

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
December 7, 2009

President Dave Smith thanked everyone for attending and praised Lisa Babbaro and the banquet committee for a beautiful banquet. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Lee Benson and seconded by Dayna Cooper. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was circulated as well as a projected income/expense report. Robin Costello stated that all commitments have been paid and there are some outstanding invoices regarding the banquet. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Brian Hughes and seconded by Holly Rhoads. All were in favor.

Committee reports:

**JV/Varsity Banquet**-Lisa Babbaro stated she is working on a banquet report and will submit same upon completion. Linda Reinthaler complimented Antone's on an amazing job and stated they were wonderful to work with and very accommodating. George Syrianoudis complimented Scouting Ohio on an excellent job regarding the highlight video.

Old business: Dave Smith stated gridiron still has a commitment regarding the charter bus to Twinsburg. This expense will be split between Gridiron, Big Boosters and Canfield Alumni Club.

New business: There was a discussion regarding gridiron purchasing the 2009 AAC Champs Regional Semi-Finalists patches. A motion was made for Gridiron to purchase the patches by Lee Benson and seconded by Dayna Cooper. All were in favor. Dave Smith thanked Coach Pav and his staff and stated year after year in just a few months they turn a group of boys into a team with countless unselfish hours so they BELIEVE in themselves and each other. Dave Smith thanked Linda Reinthaler for keeping excellent weekly minutes and records all year long, Robin Costello for devoting 3 years as the treasurer and for keeping accurate reports month after month, week after week, Joe Reinthaler for his deep passion and devotion to the kids and for getting a job done with no excuses, Ms. Dove and her special group of football cheerleaders for their countless time and money and for being a part of the Canfield football tradition, and to all the head chairpersons who took the initiative to step up and take charge of all the important committees throughout the year. Dave Smith concluded by saying he joined Gridiron 5 years ago on a bet asking himself what could he do to help the club become more successful. He also said he believes there are givers and takers in many other clubs he is associated with, but this club, by far, has nothing but givers.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav complimented the banquet committee on a wonderful banquet and thanked President Dave Smith and the board for a tremendous year. Coach Pav stated there will be a football meeting Wednesday after school. They will begin lifting next week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after school. They will be off on Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and will resume lifting on Monday, January 4, 2010. Coach Pav concluded by thanking everyone for their support and stated he is very fortunate to be able to coach such great kids and said the kids find it within themselves to become men.

**Next meeting: Monday, January 11, 2010 at 7:00 pm.**

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
From Canfield Gridiron Club**

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
November 16, 2009

President Dave Smith thanked everyone for attending and congratulated Coach Pavlansky on an outstanding season. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Renee Benson and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was circulated as well as an income/expense report. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Todd Harmon and seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

Committee reports:

**Senior Cafeteria Banners**-Cherie Vaclav stated the banners need to be taken down and asked for volunteers to help after the gridiron meeting.

**JV/Varsity Banquet**-Lisa Babbaro stated reservation forms and payment were due today. Lisa also stated there will be a brief banquet meeting tonight after the gridiron meeting. Dayna Cooper stated the letter from the senior parents to their child, the payment for the 16 x 20 photo and the jersey payment are also due today.

**Team Dinner**-Barb Calhoun thanked Antone's Restaurant for catering last week's team dinner and the parent volunteers for their donations and help throughout the season. Barb gave special thanks to her husband, Jim for picking up the food every week.

**Spirit Shirt/Poland Spirit Shirt**-There are shirts still available for purchase.

Old business: Joe Reinthaler thanked the parents who donated money to feed the team after last week's game. Cocca's Pizza donated 36 pepperoni rolls, Sam's Club donated cookies, White House Fruit Farms donated apples and the Cooper Family donated gatorade. There was a discussion regarding the remaining money and it was decided to put it in the gridiron's general fund. Dave Smith reminded committee chairpersons to turn in their information binders when they are finished with their committee.

New business: Becky Fisher thanked the Reinthaler, Babbaro, and Cooper families for taking on the extra Sunday senior dinners.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming, welcomed and thanked school board member, Craig Olson for attending the meeting. In review, Coach Pav stated the team had a good week at practice. Coach Pav complimented Ms. Dove on a great pep assembly. Coach Pav also complimented and thanked Jeremiah Bullfrog's for the dinner before the Mentor game. Our team was treated very well and Coach Pav expressed how proud he was of our players for being gentleman and for being well mannered. Coach Pav also thanked gridiron and Canfield Local Schools for covering the cost of the charter bus to Twinsburg. Regarding the game against Mentor, Coach Pav stated all was well until the third quarter. He is very proud of how hard our boys played and that it comes back to the coaches. Our boys never gave up and this loss was not due to lack of effort on our players part. It was a very emotional night, especially for our senior players. This senior class has accomplished a lot and he will miss them. Coach Pav continued by saying he started the season not knowing what to expect and to get as far as they did and to play one of the best teams we've played in two years is a tremendous accomplishment and he hopes our boys will hold onto that.

Players of the week:

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| MVP                  | Kyle Vaclav   |
| Offensive Player     | Blake Jackson |
| Defensive Player     | Jon Rogers    |
| Special Teams Player | Billy Fisher  |
| Practice Player      | Matt Humenik  |

Next Meeting: Monday, December 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
November 9, 2009

President Dave Smith thanked everyone for attending and congratulated Coach Pavlansky on his victory against Aurora. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Dino Costello and seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was circulated as well as a income/expense report. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Lee Benson and seconded by Debbie Allison. All were in favor.

Committee reports:

**Team Dinner**-Barb Calhoun reported last week's team dinner was catered and donated by Antone's (Thank You). This week's team dinner will also be catered by Antone's and the cost of the dinner will be \$5.00. Team dinner this week will be served in the athletic foyer. Barb thanked all the parents who donated desserts and who helped with the dinner. For this week's team dinner we need desserts, water and paper products. If anyone can help with same, please let Barb know.

**Spirit Shirt**-There are shirts still available for purchase and the cost is \$5.00.

**Senior Cafeteria Banners**-Cherie Vaclav thanked Tonya Brooks, Candy Larson and Debbie Allison for taking the banners down last week for the Sadie Hawkins Dance. The banners will be hung tonight after the gridiron meeting if anyone can help.

**Fence Banners**-Sam Fisher has the banners from last week's home playoff game and will bring them to the banquet. Dave Smith thanked Sam Fisher, Doug Vaclav and Debbie Allison for all their hard work regarding the fence banners.

**JV/Varsity Banquet**-Dayna Cooper reported there will be a letter sent to the senior parents regarding the parent's contribution of \$5.00 towards the purchase of their son's red jersey. Also in the letter the senior parents are offered the OPTION of purchasing a 16x20 photo of their son or daughter at a cost of \$10. Only players and cheerleaders that purchase one will have one displayed at the banquet. Lastly in the letter senior parents have the option of writing a letter of memories, well wishes or a special poem to their son or daughter to be published in the banquet program. All of the above is due by November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Poland Spirit Shirt**-There are shirts still available for purchase.

**Freshman Banquet**-Joe Reinthaler reported the freshman team had their wing night last week at Quaker Steak & Lube. Gridiron purchased the meals for the players, cheerleaders and coaches. Gridiron also purchased shorts for the players. Jim Rousher purchased each player and cheerleader a t-shirt and has done this every year since he has been coaching. The shorts and t-shirt were put in a nylon bag and presented to each player. The cheer captain's mother handled the girl's gifts and purchased gift certificates for the girls and she collected and purchased gifts for the cheerleader coaches. The football coaches were each given gift cards for their gift.

Old business: None

New business: Dave Smith asked committee chairpersons to turn in their information binders when they are finished with their committee. Joe Reinthaler reported that four ads were sold in last week's home play off game program. The sell of these ads will help offset the cost of the program. Not all the programs were sold and there was mention of giving a program to each player and cheerleader. Coach Pavlansky stated the team will be traveling to Twinsburg Friday night and he has contacted a tour bus company for the

trip. The OHSAA will reimburse based on mileage, Canfield Local Schools will reimburse gridiron for the cost of the school bus and the Canfield Football Alumni Club will also contribute to the cost, if necessary. Mr. Cooper stated there will be an announcement regarding a student spirit bus and a sign up sheet for any student interested in traveling to Twinsburg. Depending upon how many students sign up it will be decided whether it is feasible. Mr. Cooper also stated he will meet with the sight manager tomorrow. Tickets for Friday night's game will go on sale in the athletic office on Tuesday from 12:00 to 4:00 and will be on sale from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm the remainder of the week. The cost of a presale ticket is \$7.00 for both adults and students. The cost for a ticket at the gate is \$9.00 for both adults and students. Please keep in mind any tickets purchased from our athletic office will keep the money in Canfield.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for all of their support, and said he is thankful to be here where we have such a great support group. Obviously, this past week we did not start out like we wanted to, and they were a very good team and took advantage of their playoff experience. Their juniors and seniors were part of a state championship team last year, and our seniors are the only ones with any playoff experience on our team. Coach Pav said that even though we were tentative at first, we were playing o.k. and once we settled in, our defense stopped them in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and we scored before halftime. At halftime the coaches talked to the kids about what they were seeing and what they needed to adjust to, and they did it and the credit for the adjustments goes to the players. Our kickoff team turned the game around by pinning Aurora deep and then our defense fed off the field position and our defensive line shut them down. They told the players that we are winning, and to keep doing what it is that we are doing. Regarding Mentor, Coach Pav said they are an excellent team, and probably the best team we have played in the past two years. They are very well coached, and a very active and physical group of players. They have been in the playoffs the past three years, and they have 3 state titles to their credit in their history. They are big up front, their QB is comparable to the Aurora QB, they have good receivers, and a good running game. We have our work cut out for us, but our players know that all we need is a chance to win the game in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and we will be alright, we know we can come back if necessary.

Player's Of The Week:

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| Bistro GQ MVP                        | Blake Jackson          |
| Inner Circle Offensive Player        | Kyle Vaclav            |
| Inner Circle Defensive Player        | Frank Babbaro          |
| Davidson's Special Teams Player      | Kick Off Team (All 11) |
| Cornersburg Belleria Practice Player | Jake Gillis            |

Game Time- Friday, November 13 @ 7:30 P.M. Twinsburg Tiger Stadium

Next Meeting: Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 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  
November 2, 2009

President Dave Smith thanked everyone for attending, for voting and congratulated Coach Pavlansky on his victory against Poland. The election results are as follows: President Joe Reinthaler; Vice President Lee Benson; Secretary Holly Rhoads; Treasurer Steve Angelo. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Becky Fisher and seconded by Lee Benson. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available and a projected income/expense report was circulated. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Brian Hughes. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**Team Dinner**-Barb Calhoun stated and thanked Antone's for catering and donating last week's team dinner. This week's team dinner will be catered by Antone's and the menu will include chicken parm, penne pasta, salad and rolls. Sophomore, junior and senior parents will be asked to provide desserts. Barb thanked the volunteers for helping.

**Spirit Shirt**-There are shirts still available for purchase.

**Senior Cafeteria Banners**-The banners will be taken down Friday after the pep rally because of the Sadie Hawkins dance on Saturday night. Any parents wishing to help, please show up in the cafeteria after school.

**Fence Banners**-Sam Fisher will be hanging up fence banners on Friday evening before the home play off game begins. If you would like to have your player's/cheerleader's banner hung, please drop it off at Sam's residence before Friday or drop it off at the field on Friday by 5:30.

**Home Game 50/50 Raffle**-Dave thanked Lee and Renee Benson for all their hard work regarding the raffle.

**JV/Varsity Banquet**-Lisa Babbaro stated the banquet invitations were mailed and there will be a short meeting tonight after the gridiron meeting.

