determined yet. Carm raised the question as to whether or not we will be doing a Poland shirt this year. If so, a volunteer will be needed to take on this project.

Giant Eagle Day – Scheduled for September 15th. Coach Pav asked that the committee please let him know the details so he can sign up the players to work.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Judy Smith asked if we could start using name tags at the next meeting. She offered to be in charge of it.
- A reminder was made that you must be a paid member to make motions & vote.
- The winner of drawing for "The Shirt" was not a paid member so no shirt was awarded.

Coach Pavlansky

Tickets are available tonight for the game on Friday. Adults are \$4.00 & students are \$3.00. They can also be purchased from the Athletic office this week. They are open from 8:00-4:00. A reminder was

given that the games will now begin at 7:00. The coaches in the league are trying to get this changed back to 7:30 for next year. Last week the 7th & 8th grade teams both tied their games 8-8. The Freshmen beat East 27-6 and the JV beat Poland 9-7 on a last minute field goal kicked by Ryan Sankovic. Coach asked if the team dinner could be pushed back this week to 5:45, so the kids had a little bit more time after practice. Coach commented on the great food provided by Blackstone Gourmet last week. Friday, the team meeting will be at 3:15, & the bus will leave at 4:00. Players should plan on bringing an extra sandwich etc, because there won't be time to go home. Last week was the best team we have played so far. The offense has definitely gotten better. We are first in our region thus far, which is something to be proud of. With all of the attention we are getting, it is important for us to stay focused, continue to work hard & pay attention to detail.

Players of the Week:

Pizza Joe's Player of the Week: Vince El-Hayek

Ruby Tuesday's Players of the Week:

Offense: Jimmy Hudson who had 4 catches & 2 touchdowns.

Defense: Tommy Durbin who had 1 sack & took on 2 tackles each play.

Special Teams: Andy Angelo who had 2 tackles on the kickoff team.

Practice Player of the Week: Sam Orr.

Next meeting: Monday, September 17th at 7:00.

Let's go Cards!!!

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
September 4, 2007

Don Muth called the meeting to order and congratulated the Coach and the players on their game. He thanked the following: Cocca's Pizza for a great team dinner, Bev Dorn for the spirit items, Deb Suffolk for the banners and Sharon Carrocce for hosting the Sunday Senior Dinner. Don read a letter from a 1988 graduate of Canfield who said that he was grateful for our website, so he can follow the team. Greg Cooper passed around some poster sized schedules/calendars put out by some local businesses. A motion was made by Barb Calhoun to accept the minutes and seconded by Dave Mangus. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Copies of the report were available for review. A motion was made by Gary DiTullio to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Mike Yager. All were in favor.

Robin Costello was asked to review the projected expenses. A copy of the updated projected expenses report was circulated. Don began a discussion about the Gridiron's \$10,000 commitment for Renovate the Roost, adding that it helps the Cardinal Nest Builders pay down their loan and save them money in the long run. The discussion included the comment that Renovate the Roost is a selling point for corporate sponsors. The Club has the following future fundraisers: Fall Raffle, Olive Garden, Clothing Sales & 50/50. Per Denise Muth, we have 300 tickets for the Olive Garden Tailgate, but Olive Garden has said they will provide more dinners if we sell more than that. There was discussion about paying the \$5000 in seat endowments that the Club has already sold. Don stated that he would like to save those for next year. Some present voiced concern about unknown expenses that could come unexpectedly, for example the new projector. In the past, the Club has added extra fundraisers to cover the remaining expenses at the end of the year. Shelley Mangus added that 2 years ago when we went to the State Championship, families were making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to feed the team on the way home from the games because of a lack of funds available at that time. A motion was made by Mark Carrocce to pay the \$10,000 commitment now and was seconded by Dino Costello. A majority vote ruled.

Committees

JV Breakfast – Linda Reinthaler reported that the breakfast is scheduled for October 20th. If anyone knows of anyone who would like to donate something, please contact her.

Olive Garden Tailgate – Denise Muth reported that 250 tickets went out to the kids. The tickets are due by September 11th. If anyone is interested in donating items for the Chinese Auction, please contact Becky Fisher.

7th Grade – Robin read a report from Sharon Velasquez which stated that forms were passed out to the parents, but she predicts that not many will come in. She thanked the Gridiron Club for the hotdogs and chips for their "beans and hot dog" party. They used the remainder for the West Branch scrimmage. They will have an end of season banquet, with pizza, pop and chips. The parents will be assigned items to bring.

Home Game Store Table/Clothing – Carm Smith thanked the following people for their assistance: Meet the Team: Sharon Carrocce, Sharon Valasquez, Phyllis Mercer and Judy Smith. Clothing Booth at the games: Judy Smith, Diane Graham, Phyllis Mercer and Ron, Nancy and Jillian Smith. Meet the teacher at the elementary schools: Lisa Zetts, Becky Fisher, Kathy Murdock and Cindy Bennett. Over 400 game day shirts have been sold. We will be selling "The Shirt" at CVMS and CHS this week. Orders will be taken after we run out. The orders will be ready on September 13th.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Carm reported that TJ Hammer from Old North Church wanted to know if he should go ahead with the 5th Quarter on September 7th, even though the PTO is having a sock hop at the high school. Per Coach Pav, the players should support the school first. Carm agreed to let TJ know not to have the 5th Quarter on the 7th.
- Carol Sankovic added that the extra t-shirts from the Cocca's Pizza team dinner will be donated to Old North.

- Krispy Kreme expressed an interest to Shelley Mangus in taking part in a fundraiser. They offered to give us coupons for a dozen donuts at \$2.50/piece for us to sell for \$5/piece.
- Thursday's team dinner will be from Blackstone Gourmet. The team will eat in the cafeteria at 5:30. There was \$44 left from the water sale put on by Deb Suffolk at the scrimmage, which will be used to purchase drinks.
- Greg Cooper thanked the Gridiron for the food that has been provided to the referees at the games. He wanted to let everyone know that during the coin toss this week, there will be announcement about Prostate Cancer Awareness week. The ticket office is open this week for those who wish to purchase tickets for the game on Friday against Alliance. The game time is 7:30. The remainder of our games will start at 7:00. He noted that during the freshman game the concession stand wasn't open. He is working to correct that oversight for the next game. He also apologized for not having 2 buses to transport the players and cheerleaders to the JV game. We had so many players that there wasn't room for the cheerleaders. He will make sure that doesn't happen again.
- Pat Beil, the photographer for the "Town Crier", said that there will be 5 pictures from the game in the paper this week.
- The winner in the drawing for "The Shirt" wasn't a paid member, so no shirt was awarded.

Coach Pavlansky

Coach Pav reminded everyone to purchase their tickets for away league games at our high school because the money stays here. He thanked Joe, Josh and Ron for the great job on Alumni Night. We had alumni from as far away as Florida, Virginia & Missouri. They toured the locker room and noted that the alumna from Missouri's team won league titles in 1957, 1958, and 1959, and went undefeated in 1958 and 1959. He was very impressed with the high school as well as the stadium and facilities. The JV beat Canton South 14-0. The freshman beat Alliance 42-14, and the 8th grade beat Boardman Glenwood 34-0. Per Coach Pav, Friday was our best game so far. We were very impressed by our defensive backs. The player from Canton South who was injured and taken away by ambulance is fine and will probably play this week. Congratulations to Colin Hoelzel who was awarded the Youngstown Sports Grille Scholar Player of the Week award. Colin has a 3.96 gpa. Our next game is against Alliance. They are 2-0. They are a team who wants to run the ball all of the time. Their defense is a different defense than the last 2 games, which is a new challenge for us.

Players of the Week:

Pizza Joe's Player of the Week: Neil Sorice who had an interception.

Ruby Tuesday's Players of the Week:

Defense: Luke Franken who had 3 sacks.

Offense: Dan Banna who had 3 touchdowns.

Special Teams: Pat Sankovic

Practice Player of the Week: Adam Muth who played the opposing quarterback in practice all week long.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 10th at 7:00.

Go Cards! Beat Alliance!

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
August 27, 2007

Don Muth began the meeting by thanking Barb Calhoun & all those involved with making Meet the Team such a great success. He gave special thanks to Bob Kamenitsa for his hard work grilling the hotdogs for everyone.

A motion was made by Danny Sankovic to accept the minutes. It was seconded by Dave Mangus & approved by all.

Treasurer's Report

The report was available for all to review at the meeting. Robin reviewed the account register for the past week. Last week she said she would only print the income/expense report each month, but printed it also. She will begin in September to run it monthly.

A motion was made by Bev Dorn to accept the treasurer's report & seconded by Steve Angelo. All were in favor.

