

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
December 1, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth. Don thanked everyone for coming and said he hoped everyone had a great Thanksgiving. He also thanked everyone again for a great year. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Dan Sankovic and seconded by Sam Fisher. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report as well as a projected income/expense report was available. A motion was made to accept the report by Judy Smith and seconded by Dan Sankovic. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Banquet Committee**-Denise Muth reported that everything is going smoothly so far, she thanked Youngstown Kenworth for donating the paper and ink for the mini programs and Fred from Magic Moments for a highlight video for all players. She also stated that e-mailing the invitations went great and suggested doing this in the future.

**Lotto Committee**-Gary DiTullio reported that the raffle is complete and it went well and almost reached full budget projections.

**Clothing Sale**-Robin Costello reported for Diane Blaney that we have 2 medium jackets available if anyone is interested, and she hopes to have everything finalized for the next meeting.

Old Business: Dave Smith reported that Big Boosters has submitted their share of the payment toward the Apex Software invoice.

New Business: Dave Smith reported that WSI has submitted a proposal for redoing the website for next year. Robin Costello did state that she received an e-mail regarding rate increases for next year, she will do a report for the next meeting to see what the past twelve months has cost the club. After some discussion, it was decided to see what Robin came up with before we decide if this is a feasible move or not.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming, and asked if the banquet committee needed anything for Sunday. He asked if anyone had any questions and said he looked forward to seeing everyone at the banquet.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 12, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.

The will to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital.

-Joe Paterno

Happy Holidays From The Gridiron Club

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
November 3, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth. Don thanked everyone for coming and complimented membership on a great year and reminded everyone that tonight membership would be voting for next year's officers. Don also thanked Ron Infante for submitting a Letter To The Editor in the October 30, 2008 edition of the Town Crier. Don reminded membership that Frank Ross, a 2005 graduate, was appearing on Deal or No Deal this evening and that is why this week's meeting began at 6:30 p.m. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Judy Smith. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available as well as a projected income/expense report. A motion was made to accept the report by Sam Fisher and seconded by Gary DiTullio. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Banquet Committee**-Denise Muth reported that the banquet plans are right on track and reminded everyone that if they have any photos for the display table or the video, to please let her know. The banquet is December 7, 2008. \_

**Lotto Committee**-Gary DiTullio reported that the raffle is going well and we still have money coming in and are close to our projected income.

Old Business: Denise Muth reminded committee chair persons to please submit any information that can help in the future to Dave Smith.

New Business: None

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for making this a great year for the players. He also reminded everyone that if anything is needed for the banquet, to please contact him by phone or via e-mail and he would be happy to assist.

Election results for 2009 Gridiron Officers:

President - Dave Smith

Vice President - Joe Reinthaler

Treasurer - Robin Costello

Secretary - Linda Reinthaler

Next Meeting: Monday, December 1, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

The main ingredient in stardom is the rest of the team.  
- Source Unknown

Canfield Gridiron Meeting

October 27, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth. Don thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Don congratulated Coach Pav and the team on a successful season. Don also thanked Melissa Rich and the team dinner committee for another great team meal and he also thanked Antone's for donating the meal this past week. Don also thanked all committee chair people and the helpers for all of the hard work this past season. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Becky Fisher and seconded by Tom Smith. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available as well as a projected income/expense report. Robin Costello informed everyone that Big Boosters and The Canfield Alumni Club agreed to pay the balance of the Apex Software bill. A motion was made to accept the report by Judy Smith and seconded by Carm Smith. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Banquet Committee-** Denise Muth reported that invitations will be sent out next week via e-mail and that there will be a portion that needs to be returned for reservations, you can not reserve on line.

Old Business:

Gridiron received a thank you card from the Vince family for the fruit basket and it was read by Linda Reinthaler. Nominations were due for officers and they are as follows; Dave Smith/President, Barb Calhoun & Joe Reinthaler/ Vice President, Linda Reinthaler/ Secretary, we have not had anyone step up for Treasurer as of yet, if you know of anyone that would be good at this, please let us know.

New Business:

Joe Reinthaler asked if we could start next week's meeting early because one of our alumni, Frank Ross '05, is going to appear on Deal or No Deal at 8:00 p.m. It was agreed to start the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Don Muth informed everyone that the game against Poland will be shown on Armstrong Cable channel 20 starting tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. and you can find a schedule on there for what other times it will be shown. George Syrianoudis was at the meeting and offered his services as an announcer should the need come up in the future. Mike Yeager suggested that this year we get the student's involved in designing "The Shirt" and maybe have it be a contest at the school this spring so it can be ready for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav thanked everyone for their support all year and for the bonfire and team dinner last week. Coach announced that the Freshman beat Poland 22-15 to finish the season undefeated. Mr. Cooper & Coach Pav faxed a proposal to the OHSAA to host a playoff game next Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. We will need two committees for this, one for parking and one for a program, Gridiron will get to keep the money from both of these and it could turn out to be very profitable for the club. The rental fee for the field will go into the field replacement fund as do all rental fees, this way when the turf needs replaced, the money will be there. Coach Pav will get together with Ms. Dove and order the patches for players and cheerleaders for the AAC Championship. Coach said that last week our team played very hard until the end, and it was a total team effort. Our offense was not as consistent as we needed it to be, and at times penalties hurt us. Poland is a very good team and later in the game they found a formation that worked for them

offensively. As Coach said last week, we needed to keep our offense on the field and theirs off of it, and it just did not work out that way. The coaches all felt that this was a battle and they were very proud of the effort our team gave. The loss still hurts, but it will eventually go away, today at equipment turn ins, it just seemed like it was way to early to be turning it in. Since the beginning of the year, our starting depth chart has had 18 players missing at least 1 game or more. The amazing thing is that we still accomplished what we did even though that was the case, a lot of teams would have thrown in the towel and looked ahead toward next year, but our team battled through it. This Senior class has won 2 League Titles, made 2 Playoff appearances, and in the 84 year history rank #4 in win totals at 25 of 33 games. This team has nothing to be ashamed of, they faced a lot of adversity, and they always gave a great effort.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 P.M.

We must embrace pain and burn it as fuel for our journey.  
-Kenji Miyazawa

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
October 20, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by V.P. Dave Smith in the absence of Don Muth. Dave thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members in attendance. Dave congratulated Coach Pavlansky and the team on a great victory last Thursday. He thanked Melissa Rich and the team dinner committee and he thanked Antone's for last week's team dinner. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Dayna Cooper. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available as well as a projected income/expense report. A motion was made to accept the report by Sam Fisher and seconded by Mike Yeager. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Poland Varsity Game Bonfire-** Judy Smith reported that everything is set for the bonfire. It is set to start at 6:30 p.m. with the actual program starting at 6:45 p.m. this Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Judy was able to secure a drop deck trailer and will ask Coach to have the players ease up on pumpkin smashing so no one gets hurt. Judy & Tom Smith put tarps down to help make it easier to clean up, but would appreciate any and all help they could get doing this. Dino Costello & Ted Liszka will bring more pallets up this week for the fire.

**Clothing Sale-** Robin Costello reported on behalf of Diane Blaney who was picking up the Poland T-Shirts. The shirts will be distributed at CVMS & CHS on Wednesday at lunch. Diane needs 2 volunteers to help at each school to pass out the shirts. Any shirts not picked up at the schools will be available at the bonfire and team dinner.

**Freshmen Banquet-** Steve Angelo reported for Lisa Ross that the banquet is set for Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. at Antone's. Any questions contact Lisa Ross.

**Home Game 50/50 Raffle-** Steve Angelo reported for Brian Hughes that Brian will get in touch with Don with regards to getting the spirit items for give-away this week.

**Team Dinner-** Melissa Rich thanked all of the volunteers who come and help every week and on behalf of Debbie Di Tullio she thanked all of the people who baked so far. This week's team dinner will be Chicken Parm, Cavatelli, Fried Cheese, bread & butter, and it is being donated by Antone's. Dessert will be cheesecake and Oreo dessert and they already have enough volunteers. Don Rich thanked all of the restaurants that have stepped up in getting us the best prices possible all year. Because this week's dinner is donated Don asked that it be free to all players and cheerleaders and everyone agreed.

Old Business:

Joe Reinthaler stated that the 8<sup>th</sup> grade coaches and players were very appreciative of the t-shirts purchased by Gridiron. Delane Brode thanked Cocca's Pizza for the pepperoni rolls for the team after the Nile's game. Robin Costello said that the Blitz will be here at about 3:00 on Friday to set up and the Blitz Tailgate will begin at 4:30.

New Business:

Dayna Cooper reported that Nancy Vince's husband Mike had major heart surgery. Mr. Cooper said he is home and slowly recovering. Dayna asked if Gridiron would be willing to send him something, a motion was made to send a fruit basket from IGA by Becky Fisher and seconded by Robin Costello. All were in favor. Delane Brode said that in the past, at the last team dinner, the players would chip in to pay for the cheerleaders meals. Since this meal is donated it was proposed to have Gridiron budget \$100 for Carm Smith to buy a gift of appreciation for the cheerleaders on behalf of the players, a motion was made by Dayna Cooper and seconded by Mike Yeager. All were in favor. Delane also

asked about the fence banners for senior players since this will be our last home game. Sam Fisher will get them to Don Muth to be passed out at the banquet. Coach Pav reminded everyone that this is Senior Night and the parents will meet in the athletic foyer at 6:00 with the first cheerleader being announced at 6:25. Coach asked that once the players walk up with their parents and have their picture taken, they would then jog off the field and head toward the locker room for final team preparations. Mike Yeager made two nominations for Dave Smith for President and Barb Calhoun for V.P.

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming and for all the continued support. The week in review saw the Freshman team beating Niles 36-0, they will finish their season this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Poland. Coach Pav thanked all of the Freshman coaches for all of their hard work and dedication. The J.V. team beat Niles 26-0 to win the league title. The Varsity had a big win 40-14 at Niles. No one knows how nervous our sideline was when the score was 27-14 with 10 minutes to play, but our offense went out and took over and scored again. It was also nice to see our second team offense put up a score on their first team. The coaches were very proud of the way our team played. Coach also said that this is Andrew Duffets last year and our younger players don't know what we will lose when he leaves. Duff has had a countdown on his bulletin board in the trainers room for Days-Til-Poland, and our players see it when they are getting taped and getting treatments. Coach Pav also said it is hard to believe that looking at that board today, it is only 4 days away. This weeks game will be a great game, it will come down to who plays great defense first, who plays great special teams second, and which offense does enough to win third. The defense will have to play well and we need to shut down Wollet and Sabol. If we do that Hulea will throw the ball, and he likes to get it in the hands of Marsh. Poland has a new defense they run, and it will be very important that our offensive line knows what to do if they change their scheme. The longer we control the ball and the clock, the better our chances are of winning. There is a lot to play for this week, it is Senior Night, an outright league title, our home field win streak, 5 in a row over Poland, and last but not least a playoff spot.

Jeremiah Bullfrogs Players Of The Game:

Offensive Player- Nick Reinthaler

Defensive Player- Vince Gelonese

Special Teams Player- Garrett Zuzik

Practice Player- Brett Cooper

M.V.P. Player- Adam Muth

Next Meeting: Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

I want to be remembered as the guy who gave his all whenever he was on the field.