**Poland Spirit Shirt**-Joe Reinthaler stated we do have some inventory, however the shirt may be sold at any time because there is no year printed on the shirt.

**Poland Varsity Bonfire**-Todd Harmon thanked Ron Hunt of Baird Brothers and Joe Reinthaler for donating the wood for the bonfire.

Old Business: Dave Smith thanked Becky Fisher for handling the purchase of the chocolate roses for the cheerleaders.

New Business: Mrs. Blaylock was present at the meeting and congratulated Coach Pav on behalf of her husband, Gerry. She stated the playoff game on Friday night will be televised on MYYTV and Mrs. Blaylock circulated a flier for anyone interested in purchasing advertising during the game on MYYTV.

Mr. Cooper stated tickets for the home playoff game will be on sale on Tuesday and will be on sale all week in the athletic office from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. The cost of the presale tickets are \$7.00 for both adults and students. The cost for a ticket at the gate is \$9.00 for both adults and students, and children under the age of 6 are free. Senior citizen passes, AAC passes and employee passes will not be accepted. Season ticket holders will have first choice at purchasing their reserved seats. When purchasing your reserved seat, let the athletic office know which seats you have as a season ticket holder

and they will accommodate you with your regular seats. Reserved seating for the season ticket holders will be open until Wednesday at 4:00 pm and then will become open to the public. Friday night's game is an OHSAA game and things will be tight on the side lines as far as only 20 bodies are permitted on the field and no passes will be accepted. Banners are permissible for both teams, a 50/50 raffle is not permitted and team merchandise is not allowed to be sold inside the gates. There will be no charge for parking. Mr. Cooper thanked MYYTV for televising the game and stated Aurora would also like to have the game televised and that the sports information department will be working hard. Mr. Cooper stated if gridiron is interested in doing a program, they can. Joe Reinthaler and Todd Harmon volunteered to put together a program. Lee Benson stated he will contact the 50/50 volunteers and ask if they can help by selling the program.

Ms. Dove: Ms. Dove stated the cheerleaders spent \$150 on the bonfire and thanked the cheerleaders for all their hard work.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming and for their support all year. Coach Pav also thanked everyone for purchasing their tickets in Canfield for last week's game. The athletic department set a record as far as sales for an away game. In review, Coach Pav continued by saying our Freshman team lost to Poland 19-16 finishing the season with a record of 8 and 1. Coach Pav commented on how great the bonfire was last week and complimented Ms. Dove on a great job coordinating the bonfire with the girl's soccer game. The girls beat Poland and will play Wednesday in Twinsburg in the regional semifinals. Regarding last week's game against Poland, Coach Pav stated they talked about having to stop Patton and they did. Special teams played great and offensively we did enough to get the job done. Our players played hard and passionately and it was an unbelievable effort all around. In the third quarter we had a 17 play drive, we didn't end up with a touch down but we controlled the clock. Poland had 4 plays in the third quarter and after Kyle Vaclav stripped the ball from Patton it was an 8 play drive. Friday night's victory earned us the traveling trophy, a share of the league title and a home playoff game. Regarding Aurora, Coach Pav stated they are last season's Division III state champs and have been in the playoffs since 2005 and they are a team that would do well in our league. Defensively, they are a physical team. Offensively, they are very big across the front. Their quarterback is very athletic, their receiver is very fast and their tailback is very talented and their kicker is great. Both of their losses are to playoff teams. Our special teams needs to be ready to play, because the game can be decided by special teams. Coach Pav concluded by saying it is going to be a great matchup.

Game time: 7:30 pm against Aurora at Bob Dove Field

There will be tailgating prior to the game.

Players of the week:

Bistro GQ MVP

Inner Circle Offensive Player

Inner Circle Defensive Player

Davidson's Special Teams Player

Cornersburg Belleria Practice Player

Kyle Vaclav (also named Vindy Blitz Player of the Week)

Jimmy Rousher

Vince Gelonese

Billy Fisher

Michael Ross

Next meeting: Monday, November 9, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

It's lack of faith that makes people afraid of meeting challenges, and I believed in myself.  
- Muhammad Ali

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
October 26, 2009

President Dave Smith thanked everyone for attending. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Debbie Allison and seconded by Steve Angelo. 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 treasurer's report by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**Team Dinner**-Barb Calhoun stated last week's team dinner was catered by Bistro GQ and the dinner went well. Barb thanked all the volunteers for helping at the team dinner and she thanked the senior parents for providing the desserts. This week's team dinner is being catered and donated by Antone's Restaurant. (Thank You) The menu will consist of chicken parm and meatballs layered with cavatelli and topped with mozzarella cheese, fried cheese pieces, antone's salad, garlic rolls and Oreo cheesecake brownie.

**Spirit Shirt**-There are some spirit shirts still available. The cost for a spirit shirt is \$5.00.

**Home Game 50/50 Raffle**-Lee Benson reported that gridiron did a little better last week with the 50/50 ticket sales and last week's winner donated \$50 back to Gridiron. (Thank you)

**JV Varsity Banquet**-Lisa Babbaro reported the committee is still planning the banquet and all is going well.

**Poland Varsity Bonfire**-Todd Harmon reported we have the permit and the wood for the bonfire. The bonfire is Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:45.

**Poland Spirit Shirt**-Joe Reinthaler reported the Poland spirit shirt sell has been a success. Becky Fisher will be selling the Poland spirit shirt at CHS on Wednesday during the lunch periods and Gina Angelo volunteered to sell the Poland spirit shirt on Thursday at CHS during the lunch periods.

Old business: Linda Reinthaler stated elections will be on Monday, November 2, 2009. In order to be eligible to vote, you must be a paid member of gridiron and you must have attended four meetings. The candidates are for President Joe Reinthaler and Beth Sabol; for Vice President Lee Benson; for Treasurer Steve Angelo; for Secretary Holly Rhoads. Dave Smith reminded everyone there is an envelope on the desk for anyone who wishes to turn in photos and CD's for the video.

New business: Becky Fisher volunteered to purchase a token of appreciation for the cheerleaders from the players (at gridiron's expense) to be given to the cheerleaders on Thursday evening during team dinner.

Ms. Dove: Ms. Dove reminded everyone that a tarp is needed to be put under the trailer for easier cleanup and rakes are needed to help put out the fire.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming and reviewed last week by stating our freshman team beat Niles 41 to 14, are undefeated and they play at home Wednesday night at 7:00 against Poland, our JV team beat Niles 28 to 7. Coach Pav continued by saying our players displayed a great effort all around and got off to a good

start during last week's game against Niles especially with some players being ill. Our defense played well and it is very important that they are consistent. Senior Night was a good night for our senior players by beating Niles. This week is an exciting week and the Poland game will be a well contested ball game with both teams having a record of 8 and 1. Poland will be fighting for an outright league title while we will be fighting for a tie for the league title. Poland has two players to look out for Wollet and Patton. Coach Pav also stated that in the past special teams has been an important factor in the Canfield Poland game. Our players are working hard and need to be focused and all three phases of our game need to be intact. Thursday evening is the bonfire and there is a good possibility our girl's soccer team will be hosting a home playoff game against Poland. Coach Pav also stated that Friday during school is Halloween dress up and he has left it up to each individual player to decide if they choose to dress up or wear their game polo shirt, as long as they show up Friday night ready to play. Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming.

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Game time: 7:00 pm against Poland at Dave Pavlansky Field

Players of the week:

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| Bistro GQ MVP                        | Anthony Gelonese |
| Inner Circle Offensive Player        | Donnie Allison   |
| Inner Circle Defensive Player        | John Liszka      |
| Davidson's Special Teams Player      | Brett Cooper     |
| Cornersburg Belleria Practice Player | Rayshawn Clark   |

Next meeting: Monday, November 2, 2009 at 7:00 pm

The breakfast of champions is not cereal, it's the opposition.

-Nick Seitz

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
October 19, 2009

President Dave Smith thanked everyone for attending and congratulated Coach Pavlansky on last week's win against Chaney. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Deb Rousher and seconded by Lisa Ross. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Becky Fisher and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**Team Dinner**-Barb Calhoun stated last week's team dinner was catered by Muzzy's Restaurant and the dinner went well. Barb thanked the sophomore parents for providing desserts and the parents who donated bottled water. This week's team dinner will be catered by Bistro GQ and the menu will consist of chicken marco, pasta and salad. Senior parents will be asked to provide desserts.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsor**-There are still openings available for this week.

**Spirit Shirt**-Gridiron will be selling the "Shirt" Friday night, our last home game. If anyone can help, please let Dave know.

**Home Game 50/50 Raffle**-Lee Benson will be coordinating selling 50/50 tickets this Friday night at our last home game. If anyone can help, please let Lee know.

**Senior Night**-Ms. Dove was not present at the meeting. Coach Pavlansky stated the informational forms regarding senior night were given to the players this evening to bring home. Senior night is Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Senior parents are to report in the athletic foyer at 6:00, introductions will be at 6:30, game time is 7:00.

**JV/Varsity Banquet**-Lisa Babbaro stated that Coach Pav will pass out an order form to the senior players regarding purchasing a bust for their jersey to be displayed at the banquet. The cost of purchasing a bust is \$8.25. If any senior player is unable to purchase one due to financial hardship, please let Coach Pav know. Lisa also stated there will be a brief banquet meeting tonight after the gridiron meeting. The banquet is

Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at Antone's Banquet Center.

**Poland Varsity Bonfire**-Todd Harmon was not present at the meeting. Shari Harmon reported we are waiting for the permit and Baird Brothers is donating the wood for the fire. The bonfire is Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm.

**Poland Spirit Shirt**-Joe Reinthaler reported Becky Fisher sold the "Poland Shirt" last week at CVMS. Presale orders were taken at Hilltop Elementary and CH Campbell. Sue Schiraldi and Becky Fisher sold the Poland Shirt today at CHS at will also be selling it on Tuesday. If anyone can help sell the Poland shirt this Friday before at last home game, please let Joe or Becky know.

Old Business: Dave Smith reminded everyone that elections will be on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> before the gridiron meeting. Just a reminder, in order to be eligible to vote you must be a paid member of gridiron and must have attended four meetings within the year. Joe Reinthaler stated there is labeled envelope on the desk next to the sign in sheet for pictures and cd's to be submitted to the production company for the video. Please include your name on all pictures and cd's if you wish to have them returned.

New Business: None

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming. In review, Coach Pav stated the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams ended their seasons last week. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team lost to Poland 8 to 6, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team lost to Poland 20 to 16 and stated that our coaches said both teams played their best game of the year. Freshman beat Chaney 40 to 0 and play Thursday at Niles and the following week at home against Poland, our JV team beat Chaney 20 to 12. Coach Pav stated some of our players are battling the flu while others are as healthy as they can be, and reminded the players to take the necessary precautions regarding the flu. Coach Pav also stressed the importance of notifying someone if you become injured at any time. Regarding last week's game against Chaney, Coach Pav stated our team got off to a good start, our defense played well and there are some things that need corrected on offense. Coach Pav also stated that if the younger players are able to play in the game on Friday night that on Saturday morning during films the coaches review same with them and tell them how they can improve. Regarding our game against Niles, Coach Pav stated their record is 4 and 4 and they are one of the better Niles teams. Their motivation is to knock us out of the playoffs. Coach Pav told our players with nine wins we are in the playoffs, however, we need to get to 8 before we can get to 9 and on Friday night we need to play well. Coach Pav concluded by stating he appreciates everyone's help.