Robin asked all committee chairpersons that will be handling cash to get a form from her that must be completed & submitted with your money. The cash should be counted by 2 people who will sign the form to verify the amount. A calculator can be found with the 50/50 supplies if one is needed. There was a situation with the corn hole raffle on Thursday night in which the verbal amount was \$10 more than the amount that was turned in. This will be a way to protect all the parties involved. Also, Robin circulated a projected expenses report for 2007. She reviewed check stubs from last year to get a better idea of what is expected & to help with future discussions in regard to the Renovate the Roost contribution. Don added that he would like to wait a few weeks before we begin discussion again on this issue. Robin reported that the projector that the team uses to watch films is not working. Bulb replacement would cost \$500. A new projector could be purchased for \$899 (not including taxes). The team is currently using a projector from the high school, which must be returned next week. There was discussion about whether or not the athletic department should be responsible for this kind of expense. Coach Pav explained that the athletic department covers expenses that are considered necessary for the players to play (equipment, uniforms, etc). Some one asked if the old projector could be turned in for some credit. Tom Smith added that he has ordered these types of projectors & found that it isn't cost effective to continue to buy bulbs for \$500, when a newer model can purchased for \$899. A motion was made by Carol Sankovic to purchase a new projector. Liz Fening seconded the motion & all were in favor.

Committees

Don asked that any committee that has finished return the information packet that was supplied along with any notes they have made.

Corn Hole Raffle – We made \$163. We had an 8th grade parent selling at one gate, along with a freshman parent selling at the other. Don feels that it was too big of a job to continue to sell raffle tickets for the corn hole games, unless someone was interested in taking on the whole thing. He said he has 4 corn hole games left. Carol Sankovic is still working on the bags. Deb Suffolk suggested that we give 2 sets to the Olive Garden Chinese Auction. It was decided that the Gridiron Club will give 1 set to the Chinese Auction & sell the other 3 for \$125 each.

50/50 – Don reported that the freshman parents did a great job. Thanks to Dino Campolito for getting this together. No one sold 50/50 tickets at the JV game.

Game/Game Ball Sponsors – Judy Smith reported that she has 6 game sponsorships left. Please see her if you are interested or if you still owe money for your sponsorship.

Olive Garden Tailgate – Deb DiTullio reported that they have received about \$360 for tickets. Please see her for tickets & to turn in your money. She also passed around a sign up sheet for set-up, serving & clean-up for the event.

Team Dinners – Carol Sankovic stated that they had a meeting for the Cocca's Pizza sponsored dinner, during which they cut fabric for the corn hole bags. The kids will be getting a flyer with information & directions. They will each received a t-shirt at the dinner. Parking will be in the lot & at the Bank. Kids should be there by 5:30.

Meet the Team – Barb Calhoun thanked everyone for all of their help. She also thanked Bob Kamenitsa, who was in attendance at the meeting, for all of his help, especially the cooking. Thanks also went out to Mark Carrocce for the trailer.

Varsity Game Banners – Joe Rolla had help taking the banners down, but could always use more help. Please stay after the bell ceremony to help take the banners down.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Carol Sankovic reported that Robert Senn Studio only charged \$26 for the sponsors' gift plaques. The original estimate was \$35 each.
- Carm Smith had yard signs available at the meeting for \$10 each. She also had "The Shirt" available.
- Deb Suffolk needs help taking the senior banners down in the cafeteria for Homecoming Oct 5th. She will also need help hanging them again.
- Greg Cooper said that Thursday was a great evening. The new lights, fence & big turnout made it a success. There will not be pre-game tickets sold this week. However, there will be strip tickets for sale. Strip tickets can be used for any home event (basketball, soccer, etc). This Friday is Alumni Night. The alumni will have access to the locker room & be honored between the 1st & 2nd quarters. Audra Frimpong will be honored between the 3rd & 4th quarters. Anyone interested in using these times during future games should contact Greg Cooper. Also, if possible, we must try not to have so many people on the sidelines during the games.
- The winner of "The Shirt" was not a paid member, so no shirt was awarded.

Coach Pavlansky

This Friday will be our 7th annual Alumni Night. This year we have a 1960 graduate who will be returning to Canfield from Missouri for the first time. We know that he will be overwhelmed with the stadium & all the changes since then. The players are looking forward to seeing all of the alumni & having them in the locker room.

Thanks to Barb Calhoun & the Gridiron Club for a great Meet the Team night.

The freshman team had a 28-0 win over Chaney on Thursday. This Thursday they take on Campbell at 4:15. On Saturday, the JV beat East 17-6. Their next game is at 10am on Saturday at Canton South. The team will leave at 8:00. Please contact the Athletic Department for directions.

We will have practice at 7:00 on Labor Day. We will have the players off the field at 10:30.

Please let him know about any family commitments.

Overall, we were very happy with the team's performance on Thursday. The defense was able to hold East to 10 yards. This week we play Canton South at home. They run the same offense as East. Their running back is very fast & the quarterback is a junior who runs a no huddle 1 back offense. Their defense is also the same as East. Coach Pav said that this team will win more games than they lose. Canton South has 2 guys that play both ways.

Players of the Week:

Pizza Joe's Player of the Week: Tony Carney who had 13 tackles in Thursday's game.

Ruby Tuesday's Players of the Week:

Offensive player of the game: Jordan Graham who really opened things up for the offense.

Defensive player of the game: Colin Hoelzel who had 11 tackles & 2 sacks.

Special Teams player of the game: Pat Sankovic who had a 50 yard punt.

Practice player of the week: Donny Allison.

The practice player of the week is the player who worked hard in practice to prepare the team for this week's opponent.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 4th at 7:00.

Go Cardinals!!!

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
August 20, 2007

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth. He thanked Sharon Carrocce and everyone involved in feeding the teams for the scrimmages. Cherie Vaclav thanked the Gridiron Club for helping with the Fairway Ford/Pizza Joe's/Katie's Korner "Renovate the Roost" festival. \$1100 was raised for "Renovate the Roost".

A motion was made by Barb Calhoun to accept the minutes and seconded by Chris Fening. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Robin Costello had copies available of the report for review. The last Gridiron Meeting was 8/6/07 so the report was dated 8/6/07 – present. Once we begin meeting weekly, the report will just include the account transactions. The income/expenses will be printed for review on the first of the month. Robin noted two \$5 bank fees for returned checks. Both checks have been re-deposited. Also noted was a seat endowment that was included in a corporate sponsor check. This was passed on to the Cardinal Nest Builders. Committed expenses included coaching funds, team game day shirts, trainers' fees & "Renovate the Roost". There are still many expenses that have not yet been submitted for approval. The total approved for the coaches' salaries was \$7598.

Judy Smith made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Gary DiTullio seconded and all were in favor.

Don Muth began a discussion about the Gridiron Club's 2007 commitment of \$10,000 to "Renovate the Roost". He suggested that the Club pay the entire amount now, and save any seat endowments collected for the 2008 commitment. Many present were concerned about covering future expenses if we paid the entire amount right now. Robin stated that the funds are available now, but she doesn't know what future expenses will be for sure. Danny Sankovic suggested that a list of projected expenses for the banquet etc be compiled possibly from looking at last year's expense reports & checks. It was agreed that this would be looked into & voted on at another time.

Committees

Per Don, if we don't get a chairperson for 50/50 & the Tailgate Parties committees, then we will all have to team up & make sure that everything is getting done. Don would like to go over a few things with the 50/50 chairperson. We already have the red tickets for the 50/50. Deb Suffolk said that she may have a freshman parent handling the sign up schedule for the 50/50.

Olive Garden Tailgate – Denise Muth reported that she would pass out the tickets to those present at the meeting, otherwise she will pass them out at Meet the Team. Those remaining will be mailed. Each player has 2 tickets to sell. A sign up sheet was passed around for help with set-up, serving & clean-up. The freshmen players will help with bussing the tables. Becky Fisher still needs donations for the Chinese auction & volunteers to help set up.

Raffle – Gary DiTullio reported that the tickets will be mailed mid September. Mike Yager has volunteered to help with the mailing. They are in the process of getting the labels & already have the cheerleaders' addresses. He is writing a new letter to include with the tickets which will hopefully encourage more than the 30-40% participation we had with the last raffle.

Senior Banners – Deb Suffolk will pick up the banners tomorrow. She would like to have them hung in the cafeteria before Meet the Team, in case rain causes it to be held there.

Game Spirit Fire Extinguishers – Kathy Murdock reported that her husband has everything ready.

Game/Game Ball Sponsors – Judy Smith stated that she just has a few left. Anyone who still owes money should see her after the meeting.

