

Ontario Christian Boosters Club Meeting

Monday October 26, 2009

Minutes

Opening prayer offered by David Belden

Members Present – Connie Leyva, Sandy Wiersma, Mike Mendoza, Bernie Gabrielse, Kimberly Olvera, Cheryl Beal, Lynnette Coachman

Staff and Coaches Present – Megan Zwier, Laing Stevens, Justin Duarte, David Parkes, David Belden, Len Fakkema, Paige Molina

New Members – None present

Coaches Reports

Len Fakkema read a Boys Cross Country report that was prepared by Jon Schaap. Mr. Fakkema reported that Girls Cross Country is 20 and 1 overall and 17 and 1 in league. It is possible that they will wrap up the league championship tomorrow against Aquinas, this would be the eighth year in a row to win league.

Coach Fakkema also reported that Boys soccer has the largest group ever of boys trying out, 58 boys are currently practicing, about 34 will make the team. They are looking forward to a good season.

David Belden reported that girls soccer started 2 weeks ago, 21 girls are out practicing with another 20 still in fall sports who will be coming out. Coach Belden is looking to keep 36-38 players.

Justin Duarte is the new baseball coach at Ontario Christian. He coached most recently at the University of La Verne and Azusa Pacific University. Coach Duarte also played with the Philadelphia Phillies. Currently several players are practicing 2 days a week. Coach Duarte is currently evaluating the players, they will start strength and conditioning next week. Coach Duarte stated that he is

also working on standards and expectations with the players. There will be an adjustment period for him and the players.

Laing Stevens reported he has a good team, good kids and good parental support. Coach Laing had positive comments about the baseball coach. Several first string players have not been healthy since the Azusa game. They need to win the next three games to be viewed as winners to those outside but he knows his players are winners. Next game is against Arrowhead Christian, OC has not lost to them for many years. Coach Stevens says the team is in place and they don't plan to lose now.

Megan Zwier reported the tennis preseason is over and they are currently in league play. This Saturday is the league finals. Their record for the season is 2 and 4, fourth place in league. This is a building season for tennis.

Sandy Wiersma reported on the Cheerleaders for Tina West. This past month as been very busy for the varsity cheer squad. They have been practicing and conditioning so they can do more advanced stunts and pyramids. They are learning a new routine for the Kings rally. They have begun training for competition, are preparing for a Junior Cheer clinic and are looking forward to tumbling classes so they can strengthen their skills.

Paige Molina reported that volleyball had a little rough patch but they have worked through it. The team is very young this year with 3 sophomores and 1 freshman starting. They are 3 and 3 in league which puts them in second place and hope to go to the CIF playoffs.

September Minutes – Approved as presented

Treasurer's Report – given by Bernie Gabrielse in Gary Zondervan's absence.

Checking Account – \$28,042.30

Money to deposit – \$7,475.00

Money to collect – \$7,500.00

Still owed for the book – \$4,000

Still owed for electrical work – \$1500

No report given on the Money Market Account

Athletic Directors Reports –

AD David Belden – Middle School – The fall season is coming to a close, the last games will be played tomorrow against Whittier Christian. It looks like all three teams will be in the play-offs. Last weekend they hosted a volleyball tournament, and the OC varsity was third over-all. Cross Country was a bit of a down year because many athletes chose to play football.

AD David Parkes – High School – This is a transition time with fall sports winding down and winter sports starting. He recently had a meeting with 8th graders who might be interested in playing sports in High School. David expressed thanks to Lynnette Coachman for the give aways from the Booster Bin for the students.

Mr. Parkes read a report from head girls varsity basketball coach Kristen Hoekstra. Mitch Stutz will be the assistant varsity coach. Jessica Hall will be the head JV coach and OC is fortunate to have her. Currently there are 25-30 girls coming out, they are working on weight training and have open gym on Tuesday nights.

Mr. Parkes presented 2 items on which to be voted on at tonight's meeting. The first: A motion was made by Mr. Parkes that the Boosters club provide funds for the installation of a batting cage which would be located on the south side of the athletic fields and was seconded. Passed.

The second: A motion was made by Mr. Parkes that the boosters club provide funds for the sanding and painting of the gymnasium floor during the summer of 2010 and was seconded. Passed.

Fundraising Projects –

Christmas Tree sales – A particular tree lot has offered to give OC Boosters a cut of their sales. We will be given coupons to hand out which the purchasers of

the trees will present at the lot. We receive put portion of the sale. All agreed this was a good idea and we will move forward.

Athletic Books – One was given to each 6th, 7th and 8th grader. Books were distributed after the meeting for hand delivery to our sponsors.

Golf Tournament – No report

New Officers – We will nominate and vote for new officers at our November meeting.

Hall of Fame – Ted Robinson will be invited to our November meeting for further discussion and planning.

Closing Prayer – offered by Mike Mendoza.

Next meeting – November 23, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Leyva