Game Time: 7:00 p.m. against Niles

Players of the week:

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| Bistro GQ MVP                        | Jon Rogers       |
| Inner Circle Offensive Player        | Nick Reinthaler  |
| Inner Circle Defensive Player        | Jordan Italiano  |
| Davidson's Special Teams Player      | Billy Fisher     |
| Cornersburg Belleria Practice Player | Craig Santangelo |

Next Meeting: Monday, October 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goals.  
- Sydney Smith

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
October 12, 2009

President Dave Smith thanked everyone for attending and congratulated Coach Pavlansky on last week's win against Beaver Local. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Lisa Ross. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available and a projected income/expense report was circulated. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Lee Benson and seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**Team Dinner**-Barb Calhoun thanked Antone's for catering last week's team dinner. This week's team dinner is being catered by Muzzy's and Barb is waiting for confirmation regarding the menu. The cost for team dinner this week is \$5.00 and sophomore parents will be asked to provide desserts. Barb also thanked all the volunteers who helped at last week's team dinner and everyone who donated bottled water team dinners.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsor**-There are still some openings available.

**Spirit Shirt**-Tonya Lucente will be selling "The Shirt" at our last two home games. Lee Benson volunteered to help. If anyone else can help, please let Tonya or Lee know.

**Home Game 50/50 Raffle**-Tonya Lucente will be selling 50/50 tickets at our last two home games and Lee Benson volunteered to help. If anyone else can help, please let them know.

**JV/Varsity Banquet**-Lisa Babbaro was not present at the meeting. Joe Reinthaler submitted the budget for the banquet. A motion was made by Sam Fisher to increase the budget by \$500 and seconded by Cherie Vaclav. All were in favor. Linda Reinthaler stated there will be a short banquet meeting next Monday night after the gridiron meeting. Joe Reinthaler asked that anyone who has any photos of the season either on a disc or actual prints to please submit them to him for the highlight video. Joe proceeded to say there are no guarantees that your photos will be used, gridiron has no control over which photos the production company will use.

**Poland Varsity Game Bonfire**-Todd Harmon was not present at the meeting. Shari Harmon reported the permit is being processed.

**JV Breakfast**-Dayna Cooper complimented and thanked Lee and Renee Benson on an amazing job regarding the JV breakfast. Renee Benson thanked all the volunteers for helping with the breakfast and she also thanked the following for their donation to the JV breakfast. A La Cart Catering; Davidson's Restaurant; Perkins Restaurant; Bob Evans; Nemenz IGA; Giant Eagle; Thanos Restaurant; Dunkin Donuts; Buckeye Pharmacy; The Zena Family; The Sabol Family; Ms. Dove and the Cheerleaders.

**Senior Night**-Parents were reminded to keep their eyes open for the informational forms to be coming home, they will need to be filled out and returned as soon as possible.

**Poland Spirit Shirt**-Joe Reinthaler reported there was a little change in the design of the Poland Spirit Shirt. Eaglewear dressed up the shirt to appear more youth friendly. Becky Fisher will be selling the Poland Spirit Shirt at CVMS on Tuesday and Wednesday during lunch periods. Presale orders are being taken at CH Campbell and Hilltop Elementary and are due October 15<sup>th</sup>. Presale orders will be taken at CHS during lunch

periods on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. If anyone can help with presale orders at CVMS and CHS please let Joe know. Joe will also be taking presale orders after the Gridiron meeting on Monday.

Old Business: Dave Smith reminded everyone that nominations are being taken for next year's officers. Nominations must be in writing and submitted to Secretary Linda Reinthaler or e-mailed to her at [reinthalers@zoominternet.net](mailto:reinthalers@zoominternet.net). All nominees will be notified and will be asked if they wish to affirm or decline the nomination.

New Business: None

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked gridiron and all the volunteers regarding the JV Breakfast. In review, Coach Pav stated the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team beat Austintown, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team lost to Austintown, the Freshman team beat Beaver Local 38 to 8 and there was no JV game last week. Regarding the Beaver Local game, Coach Pav stated our team couldn't have gotten off to a better start and we were able to get some other players into the game. Our special teams were very instrumental for us in the Wooster, Canton South and Dover victories. Our field goal team needs to improve. Our offense only had 11 plays and we had 20 points in the first quarter. There were no negative plays, our defense played extremely well. Regarding our game against Chaney, Coach Pav told our players if you don't prepare, anyone can beat you. Chaney has tough, physical players and it will be a good game. Our players are to report on Friday morning at 8:30 for walk throughs, team meeting will begin at 5:00. Coach Pav concluded by thanking everyone for their help and support.

Game Time 7:30 p.m.

Players of the Game Awards

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| Bistro GQ MVP                        | Anthony Gelonese |
| Inner Circle Offensive Player        | Jon Rogers       |
| Inner Circle Defensive Player        | Kyle Vaclav      |
| Davidson's Special Teams Player      | Mike Werner      |
| Cornersburg Belleria Practice Player | Danny Delahunty  |

Next Meeting: Monday, October 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is.  
-Vince Lombardi

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
October 5, 2009

President Dave Smith was not present at the meeting. The meeting was brought to order by Vice President Joe Reinthaler. Joe welcomed everyone and congratulated Coach Pav on a great victory against Youngstown East. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Becky Fisher and seconded by Char Daugherty. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available and a projection report was circulated. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Sam Fisher. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**Team Dinner**-Barb Calhoun thanked Chick Fil A for catering last week's team dinner. There was a mix up with Manlio's Pizza and Chick Fil A was able to accommodate us. Barb thanked Dayna Cooper for providing macaroni and cheese. The Calhoun family provided mashed potatoes, green beans and salad. (Thank you from gridiron) This week's team dinner will be catered by Antone's and the menu includes Chicken Francaise, homemade mashed potatoes, buttered sweet corn, tossed salad, garlic rolls and carrot cake. Barb also thanked all the parents who donated bottled water for team dinners and St. Michael's Parish for allowing us to use the parish hall for the team dinner during the night of open house.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsor**-There are dates still available. If anyone is interested in sponsoring a game or a game ball please let Robin or Dave know. Forms are available.

**Spirit Shirt**- Volunteers are needed to help sell "The Shirt" at our last two home games. If anyone can help, please let Dave know.

**Home Game 50/50 Raffle**-Lee Benson volunteered to help with this committee. Volunteers are still needed to sell 50/50 tickets during our last two home games. If anyone can help, please let Dave or Lee know.

**JV/Varsity Banquet**-Joe Reinthaler stated Lisa Babbaro was not present at the meeting due to illness and she will present a budget next week.

**Poland Spirit Shirt**-Joe Reinthaler thanked Lisa Ross for dropping off the t-shirt design to Eagle Wear. Volunteers are needed to help sell the Poland Spirit Shirt at the elementary schools, middle school and high school. If anyone can help, please let Joe know.

**Senior Cafeteria Banners**-Cherie Vaclav thanked the parents for hanging the banners after last week's meeting.

**Poland Varsity Game Bonfire**-Todd Harmon reported the permit is being processed, the fire will be in the volleyball pit and he is making arrangements regarding the wood. Ms. Dove advised tarps will be needed that night for the smashed pumpkins and rakes will be needed to rake the hot timbers. Ms. Dove also stated the cheerleaders are paying for the DJ and the pumpkins.

**JV Breakfast**-Coach Pavlansky stated the JV game scheduled for Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> against Beaver Local has been cancelled and Mr. Cooper is in the process of searching for a JV team to play on that day. The breakfast will continue as planned. Renee Benson thanked Becky Fisher and Tom Rogers for volunteering to pick up the food from Perkins and Bob Evans.

**Senior Night**-Ms. Dove stated a form will be sent home with the players and cheerleaders. Please fill out the form and return it as soon as possible. Senior Night is

Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. That evening, parents will be given instructions regarding where to line up on the field and will be introduced with their son or daughter.

Old Business: None

New Business: Cherie Vaclav stated that Patty Machingo and Lisa McCormick are selling homemade scrapbook pages and the cost is \$6.00 per page. If anyone would like to purchase same please let them know. Joe Reinthaler stated beginning tonight nominations will be taken for next year's officers. Nominations must be in writing and given to Secretary Linda Reinthaler or e-mailed to her at reinthalers@zoominternet.net. All nominees will be notified of their nomination and will be asked if they wish to accept or decline the nomination.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav stated that in the past, Mr. Infante has allowed presale t-shirt sales at the middle school and suggested pre-selling the Poland Spirit Shirt before the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade games against Poland. Coach Pav continued by saying this week's game is at Beaver Local and the game will begin at 7:00. Coach Pav asked that tickets be purchased through our Athletic Department because all pre-sell monies remain at the school. In review, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams lost to St. Christine's, the freshman beat Youngstown East 28 to 0 and play Beaver Local at home on Thursday, the JV team beat Youngstown East 8 to 6. Regarding last week's game against Youngstown East, Coach Pav stated it was a close game and one of our better games of the season. For our defense, it was their best game of the season and he was pleased on how the team played and stated we are heading in the right direction. Beaver Local has a record of 0 and 6 and is very capable of beating us if we are not prepared to play and if we don't play well. Beaver Local has a lot of things to play for on Friday night, one thing being it is their homecoming. They are a team that has been to the playoffs six times since 1999, they have a lot of pride. Coach Pav told our players not to overlook Beaver Local, it will be a tremendous ball game.

Players of the Game Awards:

Bistro GQ MVP  
Inner Circle Offensive Player  
Inner Circle Defensive Player  
Davidson's Special Teams Player  
Cornersburg Belleria Practice Player

Billy Fisher  
Nick Reinthaler  
Dave Larson  
Brian Brooks  
Tyler Rhoads

Next Meeting: Monday, October 12, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

Rugby is a beastly game played by gentlemen. Soccer is a gentleman's game played by beasts. Football is a beastly game played by beasts.

-Harry Blaha

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
September 28, 2009

President Dave Smith was not present at the meeting. The meeting was brought to order by Vice President Joe Reinthaler. Joe welcomed everyone and congratulated Coach Pavlansky and the team on their homecoming game victory. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Renee Benson and seconded by Debbie Allison. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Robin Costello was not present at the meeting. A monthly transaction report was not available.

Committee Reports:

**Team Dinner**-Barb Calhoun reported last week's team dinner was catered by Bistro GQ and the players liked the food. This week's team dinner will be catered by Manlio's and the menu will be pasta and meatballs and the cost is \$5. Barb thanked the senior parents for providing the desserts for last week's dinner. Junior parents will be asked to provide desserts for this week's dinner. Barb mentioned that our bottled water supply for team dinners is running low, and asked if anyone can help by donating water. An e-mail blast will be sent out regarding same.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsors**-There are dates still available. Lisa Babbaro stated she has 2 sponsors and will turn in the information with payment to Robin at next week's meeting.

**Spirit Shirt**-Becky Fisher reported "The Shirt" sell during CHS lunch periods and last week's game was successful.

**JV/Varsity Banquet**-Lisa Babbaro reported the committee met last week and everything is going well. She is working on a budget and will submit same next week. The banquet is Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Antone's Banquet Center. If anyone has any suggestions or would like to help with the banquet, please let Lisa know.

**Poland Spirit Shirt**-Joe Reinthaler reported no designs were turned in from any students. Ms. Dove asked several students for their ideas and they created a design. The design was circulated.

**Senior Cafeteria Banners**-Cherie Vaclav thanked the parents for taking the banners down last week and asked for volunteers to help hang the banners after the meeting.

**Poland Varsity Game Bonfire**-Todd Harmon reported everything will be secured tomorrow. The fire will be in the volleyball pit and we will burn wood with no nails.