JV/Varsity Banquet – Terri Schade stated that we had our first committee meeting. Any one who is interested in helping should let her know, we can still use more volunteers. The banquet is scheduled for Dec. 15th. Registration begins at 12:30. Deb Suffolk reminded senior parents to start thinking about what they would like to write in their letters to the kids. The letter should be anywhere from 50-100 words.

Senior Sunday Dinner – Annie Hudson reported that the El-Hayek family hosted the first dinner last night, which was awesome. We still need a host for Sept 2nd & Oct 7th, in addition to helpers

for the other Sunday dinners. Please contact Annie if you are interested. The next dinner will be hosted by the Carroce family. Please remind your senior boys to be there at 5:00 on Sunday.

Corporate Sponsors – Carol Sankovic reported that we have 23 sponsors. They will have their names scrolled on the score board. Robert Senn should have the gift plaques ready this week. Invitations to Meet the Team have been mailed to each sponsor.

Varsity Game Banners – Per Carol, the banners will be ready by Thurs. Joe Rolla stated that he has volunteers to help hang them up before the game.

Freshman Football – Sharon Velasquez reported that the banquet will be Tues, Oct 30th. They will be purchasing shorts for the players' gift. Per Carm Smith, she can get the shorts (with pockets) for \$15.25. Kathy Murdock made a motion to increase the gift amount for each grade by \$5. The freshman gift would be \$15, sophomore \$20 & junior \$25. The motion was seconded by Diane Graham. All were in favor.

"The Shirt" – Carm Smith presented the finished product. Trolios charged \$6 for the youth sizes, \$7 for adult sizes S, M, L, XL, & \$8 for XXL, XXXL. It was agreed to sell the shirt for \$10.

Corn Hole Raffle – No one has volunteered to chair this committee. Don started discussion on whether or not we should just sell the games @\$100-125 per game. Annie Hudson stated that she sent a home a note with the 8th graders on Sat. asking for volunteers to sell at the home games. We have a parent for the 1st game. It was suggested that we take orders at Meet the Team. Others thought it would be more profitable to have the raffle. No decision was made regarding the corn hole games. Cherie Vaclav said that Pizza Joe's had tickets left over & would give them to us to use.

Meet the Team – Trailers will be parked by the softball field like last year. The food tables will be set up by the bell. The parking lot will be cordoned off from the weight room to the softball field. Delane Brode suggested that there be a sign up table for membership, committees etc.

Programs – Per Mary Johnson, they will be ready for the second game. Don suggested that we have 2 different dates for photographs & have them taken earlier next year so this wouldn't be a problem. The band had theirs taken on the 14th, but offered to have just their names in the program so it could be ready for the first game. This was declined as not an option, because everyone deserves their pictures in the program.

Old Business

none

New Business

- Wed, Aug, 22nd at 3:45 is the Freshman game.

- "The Shirt" is available to purchase tonight in sizes L or XL.

- It was decided to provide 30 shirts at cost to the pastor of The Old North Church for use during the 5th Quarter.

- There was discussion about whether or not the Gridiron Club should purchase "The Shirt" for the players. Since we pay for game day shirts & the Poland t-shirt, it was decided that the players can purchase them on their own.

- Ruby Tuesdays has agreed to donate gift certificates for the "Player of the Week" awards.

- The winner of "The Shirt" drawing was not a paid member, so no shirt was awarded this week.

Coach Pavlansky

Coach Pav thanked Chick-Fil-A, & all the parents involved in feeding the teams after the Lakeview scrimmage. He will show the tape following the meeting. The defense played very well. The offense wasn't bad. We were excellent on 1st downs but penalties hurt us. These are the things we correct in practice. Overall, they are pleased with the progress of the team. The sophomores & juniors really looked good. Unfortunately, the injury bug has hit us, but with 80 players on our squad, we still have enough for a quality line up. There will be a change in practice this week. Tues & Wed: players report at 12:00 & practice from 1:00-3:30.

Thurs: walk thru from 8:30-9:30.

East is a large football team with players weighing 240-295lbs. Our quickness will be our advantage. Coach Pav said that special teams will be a big part of it. It will be a great opener! The game polos are done & will be passed out at Meet the Team. The cost is \$25 & checks can be made payable to "The Canfield Gridiron Club".

Next Meeting is Monday, August 27th at 7:00.

Go Cards!! Beat East!!!

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
August 6, 2007

President Don Muth welcomed everyone to the meeting. He introduced guest speaker, Pat Beil, from PB Sport Pics, and who is also a photographer from the Town Crier. He will definitely be taking pictures at 4 of our games, if not more. Anyone interested in having him take pictures of a certain player should get in touch with him at: 330-507-9892 or by email: pbeil@zoominternet.net. Pat displayed some of his photos from the Canfield Baseball State Championship game, which were awesome.

A motion was made by Dave Mangus to accept the minutes and was seconded by Steve Angelo. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Copies of the report were available to review at the meeting. Robin Costello noted that the opening balance reflected a voided check of \$50 that was donated back from Ted Liska (raffle winner) and a voided check for \$75 from Tony Kopatich also a raffle winner. Tony requested that if possible, the \$75 be used toward an after practice pizza party. Anyone interested in organizing this please contact Coach Alleman. She also reported that the largest monthly expense was for the Wolverine Camp, but all funds were collected from the players. An anonymous donation of \$135 was made to cover any player who needed it. It wasn't needed and can be reimbursed.

Robin received a letter from the Bonanno Group about the fee for Constant Contact Service. This service includes emails, newsletters and any eblasts sent out. A motion was made by Bev Dorn to continue the service at a cost of \$306. It was seconded by Becky Fisher and accepted by all. Robin recommended that the Gridiron Club pay its \$10,000 commitment now for "Renovate the Roost". She stated that the funds are available and it would help the Cardinal Nest Builders pay down their debt and incur less interest. There was much discussion and concern over whether or not this would affect the banquets and other upcoming expenses. A suggestion was made that we pay the amount of the seat endowments we have already collected, which is \$4600 per Robin. It was decided to vote on this at the next meeting. Copies of the officer/committee chairs/member information are available. This list is for Gridiron purposes only and cannot be sold or distributed. Anyone wishing to turn in their membership dues can see Robin. The fee is \$5 for a single & \$10 for a family. A motion was made by Danny Sankovic to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Deb Suffolk. All were in favor.

Committees

Don mentioned that we are in need of chairpersons for the 50/50 and the Tailgate Party committees.

Giant Eagle Day - Lucinda Carrocce offered to chair the committee. It will be held on Sept. 15th from 11-2. Giant Eagle supplies the hotdogs & chips, & the players & cheerleaders sell them. Coach Pav stated that the players would split the shifts with the freshmen starting at 11:00.

Spirit Items - Bev Dorn reported that all of the spirit items have been sold. They will include cowbells, footballs, bookbags, clappers etc.

Varsity Game Banners - Joe Rolla offered to chair but needs volunteers to step forward to help him put them up & take them down. They will be taken down after the bell ceremony. At this time there are 12 banner renewals & 15 new orders. Orders are due by Aug 11th. Just a reminder, renewal banners cannot be changed.

Raffle - Gary DiTullio stated that the tickets for the next raffle will be sent out the 1st or 2nd week of Sept. There was a question on whether or not these could be sold at Giant Eagle Day & the Olive Garden Tailgate. Most seemed to be in favor of doing so.

Cheerleader Rep - Sharon Bettura stated that information packets were sent home to the cheerleaders. They included information about the 50/50 & the Raffle.

JV/Varsity Banquet - Terri Shade reported that the date is confirmed as Dec 15th at the Marionite Center. Registration is at 12:30 & the start time is 1:00.

Red/White Scrimmage - Aug 9th at 12:00. Sharon Carrocce added that there were 46 pepperoni rolls left over from the "Renovate the Roost" fundraiser, & Pizza Joes wanted to donate them to the players. It was agreed to purchase 44 more & give them to the kids after the scrimmage.

Louisville Scrimmage – Sat, Aug 11th at 10:00. Coach Pav gave us a count of 175 people. Subs will be purchased from Subway & given out along with water & chips to both teams following the scrimmage. Some of the water is left over from the 4th of July. Deb Suffolk asked if we could sell water during the scrimmage. It was decided that if the band didn't want to do it, the Gridiron Club would.

Lakeview Scrimmage – Fri, Aug 17th. Per Coach Pav, the time has been changed to 6:00pm. Total count to be 150 people.

Meet the Team – Aug 22nd. Barb Calhoun reported that a flyer has been made up & will be distributed. This year the middle school players & cheerleaders will be included. Each grade of players & cheerleaders will be asked to bring something. The 7th & 8th graders will be introduced as a team. There will be no fashion show this year. Greg Cooper was asked to verify that the cafeteria would be available for this date, in case of rain. He was also asked to check on the availability for Thursday Team Dinners.

