

# **Ontario Christian Boosters Club**

## **Minutes of the March 31, 2008 Meeting**

1. **Opening Prayer:** offered by Len Fakkema.
2. **Members Present:** Al Leyva, Connie Leyva, Becky Knight, Vince Solorzano, Bernie Gabrielse, Mike Mendoza, Susie Mendoza, Gary Zondervan, Brent Lachel, Lowell Lachel, Rob Coachman, Lynnette Coachman and Doug Thompson.
3. **Coaches and Staff present:** David Parkes, Chris Stevens, Len Fakkema, David Canfield, Andy Camou, Kendall Huisman, Dave Slager, Dave Belden and Jon Schaap.
4. **Visitors present:** No visitors.
5. **Coaches Report:**
  - Boys Soccer** – No report.
  - Girls Soccer** – Dave Belden reported there were nine 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> team league players this season, League Player of the Year, and four all CIF players. Preparation for next season has already begun.
  - Boys Track and Field** – Jon Schaap reported league play starts Thursday the 3rd of April. The Ontario Christian Knights invitational was a great success and the boys won 1<sup>st</sup> place. This was the biggest meet in OC history. There are also some guys trying to qualify for the Mt. SAC Meet.
  - Girls Track and Field** - Len Fakkema reported the girls are off to a very good start. The girls also came in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Ontario Christian Invitational. The girls shattered two records and they are faster than the boys this year. Len thanked everyone for their assistance in the OC Invitational, many worked very hard and long on that day.
  - Boys Basketball** – No report.
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  - Golf** – No report.
  - Boys Volleyball** – Dave Slager reported a 3-5 start, which is a great improvement from last year. League starts the 1<sup>st</sup> of April against number 4 CIF ranked Arrowhead Christian Academy. Team hopes to make CIF playoffs. JV also opens tomorrow.
  - Baseball** – Andy Camou reported league opened 2 weeks ago and the team has a 1-1 league and 8-6 overall record. We lost to St Bernard in the Championship round of the St Paul Easter Tournament 5-4, handing a 9-0 Mary Star of the Sea team their first loss along the way.
  - Girls Softball** – Kendall Huisman reported league play starts next week. We took 5<sup>th</sup> place in their last tournament. JV hosts a tournament this weekend at OC on Friday and Saturday. This year's league play should be competitive and exciting.

**Football** – Chris Stevens reported the team is going the Avengers Football game May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Staples Center and will participate in the tug of war competition. Chris has tickets, part of the proceeds go to OC Football. The new Line Backers and Running Back Coach was introduced, he will be a fine addition to the staff.

6. February Boosters Meeting Minutes approved.
7. **Treasure's Report:** Gary Zondervan reported there was some confusion about whether or not to pay for the installation of the new baseball scoreboard. Based on previous discussion and the receipt of an invoice for payment, Gary paid for the installation. Upon further discussion it was unclear if it had ever been approved. Motion made by Vince Solorzano and seconded by Connie Leyva to pay for the cost of installation. Passed. Total cost for Boosters was \$3960.

Bernie is going to look into the feasibility of selling advertising space on the scoreboard to a corporate sponsor.

8. **High School Athletic Directors Report:** David Parkes reported that things are going well and Spring Sports are well underway.
9. **Middle School Athletic Directors Report:** Dave Belden reported no spring sports at the middle school this year. Next year there will be softball, baseball, and track. This year's Soccer Team came in second in league and Basketball was undefeated.
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 one track.
11. **Athletic Book** – A Spring issue was discussed to be part of plan for next year. Bernie will research the cost of a Spring Book to be considered at a later meeting.
12. **Booster Bin** – Vince Solorzano reported things are going well. There are still concerns over the odd items. These items will be discounted and sold at the Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser and the Harvest Festival.
13. **Pancake Breakfast** – Mark your calendars, volunteers are needed.
14. **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.
15. **Fund Raising Accountability** - Mike Mendoza had a problem with fund raising from a couple of donators. He was told these companies did not pay and was asked to collect. He was placed in an uncomfortable position when he found out

the companies had paid. A more accurate account of money in and money out needs to be in place.

16. **Equipment request** – A request was submitted by David Parkes accompanied by a presentation by Chris Stevens for training aids for the strength and conditioning program. Motion made by Al Leyva and seconded by Dave Canfield to fund the purchase of the equipment. Passed. The one-month waiting period for a vote was waived due to the time sensitive nature for the need for this equipment.
17. **Roll Call** – Coach Chris Stevens thank everyone for the prompt action on the equipment request. Al and Connie Leyva will be taking care of the Boosters Bin during Girls and Boys Basketball. Each coach should be contacted to consider forming a foursome for the Golf Tournament.
18. **April Meeting** – The next meeting will be on the April 28th.
19. **Closing Prayer:** offered by Dave Belden.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Canfield

**The next Boosters Club Meeting will be April 28<sup>th</sup> in the library at 7:00 p.m.**