Old Business: Joe Reinthaler stated he was approached by Renovate the Roost members regarding next year's commitment. They questioned whether gridiron would still be honoring their commitment. Joe stated for the record, that we would honor all commitments already made. However, he was not in favor of entering into a new commitment at this time, but would be in favor of donating at the end of each year.

New Business: None

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming and commented it was a good weekend, our players played well. Coach Pav reviewed the week by stating the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team lost to Howland 34 to 6; the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team lost to Howland 20 to 16. Our Freshman beat Struthers 28 to 8 and they play Thursday at home against East. Our JV

team traveled to Struthers and won 20 to 0. Regarding last Friday night Coach Pav stated our team got off to a good start against Struthers, it was a good night and a solid effort all around. Coach Pav stated East's football team may be compared to Canton South whereby they are skilled in throwing long and often. In the past, our games against East have always been tough and physical. They are a tough, fast and physical team and Coach Pav expects a great battle. East has three players to look out for a lineman, a wide out and a running back.

Players of the Game Awards:

Bistro GQ MVP  
Inner Circle Offensive Player  
Inner Circle Defensive Player  
Davidson's Special Teams Player  
Cornersburg Belleria Practice Player

Brett Cooper  
Tim Calhoun  
Donnie Allison  
Kyle Vaclav  
Dan Schaefer

Game time Friday night is 7:30 pm. There will be tailgating prior to the game.

Next meeting: Monday, October 5, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

How you respond to the challenge in the second half will determine what you become after the game, whether you are a winner or a loser.

-Lou Holtz

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
September 21, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith. Dave thanked everyone for attending and commented on what a tough game, tough loss last week against Howland. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Theresa Dellick and seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Becky Fisher and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**Team Dinner**-Barb Calhoun reported last week's team dinner was catered by Chick Fil A and Muzzy's Restaurant. Barb thanked Kyle Vaclav's uncle for donating and cooking the hamburgers and hotdogs, the sophomore parents for providing the desserts and Donnell Ford for sponsoring the dinner. This week's team dinner will be catered by Bistro GQ and will be held at St. Michael's Parish and will begin at 5:45. Senior parents will be asked to provide desserts.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsor**-There are dates still available.

**Spirit Shirt**-Becky Fisher reported the Spirit Shirt sale during CVMS open house last week was successful. Becky ordered more shirts and will be selling them at CHS on Thursday from 11:20 until 1:20 during lunch periods. Charlotte Daugherty volunteered to help Becky.

**JV/Varsity Banquet**-There will be a banquet meeting on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 at Perkins Restaurant. Antone's Banquet Center requested a \$1,000 deposit that was not previously required, Robin stated they are asking for this because the freshman banquet was cancelled.

**Poland Spirit Shirt**-Ms. Dove stated she is still waiting for designs to be turned in.

**Senior Cafeteria Banners**-Cherie Vaclav stated the banners in the cafeteria need to be taken down because of the Homecoming Dance this weekend. She asked for volunteers to help take them down after the meeting and hang them back up next Monday after the meeting. Cherie also stated the scrapbooks have been picked up and given to Cindy Cerimele for the cheerleaders.

**Poland Varsity Game Bonfire**-Todd Harmon reported he has been in contact with the fire department and they suggested not to have the fire in the volleyball pit because of the nails from the pallets. He is going to work with Mr. Zambrini regarding an alternate location.

Old Business: Cherie Vaclav reminded membership that there will be a photographer on the field during our Homecoming game. Business cards were available for anyone interested in having pictures taken of their son or daughter.

New Business: Steve Angelo reported on behalf of the Finance Committee which met last week. The following are recommendations from the committee regarding gridiron's commitments and expenses. Coaches' salaries to remain as is. Team clothing expense of \$4,500 may be decreased by changing the Game Day Polo Shirts to one color and use the same shirt from year to year. Gridiron would purchase the first shirt and the player would be responsible for purchasing another if need be. Replacement jerseys for senior

players to remain as is whereby the parents will pay \$50 and Gridiron will pay \$25. Cardinal Nest Builders (Renovate the Roost) the last \$10,000 commitment is next year. The committee suggested to continue giving in the amount of \$5,000 broken down into monthly payments of \$420. The equipment expense budget of \$1,000 is not recurring. All monies left over is applied to the following years funds, ceiling of \$3,000. Camp fees are incorporated into equipment expenses. Web hosting to remain as is. Locker name plates an expense of \$350 may be decreased to \$200 by ordering new plates, a different color for each class and reusing the same name plate year to year. Player patches, ask the athletic department to purchase or the parents. Team dinners, the first team dinner charge \$5.00 thereafter they are to be prorated based on the prior week's expense, no cost to gridiron. Robin Costello stated that she is in the process of arranging a meeting between the executive board and the athletic department regarding the budgets and what expenses are gridiron's responsibility.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming and thanked Steve Angelo and the Finance Committee for all of their efforts and suggestions. Coach Pav recapped the week by stating the 7<sup>th</sup> grade football team did not play last week. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade football team beat Boardman 42 to 6, Freshman beat Howland 52 to 28, JV lost to Howland 20 to 0. This week 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade play at Howland, Freshman at Struthers on Thursday, JV play at Struthers on Saturday morning and Varsity plays Struthers on Friday night at home. Regarding last week's loss to Howland, Coach Pav stated what a fantastic performance and what an unbelievable effort by our players. To be 3 and 1 this far into the season, he gives the players a lot of credit. After the game, Howland's coaches commented on how hard our boys play. Our coaches relayed same to the players and stated how great they represent Canfield. Coach Pav continued by saying some of our players came out of the Howland game with bumps and bruises and some of our players are fighting the flu. Coach Pav has told the players they are to bring home their clothing once a week to be cleaned. Beginning this week, the coaches will be instituting a running policy whereby any player who has not had his clothing cleaned, will run extra on Monday. Regarding our game against Struthers, Coach Pav stated they have 3 very good players, 1 lineman and 2 skilled position players. The better team that night will win. Coach Pav stated this week we will concentrate on ourselves and getting healthy and he stated he appreciates everyone's support.

Players of the Game Awards:

Bistro GQ MVP

Inner Circle Offensive Player

Inner Circle Defensive Player

Davidson's Special Teams Player

Cornersburg Bellerial Practice Player

Jordan Italiano

Donnie Allison

Dave Larson

Dante DeLorenzo

Michael Hughes

Next meeting: Monday, September 28, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

If You Can Believe It, The Mind Can Achieve It!  
-Ronnie Lott

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
September 14, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith. Dave welcomed and thanked everyone for attending and congratulated Coach Pavlansky on a great victory. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Lee Benson. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available as well as a 2009 Projected Income/Expense Report. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Sam Fisher and seconded by Renee Benson. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**Team Dinner**-Barb Calhoun thanked all the parent volunteers for helping at last week's team dinner. This week's team dinner is being catered by Chick Fil A and Muzzy's Restaurant. One of our player's uncle graciously donated hamburgers for this dinner also. Sophomore parents are asked to provide dessert for this week and Gina Angelo will make phone calls to the sophomore parents regarding same.

**Fence Banners**-Nothing to report. Fence banners may still be purchased.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsor**-A chairperson is still needed for this committee and there are dates still available.

**JV Breakfast**-Renee Benson reported the breakfast is all set. As the date approaches, she will be asking for volunteers to pick up the food.

**Spirit Shirt**-Becky Fisher and Carm Smith were at CH Campbell selling the Shirt. Volunteers are needed to sell the Shirt at our next home game on October 25<sup>th</sup>. An e-mail blast will be sent out regarding same. If anyone can help, please contact Dave Smith.

**JV/Varsity Banquet**-Lisa Babbaro stated there was nothing to report at this time, she will report after the committee meeting next week.

**Poland Spirit Shirt**-Joe Reinthaler volunteered to chair this committee. CHS students will be asked to design a logo for the shirt. Students will have one week to design a logo. Ms. Dove will announce same on the morning announcements and advertise same on Channel 19.

**Freshman Banquet**-Linda Reinthaler and Sharon Velasquez are chairing this committee. Sharon reported Dave Smith asked her to speak with Jim Rousher regarding having a wing night or a banquet. Jim Rousher stated that was not his decision to make and asked the players. The players unanimously voted on the wing night. Wing night will be held at Quaker Steak & Lube on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30 for all football players, cheerleaders and coaches. The cost of the buffet is \$8.99 per person and includes beverage, 8 types of wings, pizza, nachos, salad bar and desserts. Gridiron is paying for 29 players, 8 cheerleaders and 5 coaches as well as purchasing a gift for each player and cheerleader valued at \$15 each. Players and cheerleaders will be asked to donate \$5 each for coaches' gifts.

Old Business: None

New Business: Mr. Cooper was not present due to personal reasons. Joe Reinthaler spoke on his behalf and stated that there will be presale tickets available in the athletic office for this week's game against Howland. The cost for an adult ticket is \$6.00 and

the cost for a student ticket is \$4.00. All tickets at the gate will be \$6.00. Please remember all the monies from tickets purchased from our athletic department remains at Canfield High School.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav stated in the past the Poland Spirit Shirt was sold on a prepay basis and was sold at all the schools. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade game against Poland is Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and he suggested to sell the shirt during lunch periods before this game. Coach Pav went on to say what a tremendous effort by our players during last week 's game against Dover. In the end, they found a way to win. Coach Pav stated our team has a lot to work on this week defensively, offensively, special teams and kick off.

Our offense did a lot better this week and we need to be good on third down defensively this week. Some of our players came out of the game with bumps and bruises. Saturday morning our coaches scaled back on the regular routine because of the physicality of the last few games. Normally, we wait until after week 4 to go to pro pads on Monday, but because of how physical our first three games have been, the coaches moved it up to this week. Regarding this week's game against Howland, Coach Pav stated Howland is bigger. Their right and left tackle are very big players. Both their senior and freshman tailbacks are also very good. We will have our hands full but if we are faster, we have a chance. One thing is for sure, our players will play to the end. Coach Pav stated he appreciates all the support, last week's crowd was fantastic and what a tremendous feeling it was to watch the celebration. He is looking forward to next year's game at Dover.

Players of the Game Awards:

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| Bistro GQ MVP                        | Jordan Italiano |
| Inner Circle Offensive Player        | JR Hoon         |
| Inner Circle Defensive Player        | Nick Reinthaler |
| Davidson's Special Teams Player      | Billy Fisher    |
| Cornersburg Belleria Practice Player | Joe Tucheck     |

Next meeting: Monday, September 21, 2009 at 7:00 pm

There's no substitute for guts.  
-Paul Bear Bryant

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
September 8, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith. Dave thanked everyone for coming, congratulated Coach Pavlansky and stated Coach Pav will not be attending the meeting due to a prior commitment. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Renee Benson. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available. An income and expense report was given to each officer. Robin Costello reminded everyone if they owe money for a parent polo or game/game ball sponsorship, to please make payment. As motioned last week, there will be a small group meeting September 15, 2009 at 7:00 pm at Perkins Restaurant to discuss spending parameters. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Lisa Babbaro and seconded by Charlotte Daugherty. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**Team Dinner**-Barb Calhoun thanked Antone's for catering last week's team dinner. Barb also thanked the parents volunteers and Doug Vaclav for picking up the food at Antone's. This week's team dinner is being catered by YOLO and the menu will consist of pasta, meatballs and salad. The cost is \$5.00.

**Fence Banners**-Dave Smith stated fence banners may still be ordered.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsor**-A chairperson is still needed for this committee and there are dates still available.

**JV Breakfast**-Renee Benson reported all the food for the breakfast has been donated. The breakfast is Saturday, October 10, 2009 (after the JV game) and will be held in the athletic foyer.