Corporate Sponsorship – Carol Sankovic reported that we have 22 sponsors this year. They are putting the banner that goes under the score board together this week. She suggested that the Gridiron Club purchase a memento to give each sponsor at Meet the Team. Robert Senn Studio has agreed to put together an 8x10 framed & personalized picture for \$35/piece. Carm Smith made a motion for the Gridiron to purchase corporate sponsor gifts from Robert Senn Studio for \$35/piece. Shelly Mangus seconded and all were in favor.

Game/Game Ball Sponsorship – Judy Smith mentioned that there are still a few games and game ball sponsorships available. Please contact her with any interest.

Team Camp Gatorade – The new contract is with Pepsi. The Gatorade was donated entirely by Pepsi & very much appreciated by the whole team. The new coolers have not arrived yet.

Two-a-Day Fruit – Coach Pav thanked everyone involved with donating & handing out the fruit for them. It was much needed. He especially wanted to thank the moms who waited the extra ½ hour to hand it out (due to the storm delay).

Communications Committee – We still need representatives from 7th & 9th grades.

Corn Hole Raffle – We need a chairperson for this committee. The corn hole games have been built & painted. Carol Sankovic is sewing the bags. Thanks goes out to 84 lumber for donating the lumber for this project. Deb Suffolk asked if the 7th & 8th grade could be in charge of selling the tickets. It was suggested that a 7th grade player & parent sell at the home entrance, & an 8th grade player & parent sell at the visitor gate. The winner will either get a "Cardinal" decorated game (home) or an "OSU" decorated game (visitor). Annie Hudson agreed to speak with the middle school parents about signing up to help.

Olive Garden Tailgate - Denise Muth reported that the tickets are ready. She will pass them out at the next meeting or at Meet the Team. Becky Fisher added that they are still looking for donations for the silent auction.

Team Dinners – Coach Pav estimated his total to be 100 people. Shelley Mangus is putting together the menu from Antones. Cocca's Pizza will be hosting the team dinner on Aug 30th. It will be \$5/person. Each player or cheerleader will get dinner & a t-shirt. Carol Sankovic asked for volunteers to help pin names on the t-shirts for easier distribution.

Home Game Store Table – Carm Smith reported that 240 order forms were mailed out. Thanks go to Sharon Carrocce who got the mailing out. They received 40 orders by the deadline, which will be ready at Meet the Team. Any orders received after the deadline will be ready by the 2nd game. Online orders will be available for 1 year. We still need volunteers to work the table at the home games, which is open during the 1st quarter. Volunteers are also needed up to help with other areas of this committee.

"The Shirt" - We would like to have "The Shirt" available for the elementary schools' meet the teacher day. We are waiting to hear back from the schools for approval. We also need volunteers to sell shirts at lunch at the middle school. The Gridiron Club will get "The Shirt" for between \$6.50-\$7.00/piece. A charcoal gray shirt was decided on, but doesn't come in youth sizes. The youth size shirts will be athletic gray. Carm also mentioned that the pastor of the Old North Church would like to purchase a bulk amount of the t-shirt & wondered if we could possibly give him a discounted price. These would be given out during the Fifth Quarter.

Senior Banners – Deb Suffolk reported that all the senior banners have been ordered.

Senior Sunday Dinners – Annie Hudson passed around a sign up sheet for hosting & helping with the dinners. Ideally we would like at least 2 people per dinner. All parents are welcome to come & take pictures. There was some discussion about whether the cheerleaders would be included. It was decided to have this just for the players due to the limited amount of days for parents to host dinners. Annie will contact parents who were not at the meeting.

Old Business

Programs – Per Mary Johnson, it will be a challenge to get the program ready for the first game. The Band has scheduled its pictures for Aug 14th. The programs are scheduled to be proofed on Aug 17th.

Junior Gifts – Terri Shade said that the Gridiron Club received a \$286 merchandise credit from Eagle Wear for the returned bags. Of the 17 bags, 13 were damaged & 4 were ok. New bags from Image One were handed out to the players. Denise Muth added that the junior gift has always been \$20 gift.

New Business

-Annie Hudson informed the Club that a group of parents was interested in ordering a large duffle bag w/wheels. Liz Fening located a bag from Link-n-Thread for \$33. Anyone interested in ordering this bag should contact Annie or Liz. The deadline for the orders is Aug 16th in order to get them before the first away game.

-Greg Cooper addressed concerns from some reserve seat holders who did not receive a letter about purchasing them this year. He stated that they are still waiting for everyone to respond & offered to get them the letter tonight.

-There was a short discussion about using corporate sponsors' cars for the senior picture on Friday. At this time, Armondos has agreed to provide the cars. The picture will be taken on Fri, Aug 10th at 12:30 by the bell.

-Don Muth & the entire Gridiron Club sincerely thank Fairway Ford & Pizza Joe's/Katie's Korner for the "Renovate the Roost" fundraiser. It was a wonderful time. Carm Smith added her thanks to Robin & Dino Costello, Terri & Terry Shade, Mark & Lisa Zetts, Carol Sankovic, & Don & Denise Muth for helping out in the rainy weather. The winner of the Corn Hole Raffle was Gary DiTullio.

-Sharon Queen mentioned the Stockyard Market would like to provide a team dinner or help in some way. It was agreed to look into it.

-The winner of this meeting's "The Shirt" was not present.

Coach Pavlansky

Coach Pav reported that July conditioning was one of the most well attended ever. They had 65-75 players. Grove City camp went very well, & the team definitely improved. The team will wear full pads on Tues, & Wed will be full contact. We have a few injuries, but most are back. Kyla, the trainer from Ohio Sports & Spin, has done a great job watching over everyone & keeping the team hydrated. Saturday's scrimmage against Louisville will be a good test for us. Coach Pav stated that the tape from the scrimmage will be available for viewing at the next meeting. Picture forms will be coming home on Wed. Fri, Aug 10th at 8:00 is team pictures, followed by individual pictures. The seniors will have their picture taken at 12:30 by the bell. Parents are welcome to come, but please don't interfere with the photographers. Next week we have doubles. If the weather is too hot & difficult for the team to practice in, the schedule may get changed to 8-10:30am & return for 6-8:30pm. Coach added that they have 81 players at this time. He also mentioned what a great work ethic the seniors have & are passing along to their underclassmen. The Game Day shirts have been ordered & should be in soon. See Coach Pav if you still would like to order. The cost is \$25 & will be due in 2 weeks.

Next meeting is August 20th.

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
July 9, 2007

Don Muth called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Tom Kaminetsa from the Big Boosters was present to talk about the programs. At the present time, the following is the picture schedule:

8/6 Cheerleaders at the studio

8/9 Boys & Girls golf at the studio

8/10 8:00-10:30 Football

11:00-12:00 Senior Football players/cheerleaders on the green

12:30 Volleyball

2:00 Soccer

5:30 9th grade football

Coach Pav indicated that the time of the photos on the green was in conflict with practice and asked if they could be rescheduled for between 12:00 & 1:30 or after 3:00. Lucinda Carrocce agreed to work on rescheduling them. Tom stated that at this time Tennis, Cross Country and Band had not been scheduled for pictures. Greg Cooper stated that he spoke with Tennis and Cross Country who will confirm their times with him. He agreed to talk with the Band about scheduling. Tom added that per Pipers Printing, if the final proof is in to them before noon on 8/20, they can possibly have the programs ready for the first game. Please remind Seniors to have their individual photos taken even if they are not purchasing a package. This has delayed things in the past. Also, any player/cheerleader ads must be submitted by Aug 10th.

Don passed along a "thank you" the Gridiron received from the Alumni Club for its hole sponsorship at the Golf Outing. He noted that the Alumni Club is a worthwhile organization for everyone to support.

Grove City Camp – The camp is July 22-24 and the cost is \$135. If anyone is having financial difficulty with the fee, please contact any board member or Coach Pav for assistance. Per Coach Pav, the players will be bringing home a permission slip on Wed. Checks should be made payable to "The Gridiron Club" and are due by July 19th.

Robin Costello asked the minutes be amended to reflect that Don Muth, the top seller of the June Raffle, will be adding \$75 to his \$125 to purchase a seat endowment. The 2nd place winner, Mark Carrocce, has also donated his \$100 check back to the Club. Many thanks for these generous donations!