-Walter Payton

Canfield Gridiron Meeting

October 13, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed new members. Don congratulated Coach Pav and the team on a great game Friday night. Don thanked Linda Reinthaler and the team dinner committee for last week's dinner. He reminded anyone interested in ordering a Poland T-Shirt to see Diane Blaney tonight, she will be placing the order in the morning. He also mentioned that Pat Beil was at the game and took photos and they can be viewed at [www.pbsportspics.com](http://www.pbsportspics.com), and he also had a copy of the projected computer rankings for the playoffs. A change needs to be made to last week's minutes to change the Offensive Player of the Game to Rick Costello from Tom Durbin. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Dan Sankovic and seconded by Debbie DiTullio. All were in Favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** A monthly transaction report was available as well as a projected income/expense report. A motion was made to accept the report by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Judy Smith. All were in Favor.

**Committees:**

**Team Dinner-** Debbie DiTullio reported that this week's team dinner will be Wednesday since we play on Thursday. The dinner will be chicken parm., rigatoni, and rolls from Antone's, and salad from Kaleel Brothers. Dessert will be a sundae bar by the gridiron mom's, if you could help please let us know.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsors-** All games are sold out! Great job Judy. Also we still have about 130 mini footballs that we need a junior or sophomore parent to pass out at the Poland game. Barb Calhoun volunteered to head this up. Don also reminded us that 50/50 will pass out the thermal mugs from Fairway Ford.

**Poland Varsity Game Bonfire-**Judy Smith has the permit and we are set to have it in the same place as last year.

**Lotto Committee-**Gary DiTullio has sent out all tickets and reminded everyone to please sell them and return them as soon as possible. For extra tickets, please see Don Muth.

**Old Business:**

Sharon Velasquez reminded everyone that the picture CD's are available at the Photo Place on Rte.46.

**New Business:**

Carol Sankovic reminded everyone that Cocca's Pizza would like to supply pizza for the Poland tailgate party. Also Mr. Cooper will follow up with the Blitz to see what we need to do to accommodate them. It is senior night that night and senior player and parents will need to line up at about 6:40 P.M. Delane Brode will call Cocca's with regards to pepperoni rolls for after the Niles' game this week. Also, pre-sale tickets are on sale at the Athletic Department, please buy your tickets here as we get to retain all of this money, and the game is Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in Niles.

**Coach Pavlansky:**

Coach Pav thanked everyone for all of their support and asked that everyone buy their tickets in Canfield. This past game was the best overall effort and best consistency since the Howland Game. It was a very physical game, and the coaches were pleased with the offense, defense, and special teams. This is championship week 1, with a win Thursday we win at least a share of the league title. If we win 2 more we should finish 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> in our region. The week in review saw the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team beat Poland 8-0, 8<sup>th</sup> grade also

beat Poland 14-7, Freshman won 12-0 over Chaney, J.V.'s Beat Poland 7-0. This week the Freshman play Niles on Wednesday at 4:15 at home and the J.V. team will play Niles at 10:00 on Saturday at home. With regards to Niles, they are a 2-6 team that could very easily be 4-4. Their special teams game can rival ours, size wise they are a lot like Beaver Local, we do have the speed advantage on the outside. This is a much better match up than most people are thinking it is, they are the best overall team since Howland. The quote for this week is "No Excuses". Both teams will play hard, and if we execute well, we will be successful.

Jeremiah Bullfrogs Players Of The Game:

Offensive Player-Andy Angelo

Defensive Player- Mike Yeager

Special teams Player- John Rogers

Practice Player- J.R. Hoon

M.V.P. Player- Kyle Vaclav

Next Meeting- Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

The more you sweat in practice, the less you bleed in battle.  
-Author Unknown

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
October 6, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Don congratulated Coach Pav and the team on a great game Friday night. Don also thanked Melissa Rich and her committee for all their hard work regarding the team dinners. Don reminded all committee chair people to turn in reports for their committees to the officers. Don had the following listed on the board showing places where videos and pictures can be seen; canfieldfootball.com, scoutingohio.com, vindy.com, myytv.com, warrentribune.com. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Judy Smith and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available as well as a projected income/expense report. Robin also had available a list of seat endowments with names. Robin Costello informed everyone about a couple of transactions and what they were for and why they were classified the way they were. A motion was made to accept the report by Cindy Bennett and seconded by Sam Fisher. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Poland Varsity Game Bonfire-** Judy Smith has the permit ready except for the location of the fire. She has e-mailed Ms. Dove regarding the same and is awaiting a response. Dino Costello has dropped off the pallets at the same place as last year, so after some discussion, it was decided to turn in the permit with the same location as last year.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsors:** Judy Smith stated that Farmers National Bank has agreed to be a game sponsor and has donated about 230 mini footballs to be passed out at the last two home games. She Only has 1 more place to call about game sponsors and she will have all she needs unless someone would still like to sponsor a game or game ball.

**Team Dinners-** Melissa Rich reported that Linda Reinthaler is handling this week's dinner and it will be Rigatoni and chicken tenders from Belleria Pizza in Cornersburg and salad from Kaleel Brothers. Debbie DiTullio thanked all of her bakers from last week, and said this week is cupcakes and cookies and she has enough bakers.

**Lotto Committee-** Debbie DiTullio reported that all tickets have been sent out and she had extras at the meeting if anyone needed them. Don Muth reminded everyone that we need to push this fundraiser because the other ones fell a little short.

**Clothing Sale-** Diane Blaney reported that she will be ordering the Poland Shirts. It was decided by membership that they would be grey t-shirts, she also said that they are working on a logo that goes along with the theme "Strive For Five". They will have pre-sale orders at the schools for these shirts, and Diane needs volunteers to help sell them at the various lunches.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Robin Costello said that she had a phone call asking if Gridiron would be willing to buy a t-shirt for the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade football players. There was some discussion regarding this because it has not been done in the past. Coach Pavlansky thought it would be a great gesture to buy them a shirt. Don Muth said that Gary DiTullio has said that 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade does support our fundraisers. A motion was made by Dino Costello to buy the t-shirts and seconded by Dayna Cooper. All were in favor.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav stated that this past week the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the Beaver Local game was as good as we have played all year. Offensively we were very effective, defensively we played great, and special teams were definitely to our advantage. We did let them turn it around in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half with a 24 play drive, and our kids learned a lesson that if you are not ready to play anyone can make you look bad. All in all the coaches were pleased with the teams effort and Coach Pav said this is the best kickoff team we have ever had since he has been here. Going into week 8 we are a little banged up but Coach is proud of our kids because they keep practicing hard and fighting through it, and he gives them a lot of credit. The week in review saw the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team lose to Howland 14-8, 8<sup>th</sup> grade also lost to Howland 30-8, Freshman beat Beaver Local 32-12, and the J.V.'s also beat Beaver Local 14-6. This week the 8<sup>th</sup> grade plays Poland at 5:30 on Wednesday with the 7<sup>th</sup> grade immediately following, the Freshman will play Chaney at 4:30 on Thursday, and the J.V.'s at Poland on Saturday at 10:00, and Varsity at home against Chaney in a 7:30 P.M. game Friday night. With regards to Chaney, Coach said they opened a lot of eyes with their 20-3 win over Niles, and gaining 330 yards in offense. They have the fastest kid in the city, he is #2 Myke Parker and he can flat out run. If he gets outside, we will have a hard time catching up to him. They are a little bigger up front than East was, with about the same speed. Our offensive line has to make the proper adjustments and our defense cannot let them use their speed, special teams should be to our advantage. The coaches concern is that it is homecoming and that may cause some distractions, but he told the kids to stay focused on the game and when it is over go and have a good time at the dance. Just a heads up for next week, we play on Thursday, so team dinner will be Wednesday, we are off school on Friday, but there will be a Friday schedule for the team (TBA).

Jeremiah Bullfrogs Players Of The Game:

Offensive Player- Rick Costello  
Defensive Player- Luke Franken  
Special Teams Player- Billy Fisher  
Practice Player- Sam Kosec  
M.V.P. Player- Tom Durbin

Tailgating: There will be tailgating prior to this week's game with Chaney, 7:30 Kick-Off!

Next Meeting- Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

If you don't invest very much, then defeat doesn't hurt very much and winning is not very exciting.  
-Dick Vermeil

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
September 29, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, he thanked everyone for

coming and welcomed any new members. Don congratulated Coach Pav and the team on a great game Friday night. Don thanked Brian and Lisa Hughes for all their hard work regarding the 50/50 raffle. Don also thanked Melissa Rich and her committee for all their hard work regarding the team dinners. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Becky Fisher and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available as well as a projected income/expense report. Robin Costello advised membership that she has been informed that we currently have 33 seat endowments. A motion was made to accept the report by Sam Fisher and seconded by Jill Daley. All were in favor.

Committees:

**JV Breakfast of Champions-**Jill Daley reported the luncheon was a huge success. Char Daugherty and Jill Daley would like to thank Buckeye Pharmacy, Pinnacle Health, and the Gelonese Family for their donation. Char and Jill would also like to thank all of the parent volunteers.

**Lotto Committee-**Gary DiTullio reported he has received the lottery tickets and they will be mailed Tuesday to the players and cheerleaders. Don reminded everyone that we need 100 percent participation in order for this to be successful.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsor-**Judy Smith reported that there are still three game sponsor dates available and two game ball sponsor dates available. Judy also reminded anyone that has committed to a date and has not yet paid, to please do so.

**Team Dinner-**Melissa Rich reported that this week's team dinner, Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, will consist of cavatelli from MVR, chicken parmesan and rolls from Marino's Restaurant and salad from Kaleel Brothers. Debbie DiTullio thanked all the volunteers who baked cookies and brownies for last week's team dinner and stated that she has enough volunteers to bake for this week's dinner.

**Poland Varsity Game Bonfire-**Judy Smith reported that she has the permit application ready to be sent to the fire department. Dave Smith or Judy Smith will provide the trailer. Dino Costello donated the pallets and volunteered to have them at the bonfire. Judy Smith also stated that she will be in contact with Miss Dove regarding coordination of the bonfire.

**Spirit Items-**Denise Muth reported that after some confusion, the gridiron spirit items do not get passed out at the last home game. Mr. Cooper offered to contact Miss Dove with regards to the cheerleaders helping us with this during upcoming games.

**Clothing Sale-**Diane Blaney reported that the clothing sale during the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade games went very well. Diane still has sweatshirts available and they may be purchased at the clothing tent. Diane will be selling Poland t-shirts on a preorder basis. More information to follow.

Old Business: Don Muth reminded everyone that nominations are being taken for board positions. Nominations are due by October 27, 2008. Please contact Linda Reinthaler at reinthalers@zoominternet.net with your nomination. Elections will be held at the November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Meeting. Judy Smith reminded senior parents to e-mail letters and photos to her for the banquet program.