**Spirit Shirt**-Dave Smith reported the "Shirt" sale during Meet the Teacher at Hilltop Elementary and CH Campbell was a success.

**JV/Varsity Banquet**-Lisa Babbaro stated there will be a committee meeting on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Babbaro residence. A signup sheet was circulated.

**Poland Varsity Game Bonfire**-Todd Harmon volunteered to chair this committee, the date of the bonfire is October 29, 2009. He will look into getting the necessary permits, and he will coordinate the nights events with Ms. Dove.

Old business: Cherie Vaclav stated the scrapbooks have been ordered and will be in on Friday.

New Business: Cherie Vaclav stated there was a photographer on the field at our first home game. She is willing to return and take pictures at the homecoming game. Business cards were available for anyone interested in having pictures taken of their son or daughter. Dave Smith asked that if anyone has any extra pictures of the season to please post them on our website for viewing. Greg Cooper reminded everyone this Thursday, Fairway Ford will be painting car windows from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Mr. Cooper also commented on what a great turn out last Friday for tailgating. He also mentioned that school is now in session and there will be pre-game patrol. Just a reminder, alcohol is prohibited on school premises. There will be tailgating before this

Friday's game against Dover. Kickoff is 7:30 pm.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav did not attend the meeting due to a prior commitment.

Players of the Game Awards:

|                                     |     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------------------|
| Bistro GQ                           | MVP | Anthony Gelonese |
| Inner Circle Offensive Player       |     | Nick Reinthaler  |
| Inner Circle Defensive Player       |     | Frank Babbaro    |
| Davidson's Special Teams Player     |     | Kyle Vaclav      |
| Conersburg Belleria Practice Player |     | Vince Gelonese   |

Next Meeting: Monday, September 14, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.

The harder you work, the harder it is to surrender  
-- Vince Lombardi

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
August 31, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith. Dave thanked everyone for coming, congratulated Coach Pavlansky and stated Coach Pav was currently watching film in the locker room. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Brian Hughes and seconded by Lee Benson. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available. A projection report was also available upon request. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Lisa Ross. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**Corporate Sponsorship**-Nothing to report.

**Game Spirit Fire Extinguisher**-Brian Hughes reported two fire extinguishers were filled and picked up from Youngstown Fire & Safety Supply Company today.

**Team Dinner**-Barb Calhoun reported last week's team dinner was at Cocca's Pizza and Cocca's was very generous. Barb thanked the junior class parents for baking cookies, Beth Humenik; Mary McDonald; Joanne Gelonese; Renne Werner; Marcie Flanigan and Heather English. This week's team dinner will be in the high school cafeteria and will begin at 5:45. Antone's will be catering the dinner. The menu will consist of chicken parmesan, pasta, meatballs, Antone's salad, garlic rolls and brownies. The cost is \$5.00 per player/cheerleader.

**Senior Cafeteria Banners**-Cherie Vaclav reported all the cafeteria banners are hanging in the cafeteria including the three captain's and two additional players.

**Fence Banners**-Debbie Allison reported the fence banners and the corporate sponsor fence banners are done. They will be given to Sam Fisher to hang for Friday night's game. Fence banners may still be ordered.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsor**-A sign up sheet was passed around. A chair person is still needed for this committee. To sponsor a game the cost is \$100. To sponsor a game ball the cost is \$50. A game sponsor is announced during all four quarters of the game and a game ball sponsor is announced during two quarters of the game.

**JV Breakfast**-Lee Benson reported that Renee has received a donation for eggs.

**Players of the Game Awards**-Lisa Babbaro reported Davidson's Restaurant will also be sponsoring a player of the game award every week. Coach Pav thanked Lisa for organizing the awards.

**Spirit Shirt**-Becky Fisher stated Tonya Lucente needs help selling the shirt during Meet the Teacher at CH Campbell Elementary and Hilltop Elementary. Hilltop's Meet the Teacher is Wednesday from 11:30 to 2:30 and CH Campbell's Meet the Teacher is Wednesday from 12:30 to 3:00. If anyone can help, please let Becky know.

**JV/Varsity Banquet**-Lisa Babbaro asked if the freshman banquet could be combined with the JV/Varsity banquet in order to make it more cost effective. Coach Pav stated he feels the freshman players deserve their own recognition and the banquets should be kept separate. Lisa Ross volunteered to coordinate the gifts for the sophomore class, Char Daughterty for the junior class and Cindy Cerimele for the cheerleaders and mascots. Danya Cooper will be coordinating the program and Mark Porter the highlight film. Invitations will be printed and mailed. Lisa Babbaro will be organizing a meeting with the committee members and will be submitting a budget.

Old Business: Cherie Vaclav asked Robin Costello for the amount of money left over from the senior cafeteria banners to be put into a gift card and she will order and prepay for the scrapbooks for the cheerleaders.

New Business: Robin Costello asked if anyone would be interested in figuring out parameters of spending and possibly establishing a savings to be used for improvements. Joe Reinthaler suggested a general operating account and an expense account. Dave Smith stated basically forming a Finance Committee. A motion was made by Theresa Dellick to form a committee regarding finances and seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor. Theresa Dellick volunteered to be a committee member for the freshman class, Beth Sabol for the sophomore class and Lisa Babbaro for the senior class. Jerry Blaylock (our home game announcer) complimented gridiron on how far this organization has come. Jerry also stated he would be happy to announce any information given to him and asked that the info be type written. Dave Smith stated gridiron fed the players and cheerleaders on Friday night in Wooster during the weather delay and again on Saturday night after the Wooster game. Jim Rousher donated \$40 to help off set the cost and the Reinthaler family provided the Gatorade and chips for Friday night. Thank you from gridiron.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav stated the parent polo shirts will be in tomorrow and he will give the shirts to the players to take home to the parents. He also stated that the team is behind one day and they were out of practice late tonight. Coach Pav appreciated and thanked gridiron for the charter buses and for feeding the players on Friday and Saturday. Coach stated that this game was two days, and it was two different games because we were down. During the lightning delay the players were asked, where is your belief? And were told believe you can play the game. Wouldn't have won on Friday. On Saturday the coaches spoke with the players. Saturday night's game we were three and out on offense and they were a new team on the first defensive play. During half-time the coaches and players discussed what adjustments needed to be made. The team has a lot to build upon and the win was a tremendous accomplishment. Coach Pav was happy no players were injured. Regarding Canton South, Coach Pav stated they are a tremendous football team, and they lost to Dover. They have three great players, two in the wide out positions and one a running back. Their running back is the key to their offense and if we don't shut him down we will be in for a long night, we need to stay on the field offensively.

Players of the week awards:

|                                      |     |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| Bistro GQ                            | MVP | Kyle Vaclav     |
| Inner Circle Offensive Player        |     | Jon Rodgers     |
| Inner Circle Defensive Player        |     | Dante DeLorenzo |
| Davidson's Special Teams Player      |     | Matt Harmon     |
| Cornersburg Belleria Practice Player |     | Anthony Ross    |

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 7:00 pm

The Journey is the Reward!  
-Author Unknown

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
August 24, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith. Dave welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending and also thanked everyone for all of their help on Saturday during the Steak Fry Dinner. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Renee Benson and seconded by Debbie Allison. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available. Robin Costello reminded membership there are outstanding items that have not yet been paid. She also reminded everyone any information given to membership should be kept confidential. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Lee Benson and seconded by Steve Angelo. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**Corporate Sponsorship**-Becky Fisher reported we concluded with 12 Platinum sponsors, 1 gold, 1 silver and 5 bronze. Information is being gathered to display on the message board and on the banners.

**Game Spirit Fire Extinguisher**-Brian Hughes stated he didn't have anything to report at this time.

**Team Dinner**-Barb Calhoun reported our first team dinner is Thursday at Cocca's Pizza. Fliers were passed out regarding same. Next week's team dinner is being catered by Antone's. Carm Smith asked if it would be alright to take a picture at team dinner of the senior players and cheerleaders for the trophy case.

**Senior Cafeteria Banners**-Cherie Vaclav reported the banners are hung in the cafeteria. Cherie thanked Carm Smith, Tonya Brooks, and Tonya's son for their help. She also stated the banners for the three captains were given to Trolio's and will be picked up and hung at the end of the week.

**Fence Banners**-Debbie Allison reported there are 11 new banners, 11 renewals and 11 corporate sponsor banners. Debbie passed around the design for the corporate sponsor banners. Sam Fisher and Doug Vaclav will be hanging and taking down the banners at all of our home games. If anyone can help, please let them know.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsor**-A sign up sheet is available. Robin Costello asked to please submit payment upon signing up for a game.

**JV Breakfast**-Renee Benson reported to date she has received donations for French toast, syrup, sausage, hash browns and tablecloths.

**Meet the Team/Fundraiser Dinner**-Joe Reinthaler thanked everyone for their help and stated the dinner was a success because of all their hard work and cooperation. Joe also thanked Sam's Club for donating 3 cakes, Kaleel Brothers for donating the produce, Orlando Baking Company for donating the Italian Bread, Barb Calhoun, Cherie Vaclav and the committee for all their hard work in organizing the Chinese Auction and all the many fine people and businesses who gave so generously to the Chinese Auction. Joe Reinthaler complimented Tammy Bayer, CHS cafeteria worker, on a tremendous job. Joe Reinthaler submitted a final report. Barb Calhoun thanked Cherie Vaclav and Carm Smith for helping organize the auction. Barb also thanked the following committee members and grade representatives: Gina Angelo; Renee Werner; Lisa Hughes; Charlotte Daugherty; Carla Buchenic; Lisa McCormick; Melinda Peterson; Cindy Cerimele; Beth Humenink and Dayna Cooper. Barb also thanked all the parents who donated to the Chinese auction.

**Players of the Game Award**-Lisa Babbaro reported Bistro GQ.; Inner Circle (the Naffah Family) and Cornersburg Belleria (the Douglas Family) will be sponsoring a player of the game award every week.

Old Business: Dave Smith stated we need a treasurer for next year's season. Steve Angelo expressed interest. Barb Calhoun stated after the Lakeview scrimmage the players and coaches were fed Chik Fil A sandwiches. Chik Fil A donated 100 sandwiches and gridiron purchased the remainder. Barb thanked Penny Smith (Dave's mom) for picking up the sandwiches.

New Business: Dave Smith reported a charter bus has been rented for the drive to Wooster. Canfield Local Schools will reimburse gridiron for the cost of the school bus. Big Boosters and Gridiron will each pay one-half of the remaining balance. Greg Cooper thanked Joe Reinthaler and all the parents for a wonderful fundraiser dinner. Mr. Cooper also thanked Joe Reinthaler for organizing the pizza after the East Liverpool freshman scrimmage last week. Our cheerleaders will be performing at the Canfield Fair on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00. Mr. Cooper contacted the Vindicator to advertise that the Athletic Department will be selling tickets for the Wooster game. The presale cost is \$4.00 for students and \$6.00 for adults. All tickets at the door will be \$6.00. Fairway Ford Mercury will be painting windows on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Mr. Cooper stated the headsets our coaching staff have been using are inoperative and were not guaranteed repairable. The Athletic Department purchased new head sets and asked that gridiron help off set the cost.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming. He also thanked Joe Reinthaler, Barb Calhoun and her committee regarding the fundraiser dinner and complimented by saying the steak fry dinner was tremendous. Coach Pav stated the Lakeview team and coaches appreciated the Chik Fil A sandwiches after the scrimmage last week. Lakeview paid for the officials for the scrimmage (generally, it is the home team's responsibility to pay for the officials.) Coach Pav ordered the polo shirts and they will be in this week. He will give the polo shirts to the players to take home to their parents. Parents can give their payments to either Coach Pav or Robin Costello and make checks payable to Canfield Gridiron Club. Coach Pav appreciated and thanked Big Boosters for their contribution towards the charter buses. Regarding the Lakeview scrimmage, Coach Pav stated that our players came out of the scrimmage healthy. He also stated that we are not as consistent as we need to be and if we are consistent, we have a better chance of winning. He will have a report on consistency and will review same with the players. Some of our players are first year seniors and we have a lot of young players. Practice has been going well and we're headed in the right direction. Our first game is Friday against Wooster and they are a good team. Their running back is good and two fast wide outs. Up front they have big guys. The bus will leave at 2:30 on Friday and arrive approximately between 4:15 and 4:30 in Wooster. Game Time is 7:00.

