

# **Ontario Christian Boosters Club**

## **Minutes of the February 23, 2009 Meeting**

1. **Opening Prayer:** Offered by Bernie Gabrielse.
2. **Members Present:** Vince Solórzano, Al Leyva, Connie Leyva, Bernie Gabrielse, Gary Zondervan, David Canfield, Joe Knight, Cheryl Beal, Tim Jones and Kim Olvera.
3. **Coaches and Staff present:** David Parkes, Dave Belden, Len Fakkema, Ben Dykhouse, Jon Schaap, Kristen Hoekstra, Dave Slager, Scott Brummel, Chris Stevens, John Voortman and Kendall Huisman.
4. **Visitors present:** No visitors.
5. **Coaches Report:**
  - Boys Soccer** - Len Fakkema reported the team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in league at 12-9-4 beating Riverside Christian on Friday. We have overcome many obstacles this season with much hard work and made the CIF playoffs. We will play #1 ranked Mt. View on February 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Girls Soccer** – Dave Belden reported a strong team with much success this season and a record of 20-3-3. Only 16 goals have been scored against us this year. The team will have nine all-league players this year. Of those nine, five are seniors. We hope to go far into the CIF Playoffs.
  - Boys Track and Field** – Jon Schaap reported he has many seniors this year. We have a chance of breaking several long standing records.
  - Girls Track and Field** – Len Fakkema reported he has 18 girls and is hoping for a total of 30 when girls soccer completes its post-season. Many of the coaching positions have been filled and the staff is nearly complete.
  - Boys Basketball** – Scott Brummel reported the season ended in the second round of the CIF playoffs with a final team record of 15-12. We ended the season on a 6-3 run. 7 seniors will return. Junior Varsity won league. The Freshmen are great guys that worked very hard and ended the season at 16-8.
  - Girls Basketball** – Kristen Hoekstra reported finishing 15-11 with their best ball being played early in the season due to many illnesses and injuries. The Junior Varsity won league and ended the season at 19-3.
  - Golf** – No report.
  - Boys Volleyball** – Dave Slager reported he has 15 returners this year with lots of talent and a great Junior Varsity coaching staff.
  - Baseball** – Ben Dykhouse reported he is 13 strong with 4 seniors, 5 juniors, 3 sophomores, and 1 freshman. Friday night is the first annual campout on the field with practice in the morning and a BBQ afterwards. He has a strong coaching staff at both Varsity and Junior Varsity levels and is looking forward to our first game.

**Girls Softball** – Kendall Huisman reported he had his first practice with everyone today now that basketball has completed its season. There will be possibly 14 girls on both the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams. Has 3 pitchers and hopes to be very competitive this year. The assistance coach of varsity is Julie Edkins, the Junior Varsity coaches are head coach Joe De Hoog and assistant coach Dave Canfield.

**Football** – Chris Stevens reported there are 32 student athletes in weights class. Strength and development is ahead of last year. The search for a new head coach is ongoing.

**Swimming** – No report.

**Boys Cross Country** – No report.

**Girls Cross Country** – No report.

**Cheerleaders** – No report.

6. **January Boosters Club Meetings Minutes:** Approved.

7. **Treasure's Report:** Gary Zondervan reported \$46,374.29 in the checking account and \$31,580.99 in the money market account. The endowment fund money will be in soon. The report was approved.

8. **Athletic Directors Reports:**

a. **High School Athletic Directors Report** - David Parkes reported things are moving along and many of the coaching position have been filed.

Motion made and supported to approve a request for training equipment for all sports for an estimated cost of \$2564.47. Passed.

b. **Middle School Athletic Directors Report** – Dave Belden reported many of the teams participating in the winter season showed great improvement.

The Middle School track and field team is looking good. Baseball has 30 boys trying out and Softball has 45 girls.

9. **Fund Raising Projects:**

a. **Athletic Book** – The first spring addition is waiting for the winter sports to complete their seasons. Many of these players participate on the spring teams and the pictures are on hold until they return.

b. **Pancake Breakfast** – No report.

c. **Golf Tournament** – Connie Leyva handed out the flier along with the save the date post card. These will be used to help recruit support for the tournament. Curt Kindred donated the printing. Thanks Curt, they look great.

Banners advertising the tournament will be going up at both the High School and Middle School.

The subcommittee will meet in 2 weeks.

Raffle Prizes are needed. Almost anything will do from a donation of a couple nights in a family condo in a vacation destination to a sleeve of golf balls.

10. **Booster Bin:** No report

11. **Projects:** No discussion.

12. **By-Laws and Constitution:** Bernie handed out a revision to be voted on next meeting for approval. Much discussion followed.

13. **Baseball/Softball Field Project:** The members discussed last month's proposal to help provide partial funding for the Baseball/Softball Field at the Middle School. Motion made and supported to provide a maximum of \$30,000.00 for the project. Passed.

14. **Roll Call:**

Dave Belden would like to see the Hall of Fame Program back in place.

Kim would like to see our established level of conduct at our sporting events upheld by all.

David Parkes thanked everyone for their continued dedication to and support of the Boosters Club.

Al Leyva would like us to look into resurfacing or replacing the Gym floor.  
*This will be discussed at the March meeting.*

Al would also like to see concrete in the hitting area of both batting cages.

15. **March Meeting:** The meeting will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 in the Library.

16. **Closing Prayer:** Offered by Bernie Gabrielse.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Canfield

**The next Boosters Club Meeting will be on March 23<sup>rd</sup> in the High School Library at 7:00 p.m.**