A motion was made by Deb Suffolk to accept the amended minutes and was seconded by Terry Shade. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

The treasury report was made available to everyone. Income for the month was from 4th of July, Raffle, Corporate Sponsorships, game/game ball sponsorships & membership dues. Expenses were from 4th of July, Sam's club membership fees, web hosting, postage and Raffle winner payouts. Robin added that an additional \$1000 will be added to the expenses. This is for the purchase of flex bands for the football players to use for stretching. Robin asked all committee chairpersons to verify the amounts reported. Also, please let her know all projected expenses for the committees. A report of this has already been started but a lot of committees haven't reported their projected expenses yet & we need them to budget accordingly. Anyone wishing to pay their membership dues was asked to see Robin after the meeting. Dues are \$5 for an individual and \$10 per family. You must be an active member for voting privileges. The member information sheet was passed around for members to verify their information. This list is solely for the Gridiron Club and will not be given out to anyone else. It will be given to committee chairpersons to help with communication. The Help Wanted list was also passed around. Please sign up to help with anything you can. The more people we have helping the easier it is to organize the event and the more successful it can be.

A motion was made by Danny Sankovic to accept the treasurer's report and was seconded by Judy Smith. All were in favor.

Committee Reports

Spirit Items – It was reported that Bev Dorn is in contact with a number of people.

50/50 – Don reported that we still need freshman parents to sign up.

4th of July - Carol Sankovic reported that we had a total of 30 volunteers. The total profit for the day was \$877. The clothing, which consisted of last year's line, was a big seller, especially the women's clothing. The dunking booth basically paid for itself. There was a discussion about whether or not we should include this next year, due to the \$150 rental fee. Some felt that 2 football tosses would be enough. It was mentioned that the kids really like it. No decision was made about next year at this time. The water wasn't a big seller with only approximately 1 case sold. A special thanks went to the July 3rd set-up crew of Dino Costello, Ron Blaney and Danny Sankovic. Special thanks also went to the 7am volunteers: Teri and Terry Shade, Ron Blaney Carol Sankovic and Dave Smith. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event a success.

Game Banners – Don reported that Joe Rolla has offered to once again put up the banners. Volunteers are needed to help take them down after each game. Order forms are going out for the banners. They are \$150 for new and \$100 to renew a banner. There are 4 designs to choose from. Orders must be in by Aug. 1st.

Senior Banners – Deb Suffolk reported that order forms are going out. These are the banners that hang in the cafeteria. She was able to get them to reduce the price to \$30 each. At the end of the season, the players/cheerleaders keep the banners.

Raffle – Gary DiTullio reported that the total ticket sales were \$6510, with 1302 tickets sold. There were 5 winners for a total payout of \$300. Beth & Tom Liszka generously donated their \$50 back to the Club. Thanks went out to the Liszka family. The total net profit for this fund raiser was \$5582.03. There was a discussion about getting the kids more involved in the fall raffle. There was also a question from Sharon Bettura, the cheerleader rep, on whether or not the cheerleaders should also be involved. Tickets were sent out to all the football players from last year. There was a suggestion that for the fall raffle, the tickets must either be bought or sold, & none returned.

Home Game Store Table – Carm Smith stated that volunteers are needed to work the table before the home games. Usually they only stay open for the 1st quarter. Samples of the new clothing line were available to view at the meeting. New items this year include dry weave shirts and a gym bag. Order forms (with pictures) are going out July 16th, and are due back by July 29th. There is online ordering available from a link on the Canfield Football website. Personalization (player's name or #) is available. This year's baseball hat can also be embroidered on the back. There is also clothing from last year's line still available.

"The Shirt" – Carm reported that this is still in process. Hopefully a sample will be available for the next meeting. The design will be a big cardinal on the front with smaller versions of our rival mascots. The back will have the schedule, and the sleeve will say "The Shirt" 2007 with a small cardinal. Coach Pav stated that the seniors haven't chosen the word for the front yet. He will ask at Wed practice.

Club Photographer – Don stated that we are still looking for photographers. Please contact him if you are interested. He would also like to see if someone would be able to take pictures of the 7th & 8th grade games as well.

Meet the Team – We have a chairperson for this committee. Barb Calhoun has generously offered her time to chair this event. A special committee meeting is planned to discuss the specifics. There are offers from businesses to possibly donate pizza & hotdogs. Don suggested that we find a way to include the junior high kids in this event. He also suggested last year's leftover yard signs be sold at the clothing table.

Corporate Sponsors – Carol Sankovic reported that we have 20 sponsors at this time, with a few still pending. 7 of the sponsors have already paid. Our current sponsors are:

Ron Haus	Farmers Bank	R & J Trucking
Fairway Ford	Prout Boiler	Johnson Controls
Woodlands	Cocca's Pizza	York Mahoning
RT Vernal Paving	Simon Roofing	Ohio Sports & Spine
Pam Barkett, DDS	Kaleel Brothers	Hometown Vision
Whitehouse Fruit Farms	National City Bank	Allison Brothers
Hively	Bank One	

There will be a cutoff date for corporate sponsorship due to the advanced reservation needed for stadium seats. Currently we have 40 seats reserved for this purpose. Judy Smith asked how the announcer will handle announcing all of these sponsors each game. Jerry Blaylock was present at the meeting & stated that he already announces the game & game ball sponsors, & would find it difficult to find a time to get all of this in. Pregame & halftime is for the band. There was a discussion about the sponsors being told that their names would be announced at the games. Some felt very strongly that it was important to do so as it was a selling point. Don & Coach Pav stated that this would be worked out, as it is important to recognize our corporate sponsors.

Game/Game Ball Sponsors – Judy Smith reported that she still has games & game balls available. Please contact her if you are interested. Also, if you are sponsoring a game or ball, please get your money in to her as soon as possible.

Team Camp Gatorade – Greg Cooper reported that Canfield business manager Rich Archer indicated that they may be changing their contract from Coke (Gatorade) to Pepsi (Powerade). Also, they may have to go 50/50 with us on the purchasing of the drinks for camp. Coach Pav stated that approximately 450 20oz bottles will be needed.

Communication Committee - We need a contact person for each class. So far, only the 8th grade has a representative.

Two a day Fruit – Sharon Carrocce verified with the coach that fruit is needed for Aug 2,3,4 & 6 by 9:30.

Olive Garden Tailgate – Denise Muth reported that she needs to find out from Terri Dankovich how many tickets Olive Garden would like us to sell. Last year we had 300 tickets. Bev Dorn is handling the printing of the tickets. This year a half price child's ticket will be offered for \$10. Each player will be responsible to sell 2 tickets. Tickets can be picked up at the next meeting or at Meet the Team. Any player's tickets that aren't picked up will be mailed. The freshman players will help bus tables that evening. Please consider signing up for set-up, serving and clean-up. Becky Fisher has offered to chair the chinese auction. Please contact her with any donations.

Tailgate Parties – We still need a chairperson to be in charge of getting the dj, setting up and cleaning up.

Home Scrimmages – Per Coach Pav, we don't have the official numbers yet. He will get back to us on that. It was suggested by Sharon Carrocce that the water left over from the 4th of July be used for this.

Old Business

Corn Hole Games – Don stated that he has plenty of volunteers to build & paint the games. He suggested that some be made with a Cardinal logo & some with OSU. Winners from Canfield would get a Cardinal & any winning visitors would get an OSU game. Coach Pav is looking into a cardinal decal to use. Danny Sankovic stated that an art student is currently working on a stencil to use. Deb Suffolk added that maybe the word on "The Shirt" could be on the game. There was a discussion about how we should promote them, & if we should sell the raffle tickets at the gates & at the clothing table.

Junior Gifts – Teri Shade stated that per Ron Fox at Eagle Wear, any broken 20" bags will be replaced with the same bag. You can pay extra to upgrade: 24" - \$5, 28" - \$10, 34" - \$13. There was a discussion about whether the Gridiron should pay for new bags. Terri offered to ask Eagle Wear if a merchandise credit could be obtained for the returned bags, for possible use toward t-shirts. Joe Reinthaler added that these boys have supported the program for 3 years & deserved a gift. Joe made a motion for the Gridiron Club to buy new bags @\$20/bag. The motion was seconded by Mark Carrocce. All were in favor. The players were being asked on Wed to turn in their bags to Coach Pav by Fri for the Club to get credit.

New Business

- Carm Smith noted that she didn't receive an email notice about this week's meeting. Don said that E blasts will be used for any changes or updates only. The meeting date & time is posted on the website & in the minutes.
- Season ticket renewal letters have been sent out. Please return them asap so Nancy Vince can start issuing new seats & maneuvering seats around.
- This week's winner for "The Shirt" was not present.

- Jerry Blaylock just wanted everyone to know how much the Gridiron has grown in the last 11 years. When it first started, only 4 people came. The coach depends on the club and we should be commended for everything we do.
- Judy Smith wanted to extend all of our thanks to Jerry, who is the best high school announcer!