Ms. Dove: Dave Smith thanked Ms. Dove for announcing the players and cheerleaders at Meet the Team. Ms. Dove apologized for the music not working during the varsity cheerleaders dance.

Next meeting: Monday, August 31, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Pain Is Temporary; Quitting Lasts Forever  
-Lance Armstrong

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
August 17, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith. Dave welcomed and thanked everyone for coming and asked everyone to review last week's minutes. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Debbie Allison and seconded by Steve Angelo. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available. Robin Costello reminded committee chairs to submit their requested budgets so she can update the projection report. Robin also recommended submitting another payment to Cardinal Nest Builders. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Becky Fisher and seconded by Cherie Vaclav. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**Corporate Sponsorship**-Becky Fisher reported Pecchia Marketing is a corporate sponsor at the bronze level. Dave Smith reminded everyone that our corporate sponsors are listed on our website, Canfield football.com.

**Game Spirit Fire Extinguisher**-Steve Angelo and Brian Hughes are the chairpersons for this committee. Steve Angelo reported Brian Hughes spoke with Youngstown Fire and Safety Supply Co. and they will fill two fire extinguisher tanks per home game.

**Team Dinners**-Barb Calhoun reported Cocca's Pizza is all set to host our first team dinner on August 27<sup>th</sup>. A flier will be given to the players and cheerleaders regarding same. Barb also reported Bistro GQ and YOLO's will be catering a team dinner.

**Senior Cafeteria Banners**-Cherie Vaclav reported the banners are finished and she will pick them up from Trolio's. On Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 Cherie will be hanging the banners in the cafeteria. Anyone wishing to help, please show up.

**Meet the Team/Fundraiser Dinner**-Joe Reinthaler reported the food for the dinner has been ordered, start time on Saturday morning is 6:00 a.m. The dinner has been advertised on the A-Frame in the center of town, the Town Crier and local church bulletins. Joe also stated no players are to handle money and Dayna Cooper will help coordinate the volunteers. Regarding the Chinese Auction, Barb Calhoun reported she has several items. Barb thanked Cherie Vaclav and Carm Smith for helping organize same. Dave Smith stated Tonya Lucente will be selling "The Shirt" and 50/50 raffle tickets during the fundraiser dinner.

**Fence Banners**-Debbie Allison reported she ordered 10 new banners and renewed 10. The individual banners for the platinum corporate sponsors have also been ordered.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsor**-A sign up sheet was available. Robin Costello asked to please submit payment upon signing.

**JV Breakfast**-Renee Benson stated the committee will meet next week, after the fundraiser dinner.

**Lakeview Scrimmage**-Carm Smith reported the players and cheerleaders will be given a Chik Fil A sandwich, a bag of chips and a beverage after the scrimmage. Chik Fil A is donating 100 sandwiches and Gridiron will purchase the remainder.

Old Business: None

New Business: Dave Smith reported he and Mr. Cooper are looking into charter buses

for the 2 hour trip to Wooster. They have contacted charter bus companies and are awaiting quotes. Dave also stated Big Boosters has committed to help offset the cost by paying one-half of the expense. A motion was made by Carm Smith to pay the balance of \$7,500 to Renovate the Roost and seconded by Dayna Cooper. All were in favor. Cherie Vaclav suggested to the senior parents to help their son's cheerleader by taking and giving pictures for their scrapbooks. Some ideas were discussed as to how the players and their parents were to meet and know their cheerleader. It was decided the players and their parents would meet their cheerleader at Meet the Team.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav asked the parents if they would like to order a Game Day Polo Shirt, the cost is \$25.00 and he is submitting the order to Eagle Wear tomorrow. Coach Pav stated the coaching staff didn't know what to expect with regards to the Louisville scrimmage because our team is so young. Although improvement is needed, they were very pleased and feel we will have a pretty good season. Coach Pav updated the parents regarding the Louisville senior player who injured his leg during the second play of the scrimmage. The player underwent surgery, was released today and will endure six months of rehabilitation. Coach Pav is looking forward to two good practices on Tuesday and Wednesday. Our first game is against Wooster and they are a good team. The first half of the scrimmage on Friday will be game situation except for no kick offs or punt returns. Lakeview changed their offense and that will prepare us defensively for what we will see in the first couple of weeks, we will be facing the same offense and defense. Coach Pav thanked everyone for their help and stated if there is anything he can do for their son or daughter, to please let him know.

Next meeting: Monday, August 24, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Being...Becoming a **CHAMPION** is a CHOICE you make each day.

WHAT WILL YOU CHOOSE?

-Author Unknown

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
August 10, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith. Dave thanked everyone for coming and stated the meeting minutes are posted on the website and last week's minutes were posted late due to Beth Bonnano being on vacation. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Debbie Allison. All were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** A monthly transaction report was available. Robin Costello stated she would like to begin updating the projection report and asked that any committee chair people that have a budget for their expenses to let her know. Robin also stated to any new members or committee chairs that a deposit/check request form must be submitted with all transactions, cash deposits require two signatures and check requests must have receipts attached. Membership dues are \$10 per person and must be attached with the registration form. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Becky Fisher and seconded by Beth Liszka. All were in favor.

**Committee Reports:**

**Corporate Sponsorship-** Becky Fisher reported we have 18 corporate sponsors. The Platinum sponsors are : Allison Brothers, Inc.; Cocca's Pizza; Woodlands; York Mahoning Mechanical Contractors; Prout Boiler Heating & Welding Inc.; Simon Roofing; Mr. Sandless; Fairway Ford; Lane & Rusu Co., LPA; Kaleel Brothers; Briarfield Nursing Home; L.B. Foster Co. Gold Sponsors are: MS Consultants. Silver Sponsors are: Ohio Sports & Spine. Bronze Sponsors are: Richard B. Hura, Attorney; White House Fruit Farms; Children's Hospital Medical Center; Buckeye Lawn Service.

**Team Dinners-** Barb Calhoun stated the team dinners are all set. Bistro GQ and YOLO are interested in hosting a dinner. She will follow up on this. Joe Reinthaler stated anyone willing to donate a case of water or Gatorade for team dinners to please drop it off at Reinthaler's Auto Village (the garage door is open). There was discussion regarding the team dinner scheduled for September 3, 2009. It was decided to hold the dinner in the CHS cafeteria. Mr. Cooper will generate the paperwork regarding scheduling custodial services.

**Senior Banners-** Cherie Vaclav reported the banners are all sewn and Trolio's will begin monogramming on Wednesday and will be finished on Friday. Mr. Cooper will make sure that it's okay for Gridiron to hang the banners in the cafeteria as soon as they are finished.

**Meet the Team/Fundraiser Dinner-** Joe Reinthaler stated thus far the response has been very good and that all unsold tickets and monies are due no later than August 12<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers have called and signed up to help and he asked everyone to please remind any fellow members/families they come in contact with to return any unsold tickets and money. Joe also stated the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team began practice today. Gridiron has been unable to obtain a 7<sup>th</sup> grade roster, therefore Joe and Dave decided due to timing, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade players will not receive tickets. Joe also stated that in addition to a Chinese Auction, there will also be a silent auction.

**JV/Varsity Banquet-** Lisa Babbaro is the chairperson for this event. She will put together a budget and present it to Gridiron. There was discussion regarding the busts

that hold the senior player jersey's at the banquet and this cost being passed on to the families. It was decided that the families of senior players would be responsible for this at a cost of approximately \$10.00. Joe Reinthaler stated that he spoke with Mark Porter of Scouting Ohio and he will work within our budget to produce the highlight video for this season.

**Game/Game Ball Sponsor-** We are still in need of a chairperson for this committee. In the meantime, Robin Costello volunteered to start the process.

**"The Shirt"**- The shirt was available for purchase at the meeting for \$10.00. Tonya Lucente volunteered to sell the shirt at our 6 home games.

**Home Game 50/50 Raffle-**Tonya Lucente volunteered to chair this committee.

**JV Breakfast-** Renee Benson and Lisa Ross volunteered to chair this event. The breakfast will be after the last JV home game which is Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business: None

New Business: Mr. Cooper stated he gave Coach Pav the Senior Profile Forms for the fall sports preview of the Town Crier. The forms may be filled out and returned directly to the Town Crier or given to Coach Pav and he will return them. Mr. Cooper also stated he spoke with the athletic director from Wooster and he agreed to let us presale tickets for the Wooster game. Student tickets are \$4.00 adult tickets are \$6.00. All tickets at the door will be \$6.00. The topic of renting charter buses vs. school buses was discussed for the 2 hour trip to Wooster. Mr. Cooper and Coach Pav will look into the overall cost to Gridiron and report to membership.

Coach Pavalansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming and also thanked everyone for volunteering to make this season a success so far. Coach Pav stated he is taking orders for the parent polo shirts. The cost is \$25.00 and the last day to order is Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. If anyone would like to order a shirt, please let him know at the next Gridiron meeting. Coach Pav thanked the gridiron parents for donating fruit during the state days. The Red & White scrimmage is tomorrow at 12:00. After the scrimmage, the players will be excused and must report on Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m. Individual and team pictures are Thursday at 8:00 a.m. There will be a team meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Friday before the Louisville scrimmage at 10:30 a.m. Saturday will be a game week routine beginning at 9:00 a.m. One group of players will be weightlifting while another group will be watching films and vice-versa. This past week was a good week even though some players are still experiencing bumps and bruises. The coaches all met last week and had a meeting regarding the tragic death of a 12 year old football player who had an asthma attack and passed away. Coach Pav expressed how important it is to let Denny Kovach know if you have asthma, to speak up and to use common sense, someone needs to know if a player is not feeling well. Denny Kovach does a great job and can only help if the player speaks up.

Ms. Dove: Ms. Dove reported the cheerleading clinic begins tomorrow. Ms. Dove asked if the field may be used to announce Meet the Team. Mr. Cooper stated weather permitting, the field may be used, in the event of inclement weather, the auditorium may be used.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 17, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.

Being a **CHAMPION** is not what you do, but who you are... it's **CHARACTER**

-Author Unknown

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
August 3, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith. Dave thanked everyone for coming. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Steve Angelo. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available. Robin reminded everyone that dues for membership is \$10.00 per person. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Gina Angelo and seconded by Brian Hughes. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**Corporate Sponsorship**-Becky Fisher reported we have approximately 10 corporate sponsors at various levels and several more who have committed. Becky encouraged anyone who owns a business to consider becoming a corporate sponsor.

**Team Dinners**-Barb Calhoun reported that the team dinners are all set. The first team dinner is Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at Cocca's Pizza. Dinner will consist of pizza, wings, salad, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$5.00 per person. A flier will be passed out to the players and cheerleaders regarding same. Volunteers will be called for the desserts.