New Business: Mr. Cooper stated that Farmers National Bank (main office) has requested memorabilia to display in their lobby. He also mentioned they would like to become more involved with gridiron and the football program.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for their support and said that people on the outside do not know how hard Gridiron works for the kids. He said the J.V. Lunch was tremendous, thanked everyone involved and said it was great they were able to feed the team after Monday's practice. He informed everyone that he met with Gene Bonnano about our computer, the monitor we have is bad, but may be under warranty, he will find out, if not the cost of a new one is around \$168.00. Also the cost of an external hard drive is around \$149.00, but Coach may have someone willing to donate it. The coaches were having some problems transferring the highlight videos onto DVD, but Mark Porter has been working with them to get this handled, both Mark Porter and Gene Bonnano have said the Apex System is a top notch program. The week in review saw the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team win 20-0 over Beaver Local, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade also beat Beaver Local 28-6, Freshman team had no game last week, will play Beaver Local this week, and our J.V. team lost to East on Saturday 20-15, but gave a great effort. Friday night our team played a great game, we were unbelievable defensively and we played a very fast game. It was a great special teams night, offensively we did enough to get by. We need to make some corrections, we had drives get stalled out all night for one reason or another. East was a much better team than they were week 1, their coaches did a great job and their kids hung in there. Beaver Local is another team we can not be fooled by their record. They have lost to tremendous football teams and played the best part of their schedule first. They are a decent sized team and we can not let them latch on to our defense, we need to use our speed. They jump into different defensive fronts and we have to be ready to adjust to those fronts. We need to use our speed to our advantage and we need to score once we get inside the 30's. They like to run more than they throw, they do not blitz a lot, they would rather sit back and bang you around, and they are very capable of beating us if we are not ready to play. We are their last league game and they want a league win, also they have a tradition of making the playoffs in the past, so they do have enough motivation.

Jeremiah Bullfrogs Players Of The Game:

Offensive Player-Adam Muth

Defensive Player- Tom Durbin

Special Teams Player- Kyle Vaclav

Practice Player- Frank Babbaro

M.V.P. Player- Dustin Brode

Tailgating: There will be tailgating prior to this weeks game with Beaver Local!

Next Meeting: Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

“Good teams become great ones when the members trust each other enough to surrender the ‘me’ for ‘we’.”

-Phil Jackson

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
September 22, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, he thanked everyone for coming, welcomed any new members and reminded everyone present to sign in. Don

congratulated Coach Pav and the team on a great game Friday. Don thanked Terri Dankovich and her staff at Olive Garden for their part in making our fundraiser dinner a success. Don also thanked Barb Calhoun and Dayna Cooper for their help in arranging this past week's team dinner from Broad Street Diner. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Gina Angelo. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was made available as well as a projected income/expense report. Robin reminded everyone that the expenses reported are only estimates and we will not know exact amounts until we are invoiced. Robin also made membership aware that she has received the invoice for the second half of this year's commitment to Renovate The Roost. Some discussion followed about the invoice and when it needed to be paid, after the discussion it was motioned by Becky Fisher to pay it now and seconded by Dayna Cooper. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Committees:

**Fundraiser Dinner-**Becky Fisher wanted to thank Terri Dankovich and Olive Garden for all of their help and support. They were fabulous to work with, sent plenty of food and plenty of help. Becky also thanked the following people for their donations to the Chinese Auction; Mr. & Mrs. Don Muth, Senior Gridiron Parents and Cheerleaders, Junior Gridiron Parents, Fitness Together, Creekside Fitness Center, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Smith, A Cardinal Fan, Reinthaler's Auto Village, Holiday Inn Boardman, Maid4U Cleaning, Pizza Joe's, Cocca's Pizza, and Cornersburg Italian Specialties.

**Lotto Committee-** Gary Ditullio reported that the tickets should be in this week. He is working with Sharon Velasquez to get mailing labels ready, they just need to get an updated 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade roster.

**Team Dinners-**Melissa reported this week's dinner will be at the High School, it is being catered by M.V.R. and will be Cavatelli & Meatballs. Don Muth thanked St. Michael's for letting us use their hall last week. Debbie Ditullio thanked her pie bakers and said this week will be brownies & cookies and she already has enough bakers. Kathy Murdock reminded everyone that the players will have their pictures taken with their cheerleader after the dinner, they need to wear red jersey and cheerleaders in uniform.

**J.V. Breakfast Of Champions-**Char Daugherty reported that everything has moved along very well and they were able to get everything donated. The lunch is after this week's home J.V. game against East. The donors are as follows; Al A Cart Catering, Wachovia Securities, LLC.- David Patrick, Giant Eagle, Nemenz IGA, Kaleel Brothers, Farmers National Bank, Martha Zarlenga, and Heather English.

**Clothing Sale-** Diane Blaney reported that she has seen very little Gridiron presence in the Middle School. She would like to set up the tent and try and sell clothing at this week's 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade game.

**Spirit Items-** Robin reported that we have footballs this week from Old North Church & Fairway Ford is giving thermal travel mugs for the Poland Game. We still have a couple of open dates and if you know of anyone interested, please let her know.

Old Business: Dan Sankovic asked Robin if she was able to secure a list of the seat endowments that Gridiron would receive credit for. She has not received a new list, but will find the last one that was provided to her.

New Business: Sharon Velasquez reported to membership that we have a need to get Coach Pav an external hard drive for the computer he uses for the Apex Software so he can back everything up on there. Coach Pav will be meeting with Gene Bonnano to see what exactly we need. Barb Calhoun reported that she attended a fundraising meeting at

Sam's Club, after some discussion we need to find out if we are able to take advantage of their programs. Robin Costello said she spoke with Tracy Hardy with regards to the rain gear for a fundraiser, and if we needed to start a fundraising committee. Don Muth suggested that we should make the poncho a part of the clothing sale. Lind Reinthaler reminded everyone that nominations for next years officers need to be turned in to her by phone at (330) 533-3421 or e-mail at [reinthalers@zoominternet.net](mailto:reinthalers@zoominternet.net) by October 27<sup>th</sup>, as we will be voting for next year's officers at the November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Mr. Cooper gave the schedule for this week, there will be a B-8<sup>th</sup> grade game Wednesday @ 4:30 at the Middle School, the regular games this week will be Thursday beginning at 4:30 at the High School. As of right now there will be no Freshman game this week, East Liverpool has stopped their freshman program temporarily. This weeks J.V. game will also be at home at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. This Friday is a non-league game, therefore, kick off will be at 7:30 P.M. and we have both adult and student pre-sale tickets available.

Coach Pavlansky: The week in review saw our 7<sup>th</sup> grade team defeat Austintown Blue 28-22, 8th grade also defeating Austintown Blue 16-8, Freshman defeated Struthers 34-0, J.V. defeated Struthers 21-0, and Varsity winning 31-0. The team went into Struthers very business like and with not a lot of emotion, but played very well. The defense was 75% consistent and the offense 65% consistent. It was a good week for the program and all of our players. Looking ahead to East, they are 2-3, and a few turnovers away from being 4-1. They have a lot of speed at the skill positions, and if we let them turn this into a track meet, we can certainly lose. We have to be in the right spots all night to win this game. They are pretty good up front, but don't move as well as last year's team. We usually play them in week 1 which we feel is better for us, because East is a team that gets better as the season moves on. Our major concern is to contain their speed.

#### Jeremiah Bullfrog Players Of The Game

Offensive Player- Kyle Vaclav

Defensive Player- Andy Angelo

Special Teams Player- Kyle Kesner

Practice Player- Mike Pfau

M.V.P. Player- Gary DiTullio

Tailgating- There will be tailgating prior to this week's game with East!

Next Meeting: Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

Every day, in every way, I am getting better and better.

-- Emile Coue

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
September 15, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, he thanked everyone for coming, welcomed any new members and reminded everyone present to sign in. Don congratulated Coach Pav and the team on a great game Friday. Don also thanked Melissa

Rich for another great team dinner, Becky Fisher for all of the hard work on the Olive Garden Dinner, and Ron Blaney for handling the clothing sales in Diane's absence. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Becky Fisher and seconded by Judy Smith. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A weekly transaction report was available at the meeting and Robin circulated a projected income/expense report. A motion was made to accept the report by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Sam Fisher. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Fundraiser Dinner**-Becky reported that we came up short on the projections for the dinner. Everyone agreed that the weather played a roll in this. Don Muth also said to keep in mind for next year, to have it on a second home game of back-to-back games. This year it was after two away games, and we did not get to announce to our fans ahead of time. Becky thanked Sharon Velasquez for all of the e-mail blasts, this helped in getting tickets returned. She also thanked everyone who helped, and said that it is always the same people coming through. She also said that the Smith's and Barb Calhoun stayed until the very end to make sure everything that needed done was.

**Team Dinners**-Melissa Rich reported that this week's dinner is being catered by Broad Street Diner and will be turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes. This week's dinner will be at St. Michael's Parish Center at 5:45 due to open house at the school. Deb DiTullio said that they will be having pies for dessert and she already has enough bakers. Denise reported that after speaking with Cornersburg Dairy Queen, it was mutually agreed that they will not be donating desserts for team dinners.

**J.V. Breakfast of Champions**-Jill Daley reported that this year we will be having lunch items. They will be serving meatball subs, jo-jo fries, and pasta salad. They do have some donations and are working to get more, if you know of anyone willing to donate please let us know. Dave Smith reminded the committee if they need any money for this, they need to submit a request not to exceed their budget.

**Game/Game Ball**-Judy Smith reminded everyone that there still are some dates available to sponsor, and if you did sponsor and still owe, please see her.

**Banquet Committee**-Denise Muth reported that the video is being made from game day films, etc. She asked that if anyone has pictures that they would like to donate, please give them to Denise for the video. She also reported that at the banquet they would like to have tables set up by grade to use for photo sharing, so if you have any photos that you would like to share please bring them to the banquet. This will also give everyone something to do prior to the start of the banquet.

**Freshman Banquet**-Steve Angelo inquired on behalf of Lisa Ross as to the players gifts and the effect it has on the banquet budget. Sharon Velasquez will contact Lisa with regards to this, as she chaired the banquet last season.

**Home Game 50/50 Raffle**-Steve Angelo asked on behalf of Brian Hughes if we could have the game ball winner pick up the ball at his seat. The game ball winner last week did not pick it up until the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and that is when he was able to sit down and watch the game. Everyone agreed to let him decide what was best.