Coach Pavlansky

Coach Pav expressed his gratitude for everything the Gridiron Club does. He said that it's because of this club's efforts that our program is where it is today. He thanked the 4th of July committee for a fun event. Anyone interested in a game day shirt like the players wear should sign up with him. The players haven't decided on the color, but it is definitely not red. 66 kids showed up for the first practice. Some are on vacation or still have other commitments. Practice is from 8:30-10:45. Please remind the guys to bring their own water & to eat breakfast before practice. There will be a professional at school on Wed to fit the players for their helmets. Times have been assigned to the kids. Hopefully we will get the status of the shoes on Wed. Any problems have been hopefully resolved. If necessary, we will purchase from a different company. If you want to watch practice, please stay on the upper part of the hill by the tennis courts.

Next meeting is Monday, August 6th at 7:00pm.

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
June 12, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 by Don Muth, following a parents' meeting with Coach Pavlansky. An announcement was made that the bylaws are still in the process of being revised, and will be reviewed at the next meeting. Don thanked Kim Stefanski for his assistance with this project. We are still in need of assistance with form 5013C to file for non-profit status for the Gridiron Club. Please contact Don if you are able to help with this endeavor.

A motion was made by Deb Suffolk to accept the minutes and seconded by Terry Shade. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report – Robin Costello reported that the raffle collected \$6455. Expenses were \$886.48. Thus far we have paid out 1 winner. We won't know exactly how much was made until the winner payouts are finished, as well as the top seller payouts. Robin reviewed the approved committed expenses for the benefit of those new at the meeting. Those expenses include: Renovate the Roost, Board of Education (coaches' contracts), Game Day Shirts for players, and Ohio Sports and Spine for our trainers' fees. The annual Gridiron commitment for Renovate the Roost is \$10,000. It is currently at \$7600, due to the sale of seat endowments. Please encourage everyone to purchase a seat endowment and earmark it for the "Gridiron Club", which will automatically go towards the club's commitment. Forms can be obtained on the website. A membership to Sam's Club was renewed for the club for \$35. Please let Robin know if anyone else (committee chairpeople) would like to be added. The cost is \$35 per member. She is also creating a member directory for paid members. This will facilitate communication for committees etc. The list will remain private and for use by the Gridiron Club only. Several paid memberships were collected after the parents' meeting this evening and will be reflected in next month's report. The cost is \$5 for individual memberships and \$10 for a family. You must be an active member for voting privileges. The committee sign-up sheet was circulated during the meeting. Volunteers are still needed to chair or help with committees. A chairperson for the "Meet the Team" committee is still needed. This big event really kicks off the season, so please let us know if you can help. Binders are available for the committee chairpeople to keep track of expenses etc... A motion was made by Delane Brode to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Sherry Queen. All were in favor.

Committee Reports

June Raffle – Robin, reporting for chairperson Gary DiTullio, stated that 1291 tickets were sold and \$6455 was collected. There are still tickets coming back. Over 3300 tickets were sent out which means only half the kids sold their tickets. The top sellers were: 1st Don Muth with 72 sold, 2nd Mark Carrocce with 30 sold and 3rd Tony Kopatich with 25 sold. 1st place pay out was \$125, 2nd place was \$100 and 3rd place was \$75. Extra thanks goes to Sharon Carrocce and Tom Smith who did a lot of extra work to help with this fund raiser. Next raffle will be in November.

Corporate Sponsors – Chairperson, Carol Sankovic reported that the committee started with a goal of \$20,000 and she believes they will achieve that. To date, they have 12 sponsors, 3 of which have already paid. They are still waiting for a number of past sponsors to respond, as well as some potential new ones. She also expressed her thanks to Mark Carrocce and Beverly Dorn for their hard work. She said that the 3 of them have really made a great team. Specifically, Bev's work on the brochures and the full page ads has been wonderful. The ads are a completely new design and more recognizable for each individual sponsor. Another new feature for our sponsors is the direct link on the Canfield Football website.

Game and Game Ball Sponsors – Judy Smith reported that there are game and game ball sponsorships available. Game sponsorships are \$100 and game ball sponsorships are \$50. Please contact her if you are interested. Also, make sure to pay her directly in order to reserve the correct game for you.

Senior Banners – Deb Suffolk reported that the banners would be purchased from the same company as last year. The cost will be no more than \$50, which is paid by the players.

Stadium Banners - Bev Dorn reported that there will be 3 designs for this year's stadium banners. Brochures will be going out. Basically the player's name and # will be inserted into one of the 3 designs. New banners will be sold for \$150. Anyone interested in renewing their banner

from last year can do so for \$100. Joe Rolla has been so kind as to volunteer to put them up again. Volunteers will be needed to help with taken them down after the games.

4th of July – Per Carol Sankovic, the Gridiron Club will have a booth to sell “The Shirt”, Canfield clothing, water and snacks. We will have 2 versions of a football toss and a dunking booth. We open at 7am, so please volunteer for a shift! The football players will also be involved.

Clothing Sale – Carm and Dave Smith reported that we will be keeping some of the same designs as last year. We are adding moisture control shirts this year. Samples will be available at the 4th of July along with order forms. There will also be a mailing going out. The original sale will be until July 30th, but Image One will continue to take orders after that, with a percentage going to the Gridiron Club.

Olive Garden Tailgate – Denise Muth reported that the date will be Sept. 21st (Niles) in the cafeteria. It was discussed that the players would be responsible for selling 2 tickets each. A discount for younger children was also discussed. The freshman players would be responsible to bus tables. A sign up will be circulated at the next meeting for set up, serving and clean up. Olive Garden is generously donating the food and all of the paper products for this fundraiser.

Meet the Team – A chairperson is still needed for this committee. There was also a discussion about pizza places that would like to donate food for this event.

50/50 – Freshmen parents are needed for this committee. Don stated that this is a great way to meet new people and have a lot of fun.

“The Shirt” – Carm Smith presented the design for the spirit shirt. The cost is still being determined. The front is a cardinal with smaller pictures of the rival mascots. The seniors will be coming up with a word to go on the front ex; “Tradition”. The back will have the schedule. One sleeve will have a cardinal and “2007”. Each year the seniors will come up with a new slogan. The shirt will be black and designed by Trolios. The concept was created to generate some excitement for all the students. The Gridiron will give away a shirt at each meeting. A player/cheerleader’s name will be drawn. A parent with a paid membership must be present to win the shirt. This week the winner was present but was not a paid member at the time of the drawing. Mike Yager suggested that some local businesses may want to display the shirt. There was discussion about having sponsors on the shirt, but some felt that it might take away from it.

Old Business

Junior gifts – Terri Shade spoke with Ron Fox at Eagle Wear. They will replace any broken bags. Just stop by their Hubbard location (330-534-3406).

Corn hole games – Don Muth has agreed to make corn hole games to be raffled off at the home games. A volunteer is needed to paint them. Tickets will be sold by the gates at each game.

New Business

Programs- Big Boosters are in charge of putting out the programs. Per Greg Cooper, picture day may be August 10th. Mark Carrocce suggested that everything needs to be turned in on time in order for them to be ready for the first game. This has been a problem in the past.

Cheerleader Representative – This year’s cheerleader rep is Sharon Bettura.

Carol Sankovic announced that Cocca’s Pizza would like to host a team dinner this year. They would obtain permits to hold it in their parking lot. They would have tents and give away t-shirts. They would also like to donate pizza, wings, salad and drinks for Meet the Team night.

Coach Pavlansky

Coach reminded everyone that the fee for the Grove City Camp will be due the week of July 16th. The cost is \$135. Checks should be made out to “The Gridiron Club”. About 450 bottle of Gatorade will also be needed for this event. Also, Coach Pav will be taking orders from parents interested in ordering Game Day shirts for themselves. The cost hasn’t been determined yet but is usually \$20 to \$25 dollars. The player’s number is on the shirt.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 9th. Please plan to attend! We will see everyone on the 4th of July!

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
May 7, 2007

President Don Muth brought the meeting to order and thanked everyone in attendance for coming. Don made an announcement that Coach Pavlansky was unable to attend tonight, but would like to have the following points mentioned; the middle school football camp will be June 12th – 15th from 9:00 – 12:00. He is expecting a great turnout. Also, the next Gridiron meeting will be combined with a parents' meeting. The parents' meeting will begin at 7:00 on June 5th in the cafeteria, followed by the Gridiron Meeting. It is important for all parents to attend.

A motion to accept the minutes was made by Dino Costello and seconded by Denise Muth. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Robin Costello gave a brief overview of this month's transactions which included expenses for the lottery (printing and postage), donations for the golf outing and Pot of Gold, income from the lottery, reimbursements for the coaches seminar in which some coaches were unable to attend, and the all star game in which Sean Baker cannot participate.

