

Ontario Christian Boosters Club Minutes of the June 23rd, 2008, Meeting

1. **Opening Prayer:** Offered by Bernie Gabrielse.
2. **Members Present:** Becky Knight, Joe Knight, Vince Solorzano, Bernie Gabrielse, Gary Zondervan, Robin Coachman, Lynnette Coachman, David Canfield, Michael Milhiser, Bob Nigg and Brent Westra.
3. **Coaches and Staff present:** David Parkes, Chris Stevens, Len Fakkema, Kendall Huisman, and Jon Schaap.
4. **Visitors present:** No visitors.
5. **Coaches Report:**
 - Boys Soccer** – The boys start an indoor league in Upland this week with other high school teams many of them big schools. The boys will also participate in a tournament in Monrovia. For information about the indoor league you may look at the OC web site or uplandsportsarena.com. Games will be played on Monday nights.
 - Girls Soccer** – No report.
 - Boys Track and Field** – Jon Schaap reported the Track and Field Team won league this season.
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 - Boys Basketball** – No report.
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 - Golf** – No report.
 - Boys Volleyball** – No report.
 - Baseball** – No report.
 - Girls Softball** – Kendall Huisman reported the team has a lot of travel ball players and there will be no organized workouts over the summer. Five players made 1st or 2nd team all league.
 - Football** – Chris Stevens reported 8 coaches went to a linemen's camp with the linemen in Long Beach. There were college coaches at the camp that gave some good compliments about the Ontario Christian boys. The Doulos Games are at the end of the week and everyone is welcome. BBQ food will be available and the team is still looking for donations of food for the BBQ. This is the first year that Webb, a non-Christian school, will be competing in the games giving us the opportunity for outreach.
 - Swimming** – No report.
 - Boys Cross Country** – Jon Schaap reported there will be an intersquad meet before the Pancake Breakfast on Labor Day. Friends and family are welcome to join in the 3 mile home course by running or walking. This will be a fundraiser for Cross Country.

Girls Cross Country – Len Fakkema reported. He has about a dozen girls running in the morning at 0700 with the Captains leading the way. Len is not involved and can not be until later in the summer. They will be attending a camp at Laurel Pines Christian Center and they will be training in the pool and at the 8,000 foot elevation. Cross Country will also be attending the Mt. Baker Invitational in Washington State with the top 7 athletes attending. The logistics and planning have been completed for both events with only the athlete selections to remain.

Cheerleaders – No report.

6. **May Boosters Club Meetings Minutes:** Motion made and supported to accept the May minutes. Passed.
7. **Treasurer's Report:** Gary Zondervan reported 41,838.95 in the checking account and 31,227.15 in the money market account. Discussion about the use of a Debit/Credit Card machine for Boosters Club sales at the Pancake Breakfast and at the different sporting events. The justification for the machine is the reduction in hand written checks and the increase in the use of the cards reducing our ability to sell to supporters with only a card in hand. Lynnette to research further.
8. **Athletic Directors Reports:**
 - a. **High School Athletic Directors Report** - David Parkes reported that things are going well and the Big Green Youth Sports Camps are in full swing. Freshman Football is in the works and only a few more players are needed to complete a full squad.
 - b. **Middle School Athletic Directors Report** - David Parkes reported for Dave Belden. The Christian School League (CSL) has accepted the middle school into the league as the eighth school.
9. **Fund Raising Projects:**
 - a. **Athletic Book** – All hands are needed this year. Boosters Club Members please check your e-mail for Bernie's e-mail. Sponsor Forms can be found on the OC web site under new news.
 - b. **Pancake Breakfast** – Keep Labor Day open for the Pancake Breakfast and 3 mile walk/run for Cross Country. Planning is underway, we still need volunteers.
 - c. **Golf Tournament** – Money is still coming in.
10. **Booster Bin:** The bin is all cleaned out, stuff is being ordered. Lynnette and Robin proposed a new more durable stadium chair. This chair will have optional leg and tote bag accessories available. They hope to have the chairs ready for sale at the pancake breakfast.

11. Projects:

- a.** Vince investigated the use of special needs adults for work around the school and found two companies ready to work. The quarterly cleaning of the gym may be the first project they tackle.
- b.** Lynnette proposed a Boosters Club Membership Drive and there was good discussion and many ideas. Lynnette's flyer was a great start and it will be available on the OC web site with some small modifications. **Help us get the word out about the Boosters Club, invite a friend to attend a meeting.**
12. **Roll Call:** David Parkes thanked Lynnette for all of her hard work and time invested. David also suggested a small give away to new members. Possibly a license plate frame with an OC Boosters Club logo on it.
13. **July Meeting:** This meeting will be on July 28th, the forth Monday of the month in the Library at 7:00pm.
14. **Closing Prayer:** Gary Zondervan

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
David Canfield

The next Boosters Club Meeting will be July 28th in the Library at 7:00 p.m.

Do not forget the Pancake Breakfast and walk/run on Labor Day! Join us. It will be fun.