Old Business: None

New Business: Dave Smith reported that a letter was submitted to Big Boosters to assist us in the cost of the new Apex software, and Coach Pav added that the Alumni Club will present it at their next meeting in November. Dave also had some copies of the fall sports

program available for \$5.00. Dayna Cooper reported for Greg Cooper that we will have tickets available for the Struthers game at the athletic office. Because Struthers is in the white tier of the league, the only money we keep from pre-sale tickets, is the student ticket money. Judy Smith asked Coach if he would let all players know that next week after team dinner, we would like to take pictures of them in their jerseys with their cheerleaders for the banquet program. Don Muth reported that Cocca's Pizza apologized for any confusion and offered to feed the team for an away game, 115 pepperoni rolls. Also Don reminded everyone that this Wednesday will be the benefit volleyball game between the football and girl's volleyball teams at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Robin Costello said she spoke to Tracy Hardy regarding a possible fundraiser of selling rain gear with Canfield Cardinals on it, and selling to all groups not just football. Delane Brode reported that Sean Baker of Ball State (Canfield) had a great game against Akron this past week with three interceptions and a 33 yard fumble recovery for a touchdown. Coach Pav reported that Sean was named Mac Conference Defensive Player Of The Week & The Walter Camp Football Foundation National Defensive Player Of The Week, and Angelo Babbaro of Villanova (Canfield) was named offensive player of the game at Villanova, also Justin Kucek Of Minnesota Golden Gophers (Canfield) was on the cover of The Gopher Game Day Program on 9/13/08 against Montana State. Congratulations go out to these fine athletes from the Gridiron Club.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for their help and support and for a great Fundraiser Dinner, the team appreciates everything we do. Coach reported that Mayor Kay was in the hospital, but was doing better. Mayor Kay has not missed very many games, but will not be able to attend this Friday and Coach asked if Gridiron could send a Get Well card. Someone recommended that Coach Pav get a game ball and have the players sign it for Mayor Kay. Coach Pav reported that the 7<sup>th</sup> grade had their inter-squad scrimmage, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade beat Boardman Glenwood 16-0, the Freshman beat Howland 14-13, and the J.V. team beat Howland 27-6. Varsity played a very good game and the coaches are pleased with all the hard work by the players. We had another fine effort defensively, special teams were unbelievable, and the offense got better as the game went on. At the end of the game the defense handled the 2 minute drill as good as you possibly can. The coaches and players feel good about themselves and the effort they gave. With regards to this week's game, don't be fooled by their record, they potentially could be a 2-2 football team. Their running back switched to quarterback in the second half of last week's game, he is a good athlete and carried the ball about 35 times last week. Defensively they changed things around and are still looking for the right answer, they mix and match based on what formation you put out there. Their size is comparable to us, and they are very capable of beating us if we do not come ready to play Friday night.

Jeremiah Bullfrogs Players Of The Game:

Offensive Player-Joel Amendolara

Defensive Player-Dom Rich

Special Teams Player-Garrett Zuzik

Practice Player-Tim Calhoun

M.V.P. Player-Adam Muth

Next Meeting: Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for,  
it is a thing to be achieved.  
**-William Jennings Bryan**

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
September 8, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, he thanked everyone for coming, welcomed any new members and reminded everyone present to sign in. Don thanked Delane Brode for taking care of the pepperoni rolls for after the Alliance game. He thanked Melissa Rich for the team dinner this week, he said everything went well and the players enjoyed the food from M.V.R. Don also thanked Fairway Ford for the

painting of the car windows this past week. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Judy Smith. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A weekly transaction report was made available at the meeting and Robin circulated a projected income/expense report. Robin also stated that if anyone ever has any questions regarding any invoices, she has them with her for review. A motion was made to accept the report by Sam Fisher and seconded by Delane Brode. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Clothing Sale**-Robin spoke on behalf of Diane Blaney who was not able to attend. The first order of embroidered items is in, and Diane will try to have everything ready for this week's game. Please check at the clothing tent. Also we need some volunteers for this Thursday and Friday at the high school during lunch to sell "The Shirt".

**Fundraiser Dinner**-Becky Fisher reported that about 120 tickets have been sold so far. Each player/cheerleader is asked to sell or buy at least 2 tickets for this event. Please return all ticket money ASAP to Becky Fisher. Also we need volunteers to help that night, especially for clean up, and if you have an item for the Chinese Auction please get it to Becky.

**Team Dinners**-Melissa Rich reported that the first dinner at school went very well, and she thanked everyone who helped. This week's dinner is provided by Antone's and it will be chicken tenders and macaroni & cheese. Melissa needs 5 volunteers to make tossed salads, please contact her if you can help.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsors**-Judy Smith reported that there are still some dates open, and it would be a great way for a parent to honor your player/cheerleader.

**Spirit Items**-Denise Muth reported that the spirit items are all lined up for each game starting with this week's game. This week, one of our corporate sponsors, Dunaway Inc., will be giving away towels.

**J.V. Breakfast Of Champions**-Char Daugherty reported that she has secured the date of Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> not Oct 18<sup>th</sup>. Everything is progressing, but she needs help with this, and it is a great opportunity for sophomore parents to get involved.

**Fence Banners**-Debbie Allison reported that she will have a few new banners for this week's game. Sam Fisher reminded everyone that he will be there at 4:30 Friday to hang the banners and would appreciate any help he can get.

Old Business: Sharon Velasquez said that she did check on downloading pictures from the website, but we cannot do that. We can however purchase cd's and take them to the Photo Place and people can order them there, we only need a new cd every few weeks. Robin Costello asked about how to announce Fifth Quarter at the home games, and it was decided to announce that Old North Church invites the students of Canfield High School to attend.

New Business: Delane Brode said that the cheerleaders are working very hard to get all the yard signs done, and they are doing a great job. Thank You cheerleaders. Don Muth stated that we need to submit a letter to Big Boosters asking them for their donation to help defray the cost of the new Apex Software. Also Don reminded everyone that election of officers for next year is fast approaching, please keep this in mind as we will have nominations next month.

Coach Pavlansky: Coached thanked everyone for their support and all of their help. He also thanked everyone that was able to come back to the school after the Alliance game,

the players really appreciated everyone being there and all of the support. Last week the Freshman game was cancelled, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade lost to Boardman Center 35-6, 7<sup>th</sup> grade lost to Boardman Center 22-6, and there was no J.V. game. Friday against Alliance our guys gave a great effort from the beginning to the end. Alliance was a good team, we just needed to get the ball in the end zone when we had it down on the goal line. The defense played at a high level all night long, by far the best defensive effort of the year. Our offense is getting better, just need to get more consistent. We definitely improved last week, and the difference in the energy of the kids on the field and on the sidelines was night and day from the Canton South game. The coaches try to emphasize to our player's to give the best account of yourself possible and we can live with the outcome. Howland will open up our league play, and they were picked to win the league. Coach tells the players that some things are inevitable, and one thing is for sure, the road to our league championship starts Friday. The coaches expect a good ballgame and good things from our players.

Jeremiah Bullfrog Players Of The Game:

Offensive Player-Nick Reinhaler

Defensive Player- Luke Franken

Special Teams Player- Jake Kucek

Practice Player- Brian Brooks

M.V.P. Player- Tom Cheslik

Next Meeting: Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

The Six W's: Work will win when wishing won't.  
-- Todd Blackledge

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
September 2, 2007

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Don thanked Delane Brode for taking care of the subs for after the Canton South game, he also thanked Cocca's Pizza for the Team Dinner this past week. There are some left over coupons for a free pizza if anyone would like one, they were left over from the team dinner. Don then showed everyone a copy of the ad from The Town Crier thanking all of our corporate sponsors from this year. A

motion was made to accept the minutes by Dan Sankovic and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** A monthly transaction report was made available as well as a projected income/expense report. Robin has spoken to Lynne Bellish from Renovate The Roost, and we will get a list of our seat endowments just as soon as possible. Robin also reported that Coach Pav has submitted a bill for the new Apex Software. A motion was made to accept the report by Becky Fisher and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

**Committees:**

**Fundraiser Dinner-**Becky Fisher reported that 2 tickets were mailed to each player's and cheerleader's homes. Ticket returns have been a little slow so far, but we are optimistic that the mail was slow due to the holiday. Sharon Velasquez will send an e-mail blast reminding everyone about the tickets. Becky will get in touch with the grade representatives and begin the phone chain for reminder also. Anyone that can donate anything to the Chinese Auction is encouraged to give Becky a call and she will make arrangements to pick it up.

**Home Game 50/50 Raffle-**Brian Hughes reported that all is going well with the 50/50, and he thanked all of the freshman parents who helped out at the first game. He had the game ball from week 1 which was won by Mike Fagert, Tom Smith will get this to him.

**Team Dinners-**Melissa Rich reported that this week's team dinner is being catered by M.V.R. and it will be cavatelli & chicken parm, they are donating the bread & butter. She thanked everyone for baking last week and said she has enough baker's for this week. Denise Muth reported that Cornersburg Dairy Queen would like to donate a different dessert item each week for team dinner, they would like to be able to hang a banner and pass out some coupons at home games. Mr. Cooper said that there would be no problem with that. Denise will talk to them and see if they are willing to buy a fence banner from us.

**Clothing Sale-**Diane Blaney reported that t-shirt sales went great at the elementary schools Meet The Teacher Day. She thanked everyone that was willing to help out, and she reminded everyone that she still needs volunteers to help sell shirts at the Middle School during lunch this Thursday & Friday, and at the High School next week. If you are available please contact her to see what time you can help.

**Cafeteria Banners-** Lisa Zetts reported that the banners came in under the cost that we anticipated. Some discussion ensued as to what to do with the remaining money. After some discussion and an informal vote, it was decided to donate it to the cheerleaders to help offset the cost of the player's scrapbooks.

**Old Business:** Denise Muth reported that Judy Smith was going to put a page in the Banquet Program thanking any business that has donated anything to the team or Gridiron throughout the season. She also reported that the supplies needed to make yard signs have been in for 3 weeks, but the cheerleaders have not had the materials to put on the signs. Hopefully, they can get these as well as the player's lockers done this week. Mr. Cooper will check into this with Ms. Dove.

**New Business:** Don Muth reported to Delane Brode that Cocca's Pizza would be willing to do pepperoni rolls for this week's game at Alliance. Mr. Cooper reported that this Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at Fairway Ford from 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m., they will be offering window painting for vehicles and he will also announce this at school. This

Friday's game against Alliance will be played at Mount Union College with a 7:00 P.M. kick-off. We will only offer student pre-sale tickets at the school again this week. Tickets are \$4.00 for student pre-sale, and all tickets will be \$6.00 at the gate. Please buy your student pre-sale tickets here, as we keep that money in our school. Also this Wednesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade teams will be playing Boardman Center at the high school with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade game at 4:30 p.m. and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade game following, Thursday the Freshman Team will play Youngstown East at 4:30 p.m., that game will be on the lower field to due to a soccer game on the main field. Becky Fisher had asked if there was any way to purchase any of the pictures that appear on the website, Sharon Velasquez said she will look into it and report back to Gridiron as soon as possible. Delane Brode reported that the athletic trainer Denny would like to try Ion Water to help hydrate the boys to reduce cramping. He would like 2 cases and asked if we could donate it, Elizabeth Bernard offered to donate it and Coach Pav will talk to Denny about using it in practice before using it on game day. Robin Costello asked that everyone please support the team after all home and away games, win or lose. The boys still come out of the locker room to the victory bell, and they look forward to having their fans there. Don Muth said he plans on following the buses to Alliance this week and anyone that is interested in doing the same should meet at the school at 3:45 P.M.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for their support and opinions on ways to help Gridiron and the team. He did say they like to arrive 2 hours before a game so we are always in the same routine. We will leave at 4:00 P.M. which will give us a 45 minute ride, 15 minutes to unload and walk around the stadium before a 5:00 team meeting. To review the week, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade beat Austintown 24-6, 8<sup>th</sup> grade beat Austintown 20-0, Freshman beat Canton South 32-6, & JV's beat Canton South 27-14. As far as Varsity, Canton South was a play off caliber team with a good wide out and quarterback. We Will not face another team this year that passes the ball as well as they did. Our boys expected to compete better and they are disappointed in their level of play. We will get better, compete better, and our level of play will get better, everyone is working hard to achieve this. Alliance has good skill players, their quarterback is a better runner, not as good a passer. Their defense is probably one of the best we will see and our offense has their work cut out for them. If we play well, we will give ourselves a chance to win this game. We have never lost at Mount Union, the only time we have lost to Alliance was the first game of the series. Special Teams is our advantage this week, and they should help us stay in this game.