**Senior Banners**-Cherie Vaclav reported the cafeteria banners are almost complete, she will pick them up on Friday from the seamstress and they will be given to Trolio's for the monogramming. Cherie reminded the senior parents that last year the money left over from the cafeteria banners was donated to the cheerleaders to help offset the cost of the scrapbooks. A motion was made by Dayna Cooper to donate any left over monies (in the form of a gift card) to the cheerleaders to use for the scrapbooks. The motion was seconded by Lisa Babbaro. All were in favor.

**Fence Banners**-Debbie Allison reported that she has some new orders for fence banners but the majority are renewals. Debbie stated you can still order a fence banner.

**Meet the Team/Fundraiser Dinner**-Joe Reinthaler reported that the tickets were mailed out and should have been received. Volunteers are needed, so please sign up. Money must be turned in no later than August 12<sup>th</sup>., please make checks payable to the Canfield Gridiron Club. Mr. Cooper will look into the possibility of using the auditorium for Meet the Team (to announce the players and cheerleaders). Barb Calhoun reported the Chinese Auction was going very well and if you have a business or know of a business that would like to donate an item to let her know. Barb will also be putting together a basket for the auction from Gridiron.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July on the Green**-Carm Smith submitted a final report. After expenses, our profit was over \$1,600.

**Home Game 50/50 Raffle**-Dave Smith stated that this is an important fundraiser and we are still in need of a chair person for this committee, either a freshman or sophomore parent.

**"The Shirt"**-A volunteer is needed to sell "The Shirt" at 6 home games. Please let Dave know if you can help.

Old Business: None

New Business: Coach Pavlansky stated the scrimmage against Lakeview scheduled for Friday, August 21, 2009 at 7:00 will be played in CANFIELD. Joe Reinthaler stated that Gridiron will provide Chick Fil A for the teams.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming and for volunteering and stated he appreciated everyone's hard work. The month of July went by fast and smooth. The players returned from Grove City Camp last week and Coach Pav was very proud to express that the staff at Grove City complimented on how well behaved and well mannered our players were. The team watched the movie The Gridiron Gang, based on a true story, regarding inner city youths at a group home who came together to be a team. Coach Pav thanked the Gridiron Club for purchasing the Gatorade for camp. Coach Pav also stated today was the first state acclamation day and it went very well with four more to go. Starting today, any state days missed, must be made up, therefore putting the player behind. Saturday is the first day of contact, any player who has missed the acclamation days, will be unable to participate in contact drills. Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 will be the inter squad scrimmage. Our assistant coaches are constantly looking out for the health of our players and have amended the practice schedule to accommodate 3 full weeks of doubles. Some of our players are experiencing bumps and bruises. Dr. Stefko and Dr. DiDomenico sent trainers around this time period and asked players questions to establish a baseline regarding concussions. If a head injury should occur during a game, Denny Kovach will evaluate the player by using a printed copy of their answers. This year we are also able to evaluate the same through a new computer program. Starting tomorrow seniors will be tested, juniors on Wednesday and Sophomores on Thursday.

Ms. Dove: Ms. Dove stated the cheerleaders are working very hard. They participated in programs to benefit the United Way and the Rotary Club, and were recipients of the Harold Meyer Award. The cheerleaders just returned from camp at OSU where they competed against other top programs from around the state of Ohio, and they won the Top Team Award. (Congratulations!)

Next Meeting: Monday, August 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. (Media Center)

Champions know they have to learn to serve- before they will ever know how to lead!  
-Author Unknown

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
July 13, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith. Dave thanked everyone for attending and commented on the great turn out. Dave encouraged everyone to become a gridiron member, forms were and are available and the cost is \$10 per person which entitles you to a voting right. Corporate Sponsorship Forms as well as Program Advertising Forms, Fence Banner (new and renewal) Forms were and are available. The volunteer sign up sheet was passed around. We are still in need of a freshman parent to chair the 50/50. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Cherie Vaclav and seconded by Beth Liszka. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. The first payment of \$2,500 to Renovate the Roost was paid. Robin reminded everyone that she is accepting membership dues. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Sam Fisher and seconded by Gina Angelo. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**4<sup>th</sup> of July on the Green:** Carm Smith reported that the event was a success. Gridiron sold SNAPS, The Shirt, bottled water and had a football toss. Carm thanked Phantom Fireworks for donating the SNAPS. Carm also thanked Sam & Becky Fisher, Dayna Cooper, Michael Cooper, Joe Reinthaler, Barb Calhoun, Dave Smith and the senior players for helping organize and work this event.

**"The Shirt"**- Becky Fisher reported that "The Shirt" did sell at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July on the Green. Volunteers are needed to sell "The Shirt" at our 6 home games. Please let Becky know if you can help.

**Fence Banners-** Debbie Allison is the chairperson for this committee. Forms were and are available for a Player/Cheerleader Fence Banner. New banners are \$150 and to renew a banner the cost is \$100. Debbie stated that Fast Signs is willing to print the banners for the same price as last year. The deadline to order or renew is August 1, 2009.

**Senior Banners-**Patty Kesner is the chairperson for this committee. These banners are purchased by the senior players for \$50 and are hung in the cafeteria during the season. Dave Smith stated that if any player is experiencing an economic hardship and cannot afford a banner, to please contact him or Coach Pav and they will address it in confidence.

**Corporate Sponsorship-** Forms for corporate sponsorship are available. This year there are four levels to choose from. Platinum at \$1,000 Gold at \$750 Silver at \$500 and Bronze at \$250. For more information on corporate sponsorship, please visit Canfield Football.com.

**Meet the Team/Fundraiser Dinner-** Joe Reinthaler is the chairperson for this committee. The dinner is Saturday, August 22, 2009 from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the CHS cafeteria. Each player and cheerleader will be asked to sell a minimum of 6 tickets. The tickets will be mailed out next week and the return date is August 7, 2009. The cost of a ticket is \$15 for an adult and \$10 for children 10 and under. The dinner will include; steak, potatoes, corn, salad, dessert and beverage. The dinner is not catered, therefore volunteers are needed. Volunteers as well as players and cheerleaders will be asked to help for an hour and a half period. 7<sup>th</sup> grade families volunteer 12:00 pm t 1:30 pm and the team tba at 2:00 pm. , 8<sup>th</sup> grade families volunteer 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm and the team tba at 3:30 pm, 9<sup>th</sup> grade families volunteer 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm and the team tba at 5:00 pm., JV/Varsity families volunteer 4:30 to 6:00 pm and the team tba at 7:00 pm. There will also be a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle and a x10 raffle. A chairperson is needed for the 50/50 and the x 10. Barb Calhoun is chairing the Chinese Auction. Each grade will be donating to the Chinese auction. The senior grade rep is Dayna Cooper, the junior grade rep is Beth Humenik, the sophomore grade rep is Lisa Hughes. A representative is needed for freshman, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade. To schedule a time to volunteer, please contact Joe Reinthaler (330) 540-7926 or to donate to the Chinese auction, please contact Barb Calhoun (330) 793-7922. All players and cheerleaders will be responsible for purchasing a dinner ticket as well.

Old Business: None

New Business: Greg Cooper stated that pictures are scheduled for Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Mr. Cooper also stated that Mid West Turf Surface is repairing the pot holes, power grooming, leveling and disinfecting the artificial turf. Coach Pav would not be at the meeting due to preseason conditioning. There are some athletes still in other sports and he expects our number of players to increase. If anyone has any concerns or issues to please let him know.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 3, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

There are only two options regarding commitment. You're either IN or you're OUT.  
There is no such thing as life in-between.

**-Pat Riley**

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
June 8, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith. Dave thanked everyone for attending, reminded everyone to please sign in and to write down their e-mail address. Dave also encouraged everyone to become a gridiron member, forms are available and the cost is \$10 per person. Secretary Linda Reinthaler was not present at the meeting. The minutes were taken by Dayna Cooper. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Becky Fisher and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Robin Costello was not present at the meeting. A monthly transaction report was available and submitted by President Dave Smith. Any questions regarding same please contact Dave or Robin. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Maria Koby and seconded by Carm Smith. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**"The Shirt"** - Becky Fisher is the chairperson for this committee. The senior players decided on the word "BELIEVE" for the shirt. There was no response to the contest regarding creating a design for the The Shirt. Becky Fisher presented bids from various businesses regarding printing The Shirt. A motion was made to have Trolio's print The Shirt by Dayna Cooper and seconded by Carm Smith. All were in favor.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July on the Green-** Carm Smith and Dayna Cooper volunteered to chair this committee. Gridiron will be selling snaps, bottled water, The Shirt and have a football toss. Becky and Sam Fisher will be selling The Shirt. If anyone can help, please let them know.

Old Business: We still need chairpersons for several committees. Please sign up.

New Business: Dave Smith stated that Renovate the Roost asked for Gridiron's payment of \$10,000 towards our commitment. Dave felt we should wait until we have a fundraiser to make the payment. Discussion ensued and a motion was made by Renee Benson to make quarterly payments of \$2,500 towards our commitment. The motion was seconded by George Syrianoudis. All were in favor. Membership discussed fundraising and a motion was made by Becky Fisher to have a Steak Fry Dinner as our initial fundraiser. The motion was seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor. Joe Reinthaler will chair this committee. The tentative date is August 22, 2009 and the location has not yet been decided. Volunteers will be needed, please sign up.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming and he also thanked Gridiron for the \$100 donation to the Mahoning Valley Coaches Association All Star Game. Andy Angelo, Luke Franken and Tom Dubrin will be playing in this game on June 18, 2009 at Mollenkopf Stadium. Coach Pav also stated that our student athletes are working hard in the weight room and he is looking forward to our upcoming season. Football Camp begins Monday, June 15 thru Thursday, June 18 from 9:00 a.m. to noon

at Cardinal Stadium. The cost is \$50 per athlete, registration is June 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. This camp is open to athletes entering grades 4 to 9. The Varsity players will be working the camp. Grove City Camp is Sunday, July 26 thru Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$140. Coach Pav stated that the coaches discussed the possibility of not attending camp this year due to economic times. They decided that the camp is a great bonding experience for the athletes and decided to partake. Coach Pav also stated that if any player is experiencing an economic hardship to please contact him and he will address it in confidence, he does not want any player to miss the experience.

Next meeting: Monday July 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.  
-David Brinkley

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
May 4, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith. Dave thanked everyone for attending and reminded everyone that membership forms are available and the cost to become a gridiron member is \$10 per person. Membership fees are to be paid to Robin Costello. The Canfield Football Alumni Club is having their annual golf outing on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at Kensington Golf Course. The cost is \$85 per person. Please support this cause. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Becky Fisher and seconded by Brian Hughes. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. Robin Costello reminded everyone that membership dues are \$10 per person and a membership form must be completed with payment. Cash will not be accepted without a signature. As always, Gridiron sponsored a hole for the Canfield Football Alumni Club Golf Outing. The Alumni Club has made the \$1,000 payment for the Apex Software System. A motion was made to accept the report by Becky Fisher and seconded by Brian Hughes. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**"The Shirt"** - Becky Fisher volunteered to chair this committee. The senior players decided on the word "BELIEVE" for the shirt. Robin Costello spoke with Dr. Barone and she agreed to let Gridiron have a contest and have the students create a design for "The Shirt". The submittal deadline for the design is May 29, 2009.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July on the Green**- A chair person is needed for this event. Gridiron will sell bottled water, SNAPS and have a football toss.

