

# **Ontario Christian Boosters Club**

## **Minutes of the February 25, 2008, Meeting**

1. **Opening Prayer** offered by Bernie Gabrielse.
2. **Members Present:** Bob Nigg, Al Leyva, Connie Leyva, Joe Knight, Becky Knight, Brent Westra, Wendy Tazelaar, David Tazelaar, Vince Solorzano, Bernie Gabrielse, Susie Mendoza, Gary Zondervan, and David Canfield.
3. **Coaches and Staff present:** David Parkes, Chris Stevens, Len Fakkema, David Canfield, Andy Camou, Kristen Hoekstra, Kendall Huisman, Dave Slager, and Jon Schaap.
4. **Visitors present:** No visitors.

5. **Coaches Report:**

**Boys Soccer** - Len Fakkema reported the team finished 16-7-1 and did well in the playoffs losing in double overtime. Frank Torres had 20 saves as a first year goalie in that game. The season was a challenge and Len appreciates our support. Mike Whalen and Billy Koot name to All Stars Team.

**Girls Soccer** – David Parks reported for David Belden. The team did very well this year taking first place in league and losing in triple overtime in the playoffs. Many players won league honors that will be announced at the banquet. Mark Mendoza raised \$345.00 in the snack bar for the Soccer Program.

**Boys Track and Field** – Jon Schaap reported the team is up and running. 25 to 30 members are going to APU Saturday to a meet. Lack of interest and grades has hurt the program somewhat with the returners.

**Girls Track and Field** - Len Fakkema reported 40 girls are on the team and this team may be one of his best ever. Len is still looking for help on March 15<sup>th</sup> for the Track and Field Meet, there will be 25 teams. That is double last year's event participation.

**Boys Basketball** – No report

**Girls Basketball** – Kristen Hoekstra reporting the team finished the season 12-14 with a strong finish the last three games giving them a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in league and a playoff birth. This was a great experience for a young team with a great future. JV Basketball finished the season in first place.

**Boys Volleyball** – Dave Slager reporting he has 12 varsity and 10 JV players. The players having been doing well in practice and have their season opener Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup>. Kristen Hoekstra is the JV head coach.

**Baseball** – Andy Camou reported an unexpected young team due to injuries, grade problems and two returners did not come out this year which leaves 3

returning starters. The scrimmage on Saturday went well and these players did well against two strong teams one was a D-1 team. Season opens on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> against Ontario High. The team received a donation for a scoreboard and it is installed and working well. Vince Solorzano reported the JV Baseball team is young and working hard, they also open on Friday in Hemet.

**Girls Softball** – Kendall Huisman reported his coaching staff is complete for Varsity and JV. He has a good group of girls that are working very hard. This is a new group of coaches with a young team. Several returners did not return.

**Football** – Chris Stevens reported the off season is already showing off the new leadership of this young team. There are only a handful of returners for the up coming season. A new club has been established for athletes that do not play a Spring Sport called ‘The Work to Win Club’. Freshman Football is in the planning stages with 5 games scheduled, Larry is working on more.

6. Motion by Vince Solorzano to approve the January Meeting Minutes, second by Becky Knight, passed.
7. **Treasure’s Report:** Gary Zondervan reported \$31,018.74 in the Money Market Account and \$36,328.62 in the Checking Account for a total fund balance of \$67,347.36.
8. **High School Athletic Directors Report** – David Parkes reported that things are going well and Spring Sports are kicking off this week. The Cheerleaders are beginning to participate in Competitions. Becky Knight reported the interest in Cheerleading has increased due to the Competitions.
9. **Middle School Athletic Directors Report** – No report.
10. **Golf Tournament** – The committees have been set, the fliers and e-mails are going out soon, the raffle prizes are being donated, and we are on track.
11. **Athletic Book** – Coach Camou would like the Spring Sports to be recognized in a Spring Edition, there are more athletes playing Spring Sports than any other session. Bernie to look in to the cost of the addition.
12. **Booster Bin** – Vince Solorzano reported things are going well.
13. **Projects** – the Boosters will put a list together for the summer clean up, repairs, and capitol improvements. **Coaches please put your lists together**, this way all sports will receive the support from the Boosters they deserve.
14. Boosters Shirts will be in next month.

15. **March Meeting** – This meeting will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. This will allow everyone to enjoy Easter Break. Please make a note.

16. **Closing Prayer** offered by Chris Stevens.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Canfield

**The next Boosters Club Meeting will be March 31<sup>st</sup> in the library at 7:00.**

**Important date: Annual Track and Field Meet is March 15<sup>th</sup> please come out and help. Contact Coach Fakkema or Larry Vanden Berge.**