Jeremiah Bullfrogs Player Of The Week Awards:

Offensive Player-Gary Ditullio

Defensive Player-Tom Cheslik

Special Teams Player-Jake Kucek

Practice Player-Chris Murdock

M.V.P. Player-Dom Rich

Next Meeting: Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime.  
-Babe Ruth

**Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
August 25, 2008**

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed new members. Don thanked all of the committees, chairpersons and volunteers who worked so hard last Friday night for our opening home game. Don congratulated Coach Pav and the coaching staff on their win against Chardon. He also congratulated Coach Pavlansky and his family for the honor of having Poland High School's new football field named after their father, Dave Pavlansky.

A motion was made to accept the minutes by Danny Sankovic and seconded by Judy Smith. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was made available at the meeting as well as a projected income/expense report. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Danny Sankovic and seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Fundraiser Dinner**-Becky Fisher stated that there will be an Olive Garden Dinner advertisement in the Blitz section of the Youngstown Vindicator and the dinner will also be advertised on Channel 19. Tickets will be mailed out on Tuesday.

**Home Game 50/50 Raffle**-Lisa Hughes reported that the raffle went well.

Discussion ensued regarding Fitness Together's (FT) interest in promoting themselves through the 50/50 raffle. It was decided to directly offer to the 50/50 winner the option of donating money back in exchange for a gift certificate of the same value to FT instead of having an announcement made during the games.

**Team Dinners**-Melissa Rich reported that on September 18, 2008 it is CHS Open House. There still will be a team dinner, the dinner will be held at St. Michael's Church Hall at 6:00 p.m. Melissa is looking for volunteers to provide cakes for September 4<sup>th</sup>'s team dinner. Anyone willing to donate a cake, please let her know. (Just a reminder, please, nothing with nuts or peanut butter.) This week's team dinner will be at Cocca's Pizza at 6:00. The cost is \$5.00 and the menu includes pizza, wings, salad, desert and beverage.

**JV Breakfast of Champions**-Sharon Velasquez reported that Charlotte Daugherty has volunteered to chair this committee. Don thanked her and the committee. The JV breakfast has been changed from October 18<sup>th</sup> to September 27<sup>th</sup> because of SAT testing.

**Clothing Sale**-Diane Blaney reported that the clothing sale at Friday night's game was a huge success. Diane still needs volunteers to sell clothing during Meet the Teacher at the elementary schools on Tuesday between 11:00 and 3:00.

**Corporate Sponsors**-Carol Sankovic reported that an ad was placed in the August 28<sup>th</sup> edition of the Town Crier thanking our corporate sponsors.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsors**-Judy Smith reported that there are still some dates available and reminded anyone who has committed to a date and has not yet paid to please do so.

**Varsity Game Banner Setup & Take Down**-Don Muth thanked Sam Fisher and all the volunteers who put up and took down the banners at Friday night's game.

Old Business: Denise Muth reported that Jeremiah Bullfrogs is sponsoring our players of the week awards. The awards will be presented to an offensive player, defensive player, practice player, special teams player and an MVP.

New Business: Dan Sankovic suggested requesting a list of names from Big Boosters of the people who sponsored seat endowments. Dan also suggested when reporting the sports information at our home games regarding the alumni and at what colleges they are playing at, to include the cheerleaders. Everyone agreed and Mr. Cooper will look into this matter. Regarding the yard signs, it was reported that our cheerleaders have been busy this past week working on locker signs and fence banners and they will work on the yard signs this week. Greg Cooper stated that this Friday night's game will be against Canton South at 7:00 p.m. at Canton South High School. Presale tickets are available for students only at the cost of \$4.00. Adult tickets are \$6.00 and have to be

purchased at the gate at Canton South High School. Sharon Velasquez will send out an e-mail regarding same.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked the club and everyone for all of their support and hard work. Coach Pav recapped the week and stated that our Freshman team defeated Minerva last Thursday with a score of 32 to 6. Our JV team traveled to Chardon last Saturday morning and defeated them with a score of 26 to 0. Our Varsity team defeated Chardon Friday night at home with a score of 42 to 13. Coach Pav complimented the defense saying they played well, and we had much more consistency on offense. It was the best opener since Coach Pav has been here. Coach Pav was very happy with the players and their effort on Friday night. Canton South is a more experienced team than Chardon was, they are returning a lot of key players. Coach Pav has asked the players to not attend the Canfield Fair until after Saturday's JV game. The Apex software system is in, they have downloaded the Lakeview game, and will be downloading the Chardon game, the coaches will also have training on this program on Wednesday & Thursday. The bus for the players on Friday will leave at approximately 3:15 p.m. and no later than 3:30 p.m. This should put the team there at 5:00 p.m. for a 7:00 p.m. game, which will give us 2 hours to prepare. Labor Day, Coach will have the players there at 7:00 a.m. for lifting and films, 8:00 a.m. practice and the players will be out of there by 11:00 a.m.

Jeremiah Bullfrogs Player Of The Week Awards:

Offensive Player-Rick Costello.

Defensive Player-Kyle Vaclav

Special Teams Player-Dante De Lorenzo

Practice Player-Kyle Kesner

M.V.P. Player-Luke Franken

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

You find that you have peace of mind and can enjoy yourself, get more sleep, rest when you know that it was a one hundred percent effort that you gave - win or lose.

-Gordie Howe

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
August 18, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Don informed everyone of the passing of Dave Smith's father. Our condolences from Gridiron. Don introduced Erin Mellinger, owner of Fitness Together (FT). Erin spoke about her business and is looking to work with Gridiron to promote FT through the use of the 50/50 Home Game Raffle. This matter will be presented to Brian Hughes and discussed further at next week's meeting. Don thanked Delane Brode for organizing the food for the Lakeview scrimmage and Barb

Calhoun for all her hard work for Meet the Team. We still need a sophomore parent to chair the JV Breakfast. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Dan Sankovic and seconded by Gary Brode. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: The monthly transaction report was made available at the meeting. Robin Costello also provided a projected income/expense report. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Becky Fisher and seconded by Mark Zetts. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Fence Banners**-Debbie Allison reported the banners are all set to go. We have a total of 29 banners. There are 13 banner renewals and 16 new banner orders. Just a reminder, help is needed hanging the banners before all of our home games and taking banners down after the games.

**Olive Garden Fundraiser Dinner**-Becky Fisher reported the tickets have been printed and are ready for disbursement. Each family will receive two tickets. The cost of the tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 10 years of age. The dinner is September 12, 2008 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the CHS cafeteria. Becky is looking for volunteers to help with this dinner. Freshmen players are needed to bus tables.

**Meet the Team**-Barb Calhoun reported that despite the weather, the evening went very well. She thanked Dave Smith and Mac Trailer for the trailer, Jim and Brenda of Pizza Joe's for donating over 70 pizzas and Giant Eagle for donating the hotdogs. Dayna Cooper, Cherie Vaclav, Joanne Gelonese and Cathy Paolucci cooked the hotdogs. Thank you. Barb also wanted to thank the following people: Gina Angelo, Lisa Hughes, Don & Denise Muth, Annie Hudson, Linda Reinthaler, Dayna Cooper, The Vaclav family, Timmy Calhoun, Matt Costello, Dominic Gelonese, Cindy Bennett, Mike Yeager, Gary DiTullio, Miss Dove, Scott Kamenitsa and all parent volunteers.

**Clothing Sale**-Diane Blaney was unable to attend the meeting. Mike Yeager spoke on her behalf and reported that an order has been placed with Image One and will be ready shortly. He also reported the clothing sale during Meet the Team was very successful. Diane needs volunteers to help sell clothing at the game day clothing tents during our home games. She also needs volunteers to sell the Spirit Shirt at the elementary schools on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 during Meet the Teacher and at CVMS on September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> during the lunch periods.

**Game Spirit Fire Extinguisher**-Eric Murdock reported that everything is ready and that Youngstown Fire does a wonderful job in providing us with 2 fire extinguishers for every home game. To show our appreciation, Kathy Murdock suggested having an announcement made regarding same during the games. Everyone agreed and Robin Costello will take care of this.

**Team Dinners**-Denise Muth reported that our first team dinner will be next Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Cocca's Pizza. The cost will be \$5 per person. Each player will receive a coupon for a free 12 inch pizza from Cocca's pizza. The following week, Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00, the team dinner will be held in the CHS cafeteria and will be catered by MVR. Sharon Velasquez will send an e-mail regarding same. There is no team dinner on September 18<sup>th</sup> because of CHS Open House.

**Banquet Committee**-Denise Muth reported that her committee has met several times and went over the cost of the banquet. There have been many increases in cost this year, but they are working hard on their end to keep the cost the same for the club. Instead of proposing a line by line budget for the banquet she had proposed an entire amount that not be exceeded. There was some discussion regarding the banquet and certain costs and options, and after the discussion Denise motioned to have the banquet budget approved

as an entire amount. The motion was seconded by Kathy Murdock, and all were in favor. **Game/Game Ball**-Judy Smith reported that there are still some dates available. Just a reminder, anyone who has committed to a date and has not yet paid, please do so. **Corporate Sponsors**-Carol Sankovic was unable to attend the meeting. Dan Sankovic spoke on her behalf and reported that an ad was placed in the Town Crier thanking all of our corporate sponsors.

Old Business: Sharon Velasquez reported that the data base is almost complete. She reminded committee chairpersons to send her any electronic forms regarding their committee, and she will post them on the web-site. Denise Muth stated that Joe and Renee D'Angelo have donated the materials needed for the yard signs. Denise has been in contact with Jan Bruno, the cheerleading representative, and our cheerleaders are working very hard to have the signs ready as soon as possible. Thank you. Regarding the Spirit Poster, Joe Reinthaler stated that Piper's Printing donated 25 posters, Robert Senn Studio donated the 8x10 photo and Reinthaler's Auto Village donated an additional 75 posters to be distributed to local businesses. Robin Costello volunteered to help contact businesses regarding players of the week.

