

## **Ontario Christian Boosters Club Minutes of the August 27, 2008 Meeting**

1. **Opening Prayer:** Offered by Bernie Gabrielse.
  
2. **Members Present:** Becky Knight, Vince Solorzano, Bernie Gabrielse, Gary Zondervan, Robin Coachman, David Canfield, Larry Vanden Berge, Brent Lachelt, Mike Mendoza, Susie Mendoza.
  
3. **Coaches and Staff present:** David Parkes, Chris Stevens, Len Fakkema, Ben Dykhouse, Ed Anderson and Jon Schaap.
  
4. **Visitors present:** Eric Ramirez, Bill Ellis, Frank Nila, Sandy Nila, Malosi Taelifi and Kathy Taelifi.
  
5. **Coaches Report:**
  - Boys Soccer:** Len Fakkema reported the boys played in an indoor soccer league in Upland with many large schools. They went all the way to the championship game in the tournament and lost a close one to Kaiser High School.
  - Girls Soccer:** No report.
  - Boys Track and Field** – Jon Schaap reported the Track and Field Team won league this season.
  - Girls Track and Field** – No report.
  - Boys Basketball** – No report.
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  - Golf** – No report.
  - Boys Volleyball** – No report.
  - Baseball** – The new Head Coach of the Varsity Baseball Team, Ben Dykhouse, reported he is looking forward to the challenges ahead. The summer league went well. The Big Green Camp for baseball was great fun for all and showed the leadership abilities of the returning players. Eric Zaragoza and Zach Canfield had great success in Australia while playing for the Ambassador Team American Eagles. They were undefeated at 9-0. Ben has also met with the players to set priorities for the off season and the upcoming season.
  - Girls Softball** – No report.
  - Football** – Chris Stevens reported a stressful summer with problems both on and off the field and a coaching change. The coaching staff has been working hard and made the adjustment necessary to prepare the boys for the upcoming season. Coach K was unable to continue as the line coach and Ed Anderson will assume those responsibilities. Ed has an extensive football background finishing

his four year playing career at UCLA. He was sure to let us know those four years were during the eight years of UCLA dominance over USC. Ed also has a background in investment banking and would like to assist with fund raising efforts. Ed was brought to us by his strong Christian faith and a desire to become an educator. Welcome Ed and God bless.

**Swimming** – No report.

**Boys Cross Country** – Jon Schaap reported the team went to Big Bear, the home of the Olympian, Ryan Hall. This was a running camp and a Christian camp. The boys got the experience of running at altitudes as high as 8500 feet and learned what it means to be disciples and Christian men. While at the camp the boys trained harder than they ever have. Jon is hoping to stay in Division 5 this year. The Washington trip is still a go and the Labor Day Fun Run at the Pancake Breakfast anticipates as many as 100 runners.

**Girls Cross Country** – Len Fakkema reported 15 girls have logged hundreds of miles this summer with the captains leading the morning runs. One of the athletes has run over 500 miles this summer. The girls are training harder than he has ever seen as they are all self-starters. The cut for Washington is going to be tough. The theme for the year is, “Seven days without running makes one weak.”

**Cheerleaders** – No report.

6. **July Boosters Club Meetings Minutes:** Vince Solorzano moved to accept the July Minutes and Becky Knight seconded the motion. Passed.
7. **Treasure’s Report:** Gary Zondervan reported \$60,673.36 in the checking account and \$31,361.27 in the savings account.  
A proposal for a debit/credit card machine for sales at games was presented. After much discussion, Robin Coachman volunteered Mrs. Coachman to research the options. Susan Mendoza will assist with some of her own research.
8. **Athletic Directors Reports:**
  - a. **High School Athletic Directors Report** - David Parkes reported things are going well and there is a new athletic trainer at the school. She will also do some teaching.
  - b. **Middle School Athletic Directors Report** - David Parkes reported for Dave Belden. The Christian School League (CSL) starts this fall. The league has set a very high standard and we hope to be competitive.
9. **Fund Raising Projects:**

**a. Athletic Book** – The book will be finalized this week.

**b. Pancake Breakfast** – Connie Leyva will provide pancake mix and syrup, Armondo Compean will provide the paper plates and utensils and the sausage is coming from Rock View Farms. Everything is on track and cooking crews have been put together.

**c. Golf Tournament** – The money is still coming in.

10. **Booster Bin:** The bin has been painted and there was much discussion about signage on the bin.

11. **Projects:**

**a.** Benches, railing and chain link fencing have all been painted. Some wood still needs paint.

**b.** Press Box superstructure/support will be painted professionally at a cost of approximately \$2300. Motion made by Vince and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robin to approve this. Passed. Color to be determined at a later date (no red).

12. **Roll Call:**

Becky Knight requested a secure place for the cheerleaders to change. Mr. Parkes stated that would be no problem.

Larry Vanden Berge suggested we promote the taking of pictures for the OC website at the sporting events.

13. **Closing Prayer** by Gary Zondervan

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Canfield

**Due to Back to School Night, the Boosters Club will next meet on Monday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.**