Robin gave an update on our non profit status. Per Kim Stefanski, the IRS now requires us to use the 28 page 5013C form to apply. The filing fee is \$750 and must be completed by the end of the year. It could take the IRS up to 6 months to give approval. We are looking for anyone who would be interested in helping us complete this form. Please contact Robin or any board member if you know someone who could help.

Reminder: Don't forget about your membership dues!

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Liz Fening and seconded by Danny Sankovic. All were in favor.

Committee Reports

Lottery – Gary DiTullio reported that some money has come in. They will be sending out a postcard as reminder to players and their families to sell their tickets and get their money in as soon as possible.

Announcements will also be made at school. Delane Brode suggested that the postcards also be used to give information about the next Gridiron/parent's meeting.

Corporate Sponsors – Carol Sankovic reported that the stationary and brochures are ready. She wants to send out the mailings this week, but needs to know if we have a PO box for the return address. There was a discussion on whether or not the Gridiron Club is required to have a PO box, and Robin Costello stated she would ask Kim Stefanski about it.

4th of July – Carol Sankovic requested whatever information the club has on previous years so she knows what is needed. Per Don Muth, Dave Short has the dunking booth if we decide to use it this year.

Meet the Team – Don Muth reported that some people have generously signed up, but we still need a chairperson for this committee. This is a very important event and we need as many people as possible helping to make it a success. Please contact Don if you are interested in chairing or helping out.

Old Business

Duffle bags – Waiting for a report back from the company.

By-laws – Don reported that the by-laws have been updated by Kim Stefanski and are available for everyone to review. He suggested that everyone read them as we will be voting on accepting them at the next meeting.

Renovate the Roost – Mark Graham reported that the visitors' bleachers are in and we are getting new lighting. Right now they are working on the fencing, and are hoping to get the mid-section of the home side done. The deadline to decide about work on the home side is June 1st and depends on funds. Canfield Athletic Director, Greg Cooper, asked that any booster groups or anyone wanting to donate try to make their donations sooner rather than later, as this could determine whether or not work can begin on the home side. A suggestion was made to include this on the postcard.

Pot of Gold – Don Muth reported that our corn hole donation was a big hit and was won by Janet Pitzulo. A suggestion was made that Don should make corn hole games for a raffle.

New Business

Athletic Director – Greg Cooper reported that his office received a call from Ron Haus. He would like to be a sponsor and help out in some other ways. Greg will follow up with him to see what he is interested in doing.

The high school will be conducting physicals on May 29th for \$5. The physical covers all of next year. Forms can be picked up in the athletic office. If anyone is interested in getting schedules for sporting events, you can go to www.highschoolsports.net. The website is used by Canfield as well as other schools.

Senior banners – Deb Suffolk requested information on where banners were ordered from previously. Terry Shade stated that the hockey banners were ordered from Slip in Time.

Student game day t-shirts - Mike Yager suggested that the club sell game day t-shirts for the students to wear on game day. The seniors could be responsible to make up the saying that would be printed on the shirt. There would be one shirt that would be sold all season, possibly by the cheerleaders. There was overwhelming support for this project. A suggestion was made to contact Carm Smith about getting this started.

Next meeting is June 5th at 7:00 in the cafeteria. You do not want to miss this meeting! Every football player or cheerleader who has a parent in attendance will be eligible to win a student game day t-shirt. Don't miss out on your chance to win!!!!!!

Canfield Gridiron Minutes
Monday, April 2, 2007

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 pm by President Don Muth. After welcoming everyone, the meeting began with the introduction of 2 guest speakers. Josh Cohol and Ron Glista. Both are from the Canfield Football Alumni club, and are graduates of the class of 1995.

The Canfield Football Alumni Club raises money for football scholarships. This year they are hoping to give out two \$1,000 scholarships to two graduating seniors. All seniors are eligible. The scholarships are awarded based on 50% athletic accomplishment and 50% academic accomplishment. A senior is ineligible if he has already received a full Division I scholarship. Forms are available for these scholarships. Coach Pav has the forms. The Alumni club presently has 65 members. All graduates are able to join. The Club has updated information from alumni since the 1950's. Dues are \$5.00 a year.

This May 12th, the Alumni Club is having a Golf Outing. It will be held at the Old Dutch Mill Golf Course. Cost is \$70 per player. As of this date, they have 132 available spots that are already filled. There are 50 hole sponsors available at \$100 a hole. There are still holes available to sponsor. They also have 8 corporate sponsors at this time. Anyone interested can contact Josh @330-509-9995 (cell), or Ron @330-503-1177.

A motion was made to approve the minutes by Mr. Terry Schade and was seconded by Bev Dorn. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Robin reported that March's income received was \$420. \$400 coming from game/gameball sponsors, and \$20 coming from membership dues. A full treasurers report is on file. Expenses included payment for the junior banquet gifts (duffel bags) from 2006 banquet, and \$300 for the coaches seminars. \$200 was returned to the club because some of the coaches had other obligations, and they were unable to attend the seminar. It was mentioned during this time, that there have been some problems with the duffel bags, broken zippers and straps. Terry Schade is going to check into this. The bags came from Eagle Wear, and will be contacted about this problem. A motion was made by Danny Sankovic to accept the treasurer's report and was seconded by Mrs. Terry Schade.

Committee Reports

Lottery- Gary DiTullio announced the tickets have been mailed out. Sharon Carrocce mailed out to 145 players in the 9-12 grades, and to 95 players in the 7th and 8th grades. A total of 3,125 tickets have been sent out. Coach Pav also took some tickets for the coaching staff. Additional tickets can be obtained by Don Muth.

Olive Garden Tailgate- Denise Muth reported the Olive Garden tailgate dinner is on per Terry Dankovich. Denise will chair this committee. The dinner will be on September 21. Denise suggested to have the freshman boys bus the tables. This will free up the parents for other duties. She will check with Jeff Dorn about the printing of the tickets.

Banquet.- Mrs. Terry Schade stated the Marionite Center was holding December 9 and December 15 for us. It was suggested to have the banquet on December 15, starting with registration at 12:30pm, welcome at 1:00pm, and lunch beginning at 1:15.

Corporate Sponsors- Carol Sankovic reported she met with Bev Dorn, and Mark Carrocce. They are making a folder for corporate sponsors that explains what is included when you become a corporate sponsor. A preliminary folder was passed around. Carol also asked if anyone knew who the contact person is for the Corporate Sponsors from last year to let her know. If anyone knows of anyone interested in becoming a corporate sponsor, please let the committee know.

Old Business. NONE

New Business

The Canfield Football Alumni has asked if we would like to sponsor a hole at the golf outing. The cost is \$100. A motion was made by Danny Sankovic and seconded by Gary DiTullio to sponsor the hole.

Mahoning Valley All Star game is in June. 5 players will be nominated. The team is selected by the coaches. Gridiron was asked to pay \$100 to support the players. This game is usually held on the Thursday after graduation, at Hubbard High School. Mr. Terry Schade made the motion to pay the \$100, and it was seconded by Mike Yager.

Big Boosters- Don Muth reported the boosters have asked each booster club to donate a basket/gift worth \$100 for the Chinese Auction at the Pot of Gold. Don volunteered to make a corn hole game and we can put together a tailgate basket to donate. Don asked if anyone knew how to paint a cardinal or some other Canfield decoration on the game. Coach Pav volunteered to speak with the art teachers to see if there are some students that would be able to help with this painting.

Coach Pavlansky

Coach reported on the progress on the stadium. The visitor seats are completed, and the committee is checking into the possibility of doing the home side also. The committee is still looking for community donations. It is possible the lights may also be replaced since those are the original lights. He also commented on the state of the art band shell.

Report cards should be coming out Tuesday or Wednesday. Coach also reported the third testing date for the football players will be this Wednesday. There are currently 42 guys in the weight room at this time that will be tested. Other players involved in other sports at this time will not be tested. The coaches go to a weekend in Feb and the spring put on by the Ohio High School Coaches Association. There are major speakers there (Coach Jim Tressel and others), and also some high school coaches.

This past weekend Coach Pav and some other coaches were at Bowling Green State University. When choosing a school to go to, they try to find one that runs the same offense and defense that we do. Also if they have a prior connection to the university. This weekend gives the coaches time to talk football for 48 hours!!!! In the past they have visited OSU, YSU, Cincinnati and Michigan State. He expressed appreciation for the money given by the gridiron to cover meals.

Winter Fitness Program. Coach reported this year they will be able to get on the field in the spring for the first time since the construction of the new field. They will be able to run agility stations. The program will be finished by 5pm.

Patrick Bellish was awarded one of the 22 scholar athletic awards. He will be going to Westlake in May for the award.

Coaching changes.....Mark Porter is stepping down from head coach of freshman. He will be assistant coach. His replacement is not chosen yet.