New Business: Coach Pav spoke to membership regarding the APEX software. Sharon Velasquez stated that our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams will be hosting a scrimmage against West Branch on Thursday and Friday of this week. A motion was made by Dayna Cooper for Gridiron to purchase beverages for the players. The motion was seconded by Robin Costello. All were in favor. Dino Costello made a motion to make a donation to St. Michael's Building Campaign in memory of Dave Smith's father. The motion was seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor. The freshman game for this week has been changed and they will play at Minerva on Thursday at 5:30. Gridiron would like to remind the players and students that Fifth Quarter will begin after this week's game.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked the club and everyone involved for all of their support, it is great that we are able to help out as much as we do. Coach Pav then recapped both the Louisville and Lakeview Scrimmages, he thought we played well, but we need to get more consistent. We need to have a good week in practice because we will be facing a very tough Chardon team that is a great program. This will be the best opener we have had since Coach Pav has been here. The coaches have stressed the need for players to start hydrating themselves on Tuesday and not waiting until Game Day. They suggest at least 1 gallon of water or sports drink, even if it is half before practice and half after, and even though they might feel full from the liquid, need to still eat right. He reminded the players that we are undefeated in openers this decade, and that is their motivation to keep it going this week. Coach Pav also thanked the club for the food after the Lakeview scrimmage and he said that both the players & coaches from Louisville were very thankful for everything. Delane Brode asked Coach about feeding the team after the next two away games, and he said subs or pepperoni rolls would be fine.

Tailgating: There will be tailgating this week prior to the Chardon Game!

Next Meeting: Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness.  
-Seneca

**Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
August 11, 2008**

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Don thanked Delane Brode for organizing the food for after this week's scrimmage. He also thanked Brian & Lisa Hughes for chairing the 50/50 Raffle for this season, and Tony & Lisa Ross for chairing the Freshman Banquet. He reminded all committee chair people to contact all the volunteers from their lists to get help. Don asked all committee chairpersons to submit an informational report to Dave Smith when their event is completed. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Judy Smith and seconded by Cheri Vaclav. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: The monthly transaction report was made available at the meeting. Robin also provided a projected income statement along with a projected expenditure report. Mark Carrocce had asked Robin if she could keep these reports updated and presented weekly, she said that would be no problem. A motion was made to accept the report by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Fundraiser Dinner-**Becky Fisher reported that she is still waiting on the tickets and they will be distributed as soon as she receives them. The date of the dinner is September 12<sup>th</sup>. Big Boosters will provide an ad for Olive Garden in the program for their appreciation of all they do. If anyone has any donations for the Chinese Auction, please give Becky a call and she will make arrangements to get them from you.

**Meet The Team-**Barb Calhoun reported that Giant Eagle did donate 300 hot dogs to the club. Don Muth mentioned that at Meet The Team, Robin will have a table set up to have people sign up for membership in Gridiron and pick up Parent Polo's, Debbie Allison will be there to sell fence banners, Diane Blaney will be having the clothing sale that night, and Judy Smith will also be there for Game/Gameball Sponsors. Don said the schedule for the evening would be to introduce our corporate sponsors, eat, introduce 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Freshman, JV & Varsity. Don stated that Pizza Joe's is providing all of the pizza. Thank you from Gridiron.

**Cafeteria Banners-**Mark Zetts reported that they are ordered and on their way.

**Corporate Sponsors-** Carol Sankovic reported that we have 16 Sponsors this year. She thanked Dave Smith & Mark Carrocce for all of their help on this committee this year. She also sent invitations to the Sponsors for Meet The Team and would like to present their season tickets to them at this time, and instead of the plaque this year, we will take a Full Page Ad in the Town Crier to thank our sponsors.

**Team Dinners-**Denise Muth stated that all the team dinners are covered. The cost will be approximately \$5.00. If a team dinner is donated, there may be a minimal charge for the supply of salad, paper products and beverages. As far as desert, the classes will be asked to all take turns providing one. Dana Cooper mentioned that on the night of September 18<sup>th</sup> team dinner, is our high school Open House. This will be brought to Coach Pav's attention. Cocca's Pizza is scheduled for the August 28<sup>th</sup> team dinner. Carol Sankovic is to follow up on this.

**Game/Game Ball-**Judy Smith reported that there are still some dates available. Anyone wanting to sponsor a game or a game ball, can sign up with Judy at Meet The Team.

**Spirit Items-**Robin Costello stated there is no chairperson for this committee. If anyone knows of an individual or business wanting to do a spirit item, please refer them to Tracy Hardy.

**Fence Banners-**Debbie Allison reported that we have 13 banner renewals and 20 new banner orders. Anyone wanting to purchase a banner or renew a banner can see Debbie at Meet the Team.

**Lakeview Home Scrimmage-**the scrimmage is scheduled for Friday, August 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Chik- Fil- A is donating 100 chicken sandwiches and Gridiron will be providing the remainder as well as a beverage for the players and coaches. Delane Brode for organizing this. Delane thanked Carm Smith for obtaining the Gatorade and chips for the Louisville scrimmage.

Old business: Sharon Velasquez reminded everyone about the use of e-mail blasts. Sharon will send an e-mail blast regarding Meet the Team. Delane Brode was inquiring

about the status of the yard signs for the players. Discussion ensued on this matter, and Mr. Cooper will follow up with Ms. Dove to see how the cheerleaders want to handle these.

New Business: Coach Pav met with the officers to inquire about the club helping purchase a new software program from Apex. This program is compatible with the computer we have now. There was some discussion on the matter and Dana Cooper made a motion to help purchase the software which was seconded by Janice Kucek. All were in favor. Greg Cooper talked about The Vindicator and Rob Todor contacting him about hosting the Tailgate Party for the Poland game. This event was held last year at Poland and it was a memorable night for all the kids.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav was not present tonight due to a prior commitment.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

Football isn't a contact sport, it's a collision sport. Dancing is a contact sport.  
**-Duffy Daugherty**

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
August 4, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Football season is underway and Gridiron meetings will be held every Monday evening during the season. The help wanted list was passed around and Don reminded everyone that we still need a freshman parent to chair the 50/50 raffle and the freshman banquet. We also need a sophomore parent to chair the JV Breakfast. Don thanked Greg Cooper for organizing Team Camp Gatorade and thanked Pepsi for donating the Gatorade. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Sam Fisher. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. Robin Costello stated anyone requesting funds needs to complete a form. A motion was made to accept the report by Judy Smith and seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Fundraiser Dinner**-Becky Fisher reported that the Olive Garden will be catering the dinner. The date is September 12, 2008 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The menu consists of spaghetti, sausage, meatballs and desert. The tickets are being printed and the cost will be \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children under 10 years of age. A motion was made by Becky Fisher to place a ½ page ad for \$125 for the Olive Garden in the fall program. Dana Cooper seconded the motion. All were in favor. Becky is also organizing a Chinese Auction. Anyone willing to make a donation, please let her know.

**Giant Eagle Day**-Cindy Bennett reported that Giant Eagle is donating the hotdogs only. Last year everything was supplied and it was not very profitable for the club, therefore, she suggested that we do not have a Giant Eagle Day. All were in agreement with that.

**Meet The Team**-This is set for Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Barb Calhoun reported that pizza is being donated for this by Pizza Joe's. She also said that we will be having hotdogs, and Kathy Murdock said that if Giant Eagle was willing to give 300 for Giant Eagle Day and we are not having that, we should see if they would be willing to donate them for this event. Barb did also report that the invitations went out with the players and it was on there as to what each class should bring, it was also asked that anyone who brings drinks donate the leftover ones to the club for use by the teams.

**Clothing Sale**-Diane reported that this year we will be using Five Star Graphics a new company for our screen printed items and Image One for embroidered items. Diane needs volunteers for the game day clothing tent and the school spirit shirt sales at lunch. There will be many new items to choose from and we will be selling items at Meet The Team.

**Banquet Committee**-Denise had nothing to report at this time. Judy Smith reported that she has someone lined up to do the program for the banquet and it will be done by the same company that did it four years ago.

**Game/Game Ball**-Judy Smith reported that there are still some available, don't wait to long to sponsor one as they are going fast.

**Fence Banners**-Debbie said that so far sales are good. She also said that she would like to have a new banner on display at Meet The Team, and everyone thought it would be a good idea.

**Corporate Sponsors**-Dave Smith reported that we have fifteen corporate sponsors on board for this year. The Sponsors are listed on our website for everyone to see.

Old Business:

Sharon Velasquez reported that the player data base is 98% complete, any committee chairperson needing any information may contact her via e-mail. Linda Reinthaler advised the club that Kathy Scheel of Silcox Dental Supply of Canfield donated the dental compound for Dr. Greg Iaderosa to make the player's mouthpieces. The club thanks the above mentioned for keeping our players safe.

New Business:

Denise Muth informed everyone that Janet Pitzulo is making memory quilts for those interested, and she passed out fliers with the information. Don Muth informed everyone that Fairway Ford will again offer the painting of car windows tentatively set for

September 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Don Muth also said that Larry Gessner and Chris Farran will be taking pictures of all levels of football games to be posted on our website. Joe Reinthaler informed everyone that the poster we had thought about for a fundraiser was not a great idea, as we would have to go back to the businesses that so generously support us already. He is currently working on getting the printing of these posters donated and they will be distributed to local businesses as spirit items and to raise community awareness and involvement in the program.

Gridiron Give Away Winners: Steve Angelo, Canfield Football baseball hat and Becky Fisher a Cardinal Flag.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav said the mouthpieces were passed out today and he thanked everyone involved in helping the team get them. He thanked everyone for coming and for their support, especially all the chairpeople for all of the extra hard work they take on. In review, July went very well, we had approximately 66 players during conditioning, Grove City Camp went well and the players represented Canfield well and competed well getting better everyday. Coach Pav said that State Days are upon us and they are very important not to miss, because each day missed must be made up and puts a player behind. Coach Pav said that now that we are in full equipment, he wants all players to take cloth home at least once a week for washing, and to use extra caution in cleanliness so we don't start spreading illness around. If players do not take their cloth home, the coaches will on Saturday's, and the players will have to run on Monday to earn it back. He Also thanked Jack Madden for doing an awesome job on keeping the locker room facilities clean and sanitized. He said that Danny Kovach is the new trainer for the team. Danny comes to us from HMHP, he previously was the team trainer for the Youngstown Steelhounds, he is with the team all day, every day and doing a fantastic job. He also thanked Nick D'alesio and Pepsi for their donation of Gatorade for team camp. Coach Pav said that this Thursday at 12:00 p.m. will be the annual Red/White Scrimmage, and Friday is Picture Day. He also said that this Saturday is the Louisville scrimmage with the Freshman starting at 8:30 a.m., and the Varsity/JV starting at 10:30 a.m. He had also asked if Gridiron would be willing to feed both teams, the club will gladly do this and Delane Brode will be heading it up. Coach Pav said that we have seven coaches on staff now and we will stay with seven for the year. They are as follows: Greg Kerr; Defensive Line, John Elliott; Running Backs, Dan DiGiacomo; offensive line, Gary Hoelzel; Linebackers/Defensive Coordinator, Mike Strohecker; Wide Receivers, Dom Prologo Jr.; Defensive Backs. He also mentioned that the Freshman and Middle School Staffs are in place. Freshman Head Coach is Jim Rousher, and he will be assisted by Gary Brode and Chad Gifford, Eighth Grade Head Coach is Bill Sperati, and he will be assisted by Josh Vodhandel and Dave Rood, Seventh Grade Head Coach is Bob Alleman, and he will be assisted by Joe Rolla. Coach Pav said it is great to see so many former players coming back to coach here.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what

he gave.  
-- Calvin Coolidge

**Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
July 7, 2008**

**The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Don introduced Melissa Straub, a 2007 Canfield High School graduate. Melissa is selling School Spirit Bracelets. Anyone wishing to order a bracelet may contact Melissa at (330) 720-4628. Don reminded everyone that we still need a freshman parent to chair the 50/50 raffle and the freshman banquet. We also need a sophomore parent to chair the JV breakfast. Don thanked Dave Smith for chairing the July 4<sup>th</sup> On The Green. Gridiron's booth consisted of the Football Toss, Firework Snaps and we sold bottled water. Dave thanked**

the committee, Ron & Nancy Smith, Ron & Diane Blaney, Don & Denise Muth, Dino & Robin Costello, Mike Yeager, Gary DiTullo and Renee Werner. He also thanked, Ray Sheets & Carter Lumber who donated all the wood supplies to build a new football toss and Dino Costello, Matt Costello and Sam Smith who built the new toss. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Becky Fisher and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. Robin Costello read a letter from Dante Zambrini regarding the donation that was made to the Special Needs Prom. Mr. Zambrini stated that although he appreciates Gridiron's kindness and support, he cannot accept the donation since the funds raised by the Gridiron Club are to be used directly for the football program or the Athletic Department of Canfield Schools. Therefore, the donation was reimbursed. A motion was made to accept the report by Carm Smith and seconded by Sam Fisher. All were in favor.