Old Business: None

New Business: Joe Reinthaler is looking into a new fundraiser and this will be decided at the June meeting. OSHAA is allowing high school teams to have a Jamboree. A jamboree allows the teams to have a third scrimmage during their regular season where they can charge admission and this scrimmage will not count against their record. After much discussion, our coaching staff and athletic director decided not to participate in the Jamboree this season. Greg Cooper is having the artificial turf evaluated and serviced. Denny Kovach, our trainer, will be returning this season as well as Dr. Traikoff, Dr. DiDomenico and Dr. Stefko. We will have an added service this upcoming season whereby our athletes will be tested preseason on a computer to evaluate their cognitive responses, if a concussion occurs the athlete will be re-tested. Niles, Liberty, Lakeview and Hubbard will remain in the All American Conference. This has no effect on Canfield either way. After graduation, Mr. Cooper will be working on having a standard check done on the scoreboard and also repairing the message board.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming and stated he appreciates their time. The Mahoning Valley Coaches All Star Game is June 18, 2009 at Mollenkopf Stadium . Coach Pav can nominate 5 student athletes for this game. A donation has to be made before any athletes can be nominated. Gridiron agreed to do so. The Canfield Football Club Alumni Golf Outing is at Kensington Golf Course on May 9, 2009. The Alumni Club sponsors scholarships for our senior athletes. Every senior athlete is eligible for a scholarship and does not have to apply. The end of the grading period is Friday. The new grading period begins on Monday. Players must pass 5 credits in order to be eligible to play in the fall. Fall scheduling begins his week. Lifting is going well, 39 athletes tested and 39 athletes are participating in spring sports. Practice begins July 6, 2009.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 8, 2009

You have no control over what the other guy does. You only have control over what you do.

-A J Kitt

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
April 6, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith. Dave thanked everyone for attending and reminded everyone that membership forms are available and the cost to become a gridiron member is \$10 per person. The Big Boosters Pot Of Gold Dinner is April 25, 2009 at the Maronite Center. Robin Costello is the winner of the dinner ticket. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Becky Fisher and seconded by Dayna Cooper. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. Robin Costello stated she has received an invoice for our post office box renewal for \$42.00. We still have some outstanding invoices. A motion was made to accept the report by Becky Fisher and seconded by Dayna Cooper. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**“The Shirt”** - Dave reported that the senior players decided on the word “BELIEVE” for the shirt. There was some discussion regarding having a contest and having the student body design and vote on the shirt. Robin Costello and Greg Cooper volunteered to look into this matter. A chairperson is needed for this committee.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav was not present at the meeting. Dave Smith reported on his behalf. Monday, July 6, 2009 is the first day of practice. Upcoming is the Canfield Alumni Golf Outing, please sign up on the website. Coach Stro was a participant in the Game of Hope and placed 4th. Our football players beat Fitch at Tug Of War, but lost to Poland.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 4, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

In the end, the game comes down to one thing: man against man. May the best man win.  
- Sam Huff

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
March 2, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith. Dave thanked everyone for attending and welcomed any new members. Dave reminded everyone to please join Gridiron. The membership fee is \$10 per person and forms are available. Dave advised everyone that the Big Boosters Pot Of Gold Dinner is April 25, 2009 at the Maronite Center. Gridiron will purchase a ticket for the dinner at a cost of \$125 and the ticket will be given away at the April Gridiron Meeting. Dave also mentioned that Gridiron has always donated a basket to the Chinese Auction and suggested a Tailgate Party Basket. If anyone has any ideas, please let Dave know. Dave read a Thank You card from Megan Straub (2008 Varsity Cheerleader) thanking Gridiron for their support and the football banquet. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Danny Sankovic and seconded by Steve Angelo. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. Robin Costello was not present at the meeting. Dave Smith presented the report on her behalf. A motion was made to accept the report by Becky Fisher and seconded by Charlotte Daugherty. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

**"The Shirt"** - Dave reminded everyone that the first thing we need to do is have the seniors decide on a theme. Coach Pav will address this with the senior players. The Help Wanted list was passed around for anyone wanting to sign up.

Old Business: None

New Business: Dave Smith passed out information regarding some new fundraising ideas.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming and stated that if anyone ever has any questions, to please feel free to ask. Weightlifting is going very well. To date we have approximately 50 student athletes participating, after losing some athletes to baseball and track. On behalf of the coaching staff Pav thanked Gridiron for their support and generosity regarding the clinic they attended last month in Columbus and stated the trip was well worth it. State acclamation days will begin on August 3, 2009 instead of August 6, 2009 because schools in northwest Ohio began school earlier. It is easier for the state to have one start date. Any player missing any days after August 3<sup>rd</sup> will have to make the days up before progressing to the next level. The Louisville scrimmage has been moved to Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms have been sent home and Coach Pav asked to please return them ASAP. Coach Pav congratulated alumni, Patrick Sankovic for lettering his first year at University of Dayton. Coach Pav

wished the best of luck to Dan Banna and Dom Rich who are preferred walk-ons at YSU. There are still some DVDs that have not been picked up and Coach Pav reminded anyone who hasn't, to please do so. Report cards went out last Friday. The week of March 16<sup>th</sup> the sophomores will be taking the Ohio Graduation Test. Coach Pav again thanked everyone.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

**The day you take complete responsibility for yourself, the day you stop making any excuses, that's the day you start to the top.**

**-Unknown**

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
February 2, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith. Dave thanked everyone for attending and welcomed any new members that are present. He reminded everyone that this is a new year and that membership fees are now being accepted for 2009, the fees are \$10.00 per person and the forms were available. Dave also stated that the Big Booster Super Bowl Party was a success, however, Gridiron did not win. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Lee Benson and seconded by Gina Angelo. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. Robin Costello reminded everyone that we still have a few outstanding invoices, and that the Alumni Club will pay the last installment for the Apex Software. A motion was made to accept the report by Sam Fisher and seconded by Steve Angelo. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

There are no committee reports at this time. However, it was brought to everyone's attention that the list for all committees is posted on the website. If you would like to chair or help on a committee, please e-mail Gridiron through the website as to which committee you are interested in, whether you will chair it or help, your name, address, phone numbers, and e-mail address. Thank You for your anticipated help!

Old Business:

Acting on a proposed by-law change from last month, membership voted to have the membership requirement read; Active membership status shall be granted to any person who supports the Canfield Football Program in a positive way. The by-laws will be changed to reflect this and will be on file. Robin Costello found out that we can not give Band Boosters a cash donation, therefore, for their Chinese Auction we will donate some clothing from this past season. Dave Smith and Joe Reinthaler are still researching info for a new fundraiser, it is important to get some help on this committee. Regarding the proposal from Harry & Jeans, we still need some more info on this, and Coach Pav has said he will be the contact point for this.

New Business:

Robin Costello, our current treasurer is an alumni member, we would like to find a parent of an underclassmen that would like to learn this position to shadow Robin and learn from her and then take over the position. If you are interested, please contact Robin or e-mail Gridiron through the website.

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming and said that it is great to see many new faces. He hopes off season membership increases and we have a lot of volunteers for the committees so we are ready to go by July. There is 1 change to the previous schedule that was out there, the first game at Wooster is a 7:00 P.M. start and not 7:30 P.M. Off season conditioning is going well, there are about 64 players, however, spring sports are about to begin and we will lose some players to that, but gain some from winter sports. Last

grading period was very good for our players, we had 50% of the players achieve a 3.0 GPA or better. There has been some flu and cold going around the team and the coaches have been telling the players to wear hoodies and sweats, hopefully, the parents will encourage them to do the same. This weekend is the coaches clinic in Columbus, Ohio and all of our coaches are able to attend. This is the best clinic, and our coaches gain so much knowledge from attending. They are all looking forward to going. Coach Pav has mentioned that in the past Gridiron has helped out with food costs for the coaches, and asked if we would be able to do the same this year. Sam Fisher made a motion to provide all 8 coaches with \$50.00 toward food costs, and it was seconded by Dayna Cooper. All were in favor. Coach asked that all parents get involved with Gridiron, and if you have any ideas, please bring them to the meeting. This year when we think about fundraisers, we need to remember our 2 main commitments, Renovate the Roost \$10,000.00 and Coaches salaries \$10,000.00 to pay 1-7<sup>th</sup> grade coach, 2-8<sup>th</sup> grade coaches, 2-9<sup>th</sup> grade coaches, and 2-varsity coaches. The team will not be attending the Pro Football Hall Of Fame as we had hoped, however the school will be having a racial diversity seminar on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> for all students. He also reminded all players to pick up their DVD highlight film in his room. Coach Pav again thanked Gridiron for everything that they contribute to the program.

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

You will never win if you never begin  
-Robert Schuller

Canfield Gridiron Meeting  
January 12, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Smith and he thanked everyone for coming. Dave commented on how nice the banquet was and thanked Denise Muth and the committee for all their hard work. Dave stated that the 2009 membership dues are \$10.00 per person which entitles you to a voting right. Dave also reminded everyone that according to the bylaws, you must attend four meetings in order to be eligible to vote. Membership forms are available tonight, and Robin Costello reminded everyone that this is a new year and you need to renew your membership. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Sam Fisher and seconded by Don Muth. All were in favor.

Treasurer' Report: A monthly transaction report as well as a projected income/expense report through the end of 2008 was available at the meeting. Robin Costello also had 2008 financial reports available for anyone that would like to have one. A motion was made to accept the report by Becky Fisher and seconded by Dayna Cooper. All were in favor.

Committees:

**Banquet Committee-** Denise Muth reported that this years banquet was an overall success. She thanked everyone that helped out and complimented them on what a nice group it was to work with. The banquet came in under budget. We are looking at Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for this year's banquet.

**Lotto Committee-** Don reported on behalf of Gary DiTullio that Gary would be willing to help whomever may take this on this year.\_

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Currently, our bylaws state that you must have a child enrolled in the Canfield School District to be eligible for general membership. Dayna Cooper made a motion to amend the bylaws to read, "Active membership status shall be granted to any person who supports the Canfield Football Program in a positive way." The motion was seconded by Joe Reinthaler, and according to procedure, it is so noted on the minutes and will be voted upon at the next meeting. Dave Smith said that the Band has asked if Gridiron would be willing to donate to the Chinese Auction for their spaghetti dinner, Robin Costello will check to see if that is allowed by the district. Dave Smith also asked if Gridiron would be willing to purchase a ticket for the Big Boosters Super Bowl Party, the club would keep all winnings from the ticket and we would raffle the ticket off to someone at tonight's meeting. It was agreed upon to purchase the ticket, and Joe Reinthaler was the lucky winner of the raffle. Mr. Cooper reported that a parent of a player in the middle school program is affiliated with Harry & Jean's and they approached Coach Alleman about possibly doing a fundraiser dinner as long as all proceeds stayed at the middle school level. We will discuss this further as we have more details, and then vote upon whatever recommendation is made. Dave Smith and Joe Reinthaler brought up some different fundraising ideas for this coming year, we need to

do some more research on this, but this is something that has to be voted on and put into place no later than May.

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav thanked everyone for coming, and he again thanked everyone for a wonderful banquet. Coach also stated that in regards to fundraising, the two most important expenses for the club are the coaches salaries and Renovate The Roost commitment, after that everything else is for the team. The weightlifting program is going smooth with about 60 athletes participating. The summer schedule is out as is our schedule for next year, the July football camp days do not have times, because Coach Pav is unsure whether they will go in the morning or evening. The football team will be going on a field trip to The Pro Football Hall Of Fame (pending Board approval) on February 12<sup>th</sup>. The month of February is Black History Month, and the players will be attending a seminar on dealing with racial diversity. The senior players will be going to C.H. Campbell Elementary on February 10<sup>th</sup> for Right To Read Week. Coach Pav also reported that so far all of the same coaches will be back this season, Coach Fedyski will be returning this year as well.

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

“One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than fifty preaching it.”  
-Knute Rockne