Al Thorne (outside linebacker coach), has resigned. He will be the head girls' basketball coach at Chaney High School. No replacement chosen at this time.

Our next meeting is May 7th.

Don Muth reminded us to push seat endowments.....make sure they credit the gridiron club.....each donation comes off of our Renovate the Roost commitment. Forms can be received from Don, or off of the website. Hopefully we can have the home side of the stadium completed for the upcoming season.

Minutes recorded by Liz Fening

Canfield Gridiron Minutes
Monday, March 5, 2007

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 by Don Muth. After welcoming everyone, the meeting began with the introduction of 2 guest speakers. Pat Beil of PB Sport Pics has been taking photos at the football games, as well as other events, and would possibly act as a team photographer. He has photos for sale on his website, www.pbsportpics.com, and offers many individual packages including a collage of individual players. Any one interested in individual pictures should contact him with the name and jersey number of the player. 10% of all proceeds go back to the program.

Next to speak was attorney Kim Stefanski, who addressed the issue of the Gridiron by-laws. He has written a model of by-laws that will comply with the Board of Education policies. He recommended that the Club apply for a non-profit status, which, for one, will allow us to accept credit cards. He offered to file the initial items of incorporation for a small fee. The Club agreed to take steps toward obtaining a non-profit status.

After reviewing last meetings minutes, Don asked that regarding the purchase of the Super Bowl tickets, the minutes be amended to state that "if funds are available, the Gridiron Club will purchase Super Bowl tickets." A motion was made by Kathy Murdock to accept the amended minutes and was seconded by Dave Mangus. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Robin reported that February's income received was \$125 donated back by the Carrocce family for the raffle, and \$130 in membership fees. Expenses are approximately \$7300 for the football helmets and \$250 for sponsoring Sean Baker in the annual North South game. Coach Pavlansky reported that due to commitments to Ball State, Sean would not be playing in the North South game and the funds would be returned to the Club. He thanked the Club for continuing to support the athletes. Judy Smith made a motion to accept the treasurer's report which was seconded by Don Rich.

Renovate the Roost

Don Muth reminded everyone that the Gridiron club is obligated to donate \$10,000 to this fundraiser. He reported that we currently have \$2400 toward that commitment. Coach Pav added that the visitor stands are currently being worked on and should seat 2000. He stated that we would like to get the home side finished this year as well, making the total number of seats 5000. This would make it possible for us to host playoff games. Anyone needing endowment forms can get them on the website or from Don. We need everyone's help with selling the seat endowments!

Old Business

The juniors' bags are in. Players can get the bags at school from Coach Pav or parents can pick them up after the meeting.

Committees

Lottery - Gary DiTullio reported that the lottery ticket fund raiser is on course. The tickets have been ordered and should be in next week per Jeff Dorn. 5000 tickets are being printed for June and 5000 for November. Coach Pav will be meeting with the 6th and 7th graders and will get the names of those interested in playing. Sharon Carrocce offered to handle the lottery ticket mailing to the middle school players. They will be responsible for selling 10 tickets and can turn these in to Coach Bob Alleman at the middle school. The high school players have 15 tickets to sell and can turn theirs in to Coach Pav. Don gave special thanks to Gary for taking on this fund raiser.

Game/Game Ball Sponsors - Judy Smith reported that she can take sponsors now if anyone is interested. This is a good way to give to the Gridiron early. Please make sure to give your payment to her so she can keep track of who's paid.

Olive Garden – We are waiting for final approval for September 21st (Niles game) from Olive Garden.

Giant Eagle Day - There was some confusion on what day of the week we would be doing this. The website says both Saturday and Sunday. Confirmation was given for a Saturday for it. The website will be updated to reflect this. No specific date at this time.

New Business

Two new committees are being added to the list, a public relations committee and a fund raising committee. We still need a lot of help, so please sign up for a committee or two! Also, don't forget to sign up for membership in the Gridiron Club. We need everyone's help!

Coach Pavlansky

Coach Pav reported that we currently have 93 players on the roster. After the current grade period, 64 have a 3.4 or above. The team gpa is 3.1 for the past 3 weeks. This may be the highest it's ever been. Also, the senior players spent 2 hours on Friday at CH Campbell Elementary School. This ongoing program allows the players to read and interact with kids in grades K-4. Much thanks to everyone involved. He also wanted to wish the boys basketball team good luck.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 2nd.

Canfield Gridiron Minutes
Monday, February 12, 2007

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth. The minutes and the treasurer's report were distributed. Don began the meeting with a heartfelt thank you to the parents, players and cheerleaders who have made the Canfield program such a great success. In addition, he looks forward to working with such a wonderful group.

A motion to accept the minutes was made by Judy Smith, and seconded by Dave Mangus. All were in favor of accepting the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Robin Costello went over the current report. Points highlighted were current commitments ("Renovate the Roost" and concussion helmets), and credits from seat endowments. Dino Costello reminded everyone to write "Gridiron" on the endowment form so that the \$200 can be put toward our "Renovate the Roost" commitment. Robin also discussed the Club's purchase of a scanner approved by both outgoing and incoming board members per Gene Bonanno's recommendation. He has continued to move the Club in a paperless direction, and the scanner was an important addition. Many thanks were given to Gene for his countless contributions to the Club. It was suggested that anyone with computer and website needs consider using Gene Bonanno and his company, WSI. Gene will continue to manage our website at a discounted rate.

Per Robin, forms were obtained for gaining a nonprofit status for the Gridiron Club. Mark Luchansky has been a huge help in getting this started. Approval could take up to 5 months. Kim Stefanski was also consulted about this project as well as updating the by-laws.

Our membership drive is underway. Dues are \$5/individual or \$10/family.

Finally, the incentive for the Lottery ticket sale was awarded to the Carrocce family, who generously donated it back to the Gridiron Club.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Gary DiTullio, seconded by Kathy Murdock, and accepted by all.

Old Business

Per Don, the juniors never received their bags from the banquet. Delane Brode offered to call Laura Lonardo to check status.

New Business

Delane Brode reminded everyone to make sure that the freshman parents are ready to sell 50/50 tickets at the first game.

Approval was given to 5 coaches to attend a 3 day clinic. Coach Pavlansky stated that it was very worthwhile and thanked the Gridiron Club for its help in defraying the cost involved. A spring visitation is also planned.

It was brought to the Club's attention that a ticket for the "Pot of Gold" benefit is always purchased by the Gridiron Club, but we haven't participated in the Super Bowl fund raiser that is put on by the Big Boosters. A motion was made by Mr Sankovic to purchase a ticket each year for this fund raiser as well. The motion was seconded by Mark Carrocce and accepted by all.

Fund Raisers

A discussion of possible fund raisers was begun by Don. Per Dave Short, the Lottery brought in about \$5500, and the Mulch fund raiser \$2500. Carm Smith offered that the Lottery would go much better with an earlier start. A vote was taken and accepted for a lottery fund raiser. Gary DiTullio volunteered to chair the Lottery committee. Beverly Dorn suggested that Gary contact her husband, Jeff, about printing the tickets. Tickets will be given to the players to sell in April and May for June drawings, and will again be \$5/ticket. Per Coach Pavlansky, he will be meeting with the middle school in about 3 weeks & he should have a potential list of future 7th grade players for us to contact.

Another "Olive Garden" tailgate was also suggested as an idea. Denise Muth offered to contact Terri Dankovich to see if it was a possibility. Per Coach Pav, the Niles home game may be a good opportunity for the tailgate. He will get back with us about the date.

Coach Pavlansky

Coach Pav began by thanking the Gridiron for everything it does. It is a priority to provide a first class experience here at Canfield, and he feels that thanks to everyone's cooperation and hard work, we continue to achieve that goal. The winter weight program is going well with around 65 guys participating (not including players involved in current sports). The coaches are stressing that the players work hard in

the weight room as well as the classroom, as the grading period is coming up. He wants our program to extend goodwill among the elementary schools & the middle school. Seniors will be taking turns going to the individual schools to have lunch with the students. Coach Pav would also like to get a mentoring program started as well. Deb Suffolk suggested that a breakfast with the varsity and middle school players may be a good idea. He would also like to have the pizza parties again for the kids. Last year it didn't happen, so he stressed the importance of a committee to handle it. It was suggested by Delane that we combine the parties and provide free pizza and drinks to ensure a good turnout.

Any player who didn't receive his championship patch or dvd please see Coach Pav.

The schedules have been posted on the website and a list of important dates has been sent out to the players. There was some discussion about the new conference, which will start 2 years from now. More information will be forthcoming.

The meeting was concluded by our president, Don.

Next meeting: Monday, March 5th at 7:00 pm. Please join us!