#### Committees:

**Lotto Committee**-Gary DiTullio reported that 1,096 tickets were sold. Our total expenses were \$829.58. This included the cost for the printing of the tickets, postage, envelopes and lottery winner pay outs. Gary thanked Tom Smith & Mike Yeager for all of their help.

**Fundraiser Dinner**-Becky Fisher reported that she has been in contact with The Outback. There was a discussion as to whether have the Outback cater the dinner or the Olive Garden. Joe Reinthaler made a Motion for the cost not to exceed more than \$10.00 per person. The motion was seconded by Dana Cooper. All were in favor. Becky is also organizing a Chinese Auction for this dinner.

**Giant Eagle Day**-Cindy Bennett reported that she spoke with the manager and they can donate 300 hotdogs and possibly a cake. However, they are unable to cook the hotdogs for us. Giant Eagle Day is scheduled for September 27, 2008. Delane Brode volunteered to help with this event.

**Clothing Sale**-Diane Blaney reported that "The Shirt" was sold on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July on the Green and 66 shirts were purchased. Diane also reported that she has been in contact with Image One. They are changing their program and would like to be Gridiron's One Stop Team Shop. Image One would have to charge Gridiron a fee of \$500.00 to maintain the website store. Diane will investigate further and give an update at next month's meeting.

**Corporate Sponsors**-Carol Sankovic reported that we have 9 corporate sponsors to date and she is working on securing more sponsors.

**Senior Banners**-Lisa Zetts reported the deadline for senior football players and cheerleaders to order a banner for the cafeteria is July 12, 2008 and the cost is \$50.

**Meet The Team**-Barb Calhoun stated that she would like to have hotdogs and hamburgers this year and/or pizza. The date for meet the team is Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

**Fence Banners**-Debbie Allison reported that Fast Signs would produce the banners for \$50. Everyone was in agreement. The deadline to order or renew a banner is August 6, 2008.

**Team Dinners**-Denise Muth, Melissa Rich and Deb DiTullio are organizing this and are looking for volunteers. A sign up sheet is available.

#### Old Business:

None

New Business:

Joe Reinthaler mentioned the possibility of a new fundraiser which entails a poster with a player/cheerleader picture, information and schedules to be sold to area businesses for display in their establishment. He will do more research on the cost and feasibility for this project to replace the lottery fall fundraiser.

Coach's Pavlansky: None. Coach Pav was unable to attend this meeting due to the first day of conditioning.

Mr. Cooper was present at the meeting and reported that we do have a 10 week game schedule. We are scheduled for 6 home games. Our first home game is Friday, August 22, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. against Chardon. Don Muth thanked Mr. Cooper for all his time and effort in providing our team with a 10 week game schedule.

Gridiron Give Away Winners: Lisa Zetts, Canfield Football baseball hat and Dana Cooper a Cardinal Flag.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are the things that endure. These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur.

-Vince Lombardi

**Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
June 2, 2008**

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Prior to the start of this meeting, Coach Pavlansky had a parent meeting for all High School players and parents. Don thanked the Lotto Committee for all of their hard work on this spring's fundraiser, and he also thanked Dave & Carm Smith for taking on the July 4<sup>th</sup> On The Green and Debbie Allison for taking on the Game Day Banners. Don also mentioned that Renovate The Roost fell short of their fundraising goal, so they will not finish the home stands this year. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Dan Sankovic and seconded by Carol Sankovic. All

were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. A motion was made to accept the report by Barb Calhoun and seconded by George Panno. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Lotto Committee**-Gary Ditullio was not present this evening, but he will provide a full report once all tickets and monies are collected.

**Game/Game Ball**-Judy Smith was present and she had forms available for both. There are still some opportunities available, but don't wait as these fill up fast.

**Banquet Committee**-Denise Muth reported that there was a conflict with our original date and the date of the Senior Craft Show. Therefore, our banquet was moved to Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.

**Corporate Sponsors**-Carol Sankovic reported that she has sent out 22 packets to last year's sponsors, and she does have several commitments already. They have until June 10<sup>th</sup> to respond which will give us enough time to secure new sponsors if necessary before the deadline of July 1<sup>st</sup> for program ads.

**4<sup>th</sup> Of July**-Dave & Carm Smith will be heading this up for us this year. We need help for this, please sign up if you are going to be at the parade.

**"The Shirt"**-Mike Yager reported that the upcoming seniors have decided on the word "Dominate" for the back of the shirt, and the design is being finalized.

**Game Day Banners**-Debbie Allison agreed to chair this committee and she had forms available for the banners. The cost of Banners is \$150.00 for a new banner and \$100.00 for a renewal banner.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Don Muth had mentioned the possibilities of exploring a new fundraiser for the fall and/or spring. This fundraiser we would sell tickets for a chance at a Hole-In-One. An Individual would buy tickets in advance and we would have the contest on a specific date (1 day only), and if someone made a Hole-In-One, They would receive a new car to be sponsored by a local new car dealer.

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav spoke prior to our meeting at the parent/player meeting. He spoke about all of the important dates that are coming up this year. This week is an important week for student athletes because it is finals week. Also, on Tuesday we will have physicals at the high school for all athletes for the upcoming year. There are 87 players on the roster and they will have strength testing on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, they will also get their jersey number. Todd Thorne will be there if anyone would like to order their shoes through his company and they will need to be paid for when they come in. June 10<sup>th</sup>-June 13<sup>th</sup> is the Jr. High Football Camp at the High School and all interested players wanting to help would be greatly appreciated. July 7<sup>th</sup> begins conditioning, and players should be there by 5:45 p.m. and will be done and out of the shower by 8:15 p.m. and the only exceptions will be family vacations, camps, and summer baseball. Grove City Camp is scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup>-July 29<sup>th</sup>, it will give the team 7 practices over these three days and cost for each player is approximately \$135.00. July 30<sup>th</sup> will be equipment issue and July 31<sup>st</sup> starts the State Acclimation Days. These days must be made up if missed for any reason. As of

right now there has been no change to our schedule, East is still game 1 and we still have an open date for game 6. We are still working on this. Coach Pav has interviewed people for the open coaching positions, but they have not been filled yet.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

Commitment to the team - there is no such thing as in-between, you are either in our out.  
-- Pat Riley

### Canfield Gridiron Meeting May 5, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Prior to the start of this meeting there was an informational meeting for senior parents, and next month prior to the meeting there will be one for incoming freshmen parents. Don noted that Pat Beil had donated \$100.00 back to Gridiron and not \$20.00 as was entered into last months meeting. Don also talked about the Pot-of Gold dinner and what a great success it was for the Big Boosters. He thanked Dave Smith and Ron Blaney for their help in making the corn hole game, Diane Blaney for taking care of the OSU emblem, Carol Sankovic for making the bean

bags, and Denise Muth for the miscellaneous work on the cooler with beverages. Mark and Carla Buchenic were the winners of the Gridiron prize. We still need volunteers to coordinate JV/Varsity Team Dinners, Team Camp Gatorade, July 4<sup>th</sup> on The Green. Also, Sharon Velasquez will be updating the website and adding all pictures and info for Gridiron. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Dan Sankovic and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

#### Treasurer's Report:

The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. The only new invoice still to be paid is for raffle ticket printing in the amount of \$339.00. Robin had questioned whether the club still needed a Sam's Club membership at a cost of \$35.00, discussion took place and it was then decided to cancel the membership. A motion was made to accept the report by Dan Sankovic and seconded by Judy Smith. All were in favor.

#### Committees:

**Game/Game Ball**-Judy Smith passed around a sign up sheet for anyone interested. She also reminded everyone that Game Sponsors would be announced 4x during a game, and Game Ball Sponsors 2x.

**Lotto Committee**-Gary Ditullio stated that the raffle tickets were sent out to 233 participants, for a total of 3010 tickets, 970 at CVMS, and 2040 at CHS, we are asking for and need a 100% participation.

**Corporate Sponsors**-Carol Sankovic stated that she has been contacting all of last year's sponsors and new corporation's as well. So far we have three on board and it is going well.

**Banquet Committee**-Denise Muth reported that there may be a conflict for December 6<sup>th</sup> in regards to the Senior Craft Show, she will check this out and let us know.

#### Old Business:

None

#### New Business:

Dan Sankovic had asked about the yard signs for the players. In the past, some players have had them and some have not. Gridiron will handle the signs along with the cheerleaders, we will wait until after cheerleading tryouts and get with the advisor, if they are not willing to do it, Gridiron will do it for players and cheerleaders.

Diane Blaney will be heading up this year's clothing store.

#### Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav thanked Gridiron for all of their continued support, and he also reminded everyone that if there is ever any questions please feel free to ask. He thanked the club for their donation to the All-Star Game that will be played June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at Hubbard High School. Canfield had 5 players nominated to play in this game. He also mentioned that the Athletic Department has agreed to print generic tickets for a home play off game and season ticket holders would have 1<sup>st</sup> choice on buying their seats. Today was the last day of this 4 ½ week grading period, and grade sheets will go out with players on Wednesday, also he reminded everyone that a player has to pass at least 5 credits or they have to sit out 7 games. With regards to the coaching staff, Coach Pav reminded everyone that Coach Campbell has left to take a position at Poland where he teaches, Coach Mike Ward will also be leaving because he was offered the Head Basketball Coach position at United Local, and Coach Brian Fedyski will also be leaving to spend more time with his

family after giving us 4 great years here. So we are in the process of looking for three coaches for our Varsity Staff. We are still looking for a game 6 for this year, hopefully we can fill it or make an adjustment to our schedule and fill a different week, if not it will be a bye week. There are still a lot of players involved in spring sports, but we are seeing about 40 players at each session in the weight room. Grades are the most important thing over the next 4 ½ weeks, keep focused and stay eligible.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Victory belongs to the most persevering.  
-- Napoleon

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
April 7, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth and he welcomed and thanked our guest speaker, Rob Luklan. Rob is a certified professional official. He spoke about the rules and signals that officials use during games. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Dan Sankovic and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. The club has paid the invoice to the Board of Education for Coach Porter's salary. The P.O. Box #883 has also

been renewed for the year. We also paid a deposit to Antone's Banquet Center for the 2008 banquet and the Bonanno Group was paid for the quarterly web hosting and updates. A motion was made to accept the report by Denise Muth and seconded by Mike Yeager. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Lotto Committee**-Gary DiTullio stated that the tickets have been ordered and will be in this week.

**Banquet Committee**-Denise Muth reported that Antone's Banquet Center was able to accommodate us for Saturday, December 6, 2008 for the banquet. Per officers approval, the Center was booked and a deposit was paid. Anyone wanting to help with the banquet, please sign up.

We are still in need of a chairperson for the JV/Varsity team dinners. We are going to try and get the team dinners sponsored. We also need a chairperson for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July on the Green.

Old Business:

Pat Beil of PB Sport Pics, sold DVDs at the 2007 banquet. For every DVD he sold, he donated \$5.00 to Gridiron. Pat presented a check for \$20.00 to the club. Thank you.

Renovate the Roost- Dino Costello made a motion to pay half of this year's commitment now. There was discussion as to whether or not to wait. The motion was seconded by Ken Zuzick. Motion carried by a vote of 24 yes to 1 no.

New Business:

Gridiron received a request for a donation for the special needs prom. Discussion ensued. Sam Fisher made a motion to donate \$100. The motion was seconded by Steve Angelo. All were in favor.

Gridiron gave away a ticket for the Big Boosters Pot of Gold Dinner on April 26, 2008, which we had already purchased. The lucky winner was Carol Sankovic. Congratulations!

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav stated that several of our football players were invited to a Thunder Game last Saturday night, paid for by the Alumni Club. The players participated in a Tug-Of-War competition during half-time. The team placed second. Grades were due this past Friday and report cards go home Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Athletes participating in spring sports need to pass or they will be ineligible to play for 4 weeks. Coach Pav also reminded parents to make sure when their children are scheduling for classes this fall, that they have enough credits and are eligible grade wise also. The coaches will be attending a clinic at YSU on Wednesday and also a clinic in Columbus next week. There was a meeting last month at CVMS and approximately 100 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys signed up to play football. There is still no game 6 for this year and he is still doing his best to make it a 10 week game schedule. He thanked Mark Porter for his support and dedication to the 2007 Freshman program and is still looking to fill the Freshman Head Coach position for the upcoming season. He thanked the club for their help and support.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**“Good Guys Are A Dime A Dozen, But An Aggressive Leader Is Priceless”  
-Red Blaik**

**Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
March 3, 2008**

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth and he welcomed and thanked our guest speaker, nutritionist, Ron Silvashy. Ron was a 2001 Canfield graduate. He spoke about the different types of programs that he offers athlete's for their conditioning. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Steve Angelo and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The Monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. The club has paid the expenses for the Coach's trip to Columbus for their seminar. We also paid \$ 20.00 to The Bonnano Group for an open invoice. We are still waiting for the Board's approval for the pay of Mark Porter in the amount of \$800.00. A motion was made to accept the report

by Judy smith and seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Lotto Committee**-Gary DiTullio offered to be the chairperson for the spring lottery fundraiser. He will take care of organizing a committee to oversee all aspects of launching this fundraiser. Don also asked for any other suggestions relating to a fundraiser. Discussion began with regards to drawing more attention to the lottery fundraiser through the use of the website to advertise winners and what is going on with sales and dates. Everyone agreed that if there is 100% participation by all players & cheerleaders in all grades, we would only need 1 fundraiser per year.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Delane Brode spoke about the home playoff game and the seating. She still has not received an answer from The OHSAA about their regulations regarding this. She will continue to work on this for the club.

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav talked about the off-season weight lifting program and how well it is going. There was about 60 athletes involved over the winter and they had max-outs on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The spring sports athletes were released to those sports and he welcomed back those that were involved in winter sports. The next 3 weeks are very important weeks academically, because when we return from Spring Break, it will already be the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine week grading period. Coach Pav also congratulated the following seniors from last year's squad, Pat Sankovic/ University of Dayton, Mark Carrocce/ Villanova University, and Colin Hoelzel/ Ohio Northern University on continuing their football careers at these schools. This year's seniors will be going to C.H. Campbell to read to the students for Right To Read Week. The Howland game is a home game and not away, and we are still working on a game 6 for this year, he will do his best for us to have a 10 game schedule. He thanked the club for their help and support.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

“It's Not Whether You Get Knocked Down, It's Whether You Get Up”

-Vince Lombardi

Canfield Gridiron Meeting

February 4, 2008

The Meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth. He thanked everyone for coming and reminded all members to sign in. He congratulated Coach Pav and his family for having the honor of having Poland High School's new football field named after their father Dave Pavlansky, it will be done this season at a Poland home game. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Sam Fisher, & seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. We did pay the invoice for coaches salaries to the Board of Education, with the exception of Mark Porter. He still needs to turn in his slip & the Board would then approve it for payment. Robin reminded

everyone that we are still waiting on an invoice to replace the Senior Jerseys that were given to the players as their gifts. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Gary DiTullio, & seconded by Barb Calhoun.

Committees:

**Clothing Committee**-Dave Smith gave a report on the clothing sales for the year and it was available for review at the meeting. Dave did state that the most popular item this year was the "Spirit Shirt" and urged everyone to consider doing a shirt again next year. Don thanked Dave & Carm Smith for all their work on the clothing sales.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Sharon Velasquez had discussed the possibility of forming a data base on the Gridiron Website for the clubs use to make e-mail blasts and announcements. The cost of the software to support this would have been between \$400 & \$600. After discussions it was decided not to move forward on this because the Athletic Department & Coach Pav already have a data base and there was no need to pay for a third one.

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav again thanked everyone for coming and for the continued support of the program. He talked about our coaches once again attending a Coaching Conference this Thursday-Saturday in Columbus. Speakers will be coaches from various universities, as well as the high school coaches that either won a State Championship last year, or were runner-ups. This is a great opportunity for our coaches to learn how things are done differently at other schools. Also, he will list us as having an open date for week six to see what kind of teams show an interest in playing us. There should be no problem getting a game, as other schools have already shown an interest, but Coach is just looking for the best opportunity for us. Also, Coach stated that on most days, there are between 55-60 players lifting. Next Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, the players will have their second strength test, and then have the long weekend off. The summer schedule is out, the only change may be the July workout times. We will be going to Grove City Camp again this year. He also stated that we will be looking for a freshman football coach, J.J. Rousher who was last year's coach was accepted to Medical School, and will begin in the fall, Coach Pav & Gridiron wish him the best.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm.

If you are going to be a champion, you must be willing to pay a greater price!  
Bud Wilkinson

**Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
January 14, 2008**

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth. He thanked everyone in attendance & wished them a Happy New Year. He also welcomed Dave Smith; Vice President & Linda Reinthaler; Secretary, to the board. Don also thanked Terri Schade & the banquet committee for an outstanding job that was done for the banquet, it was enjoyed by all and will provide many memories to the players & cheerleaders. He also noted that the website will be updated by Linda Reinthaler & Sharon Velasquez this year to include updated photos & news articles. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Barb Calhoun, & seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. There were several

transactions over the past month due to the banquet expenses having to be paid. Robin also noted that we still have to reimburse The School Board for coaching salaries and we also received an invoice for the team clothing and that these expenses will need to be paid, so please don't forget! There was also discussion regarding a total breakdown of the year's finances and Robin stated that she does have it, and it is available to any member that would like to review it. Also all committees need to be formed and get the folders and put together a budget for this year by May, if not, they will be budgeted at the same amount as last year! A motion was made by Danny Sankovic to accept the treasurer's report, & seconded by Terry Schade. All were in favor.

#### Committees:

**JV/Varsity Banquet**-Terri Schade was pleased to report that despite all the concern regarding the cost of the banquet and the programs, the banquet actually came in under budget! The committee did order a hoodie for the mascot & that bill has not come in yet, it should be around \$30.00. Terri also urged Gridiron to consider a little more in the budget for next year's banquet, & that we also start to plan for the highlight film as early as summer practice, so that it can have more content and pictures. Terri also wanted to thank the following people:

- The committee consisting of; Denise Muth, Betty Stevens, Diane Carbon, Deb Suffolk, Liz Fenning, Sharon Carrocce, Annie Hudson, Bev Dorn, Lucinda Carrocce, Shelly Mangus & Ken Zuzik
- Canfield High School for the use of equipment to show the film
- Robert Senn for the use of the 10x10 screen to show the film at no charge

Don thanked Terri & the committee for all their work on a great banquet.

**By-Law Committee**-Dino Costello reported that the by-law committee met and the meeting was also attended by Atty. Kim Stefanski. We are still working on becoming a 501C3, but we are also checking to see if we can be a subchapter of the Big Boosters. There is no disadvantage to this, and it would definitely save us money in expenses. A copy of the by-laws is on file and is available to a member upon request. Some minor changes that were made to by-laws are:

- On page 1 it should read section 5 instead of 4
- Active members are required to pay dues, unless they fall in alumni category
- Notified of meetings five days prior via website or e-mail
- Change in board of directors from not more than six; to not more than 8
- Checks over \$1000.00 dollars to require 2 signatures
- Board can make financial decisions in the amount of \$499.00 or less
- A quorum consists of members in attendance, and requires majority vote
- Written ballots to be used for election of officers, and for any issue that is controversial, and may be called for by President or a member
- To be a voting member, you must attend 4 meetings & have signed in
- All budgets need to be approved by membership

The final thing the committee had proposed was to change the membership cost to \$10.00 per person, there was a motion at this time by Denise Muth & seconded by Steve Angelo. All were in favor. Don thanked Dino & the committee for all their work on this.

#### Old Business:

None

#### New Business:

Delane Brode asked if she can form a committee to explore all the possibilities when we host a playoff game. This committee would explore items such as; making available

reserved seating, with all season ticket holders having a chance to buy their seats for the game, parking & being able to charge for it, and putting together a program to sell. Delane will chair this committee and Steve Angelo & Denise Muth offered to help. Anyone else wanting to help, just let Delane know!

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav thanked Terri Schade & the banquet committee for an outstanding job done on the banquet, it was an enjoyable event for everyone involved. We have had anywhere from 55 to 65 players lifting in the winter conditioning program and that does not include the players that are involved in winter sports, as these players come back we will then lose some to spring sports. Next week is finals week and Monday there is no school, as soon as he finds out when a coach can be there Monday he will let the team know and they can lift then. There will also still be lifting on Wednesday & Friday of next week. The kids are working hard and we have 95 on the roster, and he expects a smooth transition this year just like last year. Coach Pav also discussed a change in the staff, Coach Campbell who had served as defensive line coach has left to take a spot on Poland's staff. He had been a teacher there for the last year and traveled back & forth, he will be missed and we wish him well. We are still looking for a game 6 for our schedule, although we have talked to some other schools, nothing solid has come out of it yet.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them -- a desire, a dream, a vision.

Muhammad Ali, American Boxer