

5/24/10 Gridiron Meeting Minutes
Submitted by Dorothy Riley –Secretary

Approx. 17 attendees, including Officers: President- Jeff Williamson, Treasurer- Carrie Versnik, Secretary –Dorothy Riley, and Coach Hegarty.

Coach Hegarty was introduced. He has worked in the WA/WM District for 11 years and has been a Football coach at New Berlin West for 10 years with the last 6 years as the Varsity Offensive Coordinator.

- Goal: To have a successful program and to make it special. When kids leave he wants it to have been a phenomenal experience. He will be putting together a calendar and coaching staff. His philosophy on coaching staff is to have coaches from the building first, since athletes will see them daily. So he has interviewed 1st from the Building, then within the District, and then outside the District. Current Coaching staff selected: Officer Brad Sterling, Dan Irwin, Brandon Ehert, Jeremy Gemig, Jesse Blunt, and Ron Versnik.
- When asked about if there were going to be any additional fundraisers- Coach said he was considering a couple: 1) Lift-A-Thon - athletes get pledges, then do max out and get \$ per lb., and 2) Leaf Raking- this will be determined later.
- Friday Aug 20th will be a scrimmage at Hale, schools to be involved: Hale, Franklin, Slinger and Pewaukee with JV starting at 9:00am and Varsity at 11:00 am.
 - It was decided that the Gridiron would run concessions for the day pending final arrangements with the Booster Club for using their equipment. This will replace the Picnic this year, but will be revisited next year as not to lose focus on the athletes and family.

President- Jeff Williamson

GridironFest:

- Gridiron Fest is afternoon of Saturday August 14th , while in the A.M. on that same day will be the Green/White Scrimmage
- Raffle tickets:
 - License should be received from State in next two weeks. Then tickets will be printed.
 - Coach Hegarty will have tickets to hand out to players at equipment pick-up day if they have \$25 check made out to Gridiron club. If athletes don't have checks then Gridiron individual will follow up with family – opportunity to sell tickets at Ace is still being investigated.
- Raffle Ticket Sales - at Ace Elliott's Mike Drew to coordinate
- Donation Request Letters will be sent out to businesses – Jeff Williamson.
- Donation Collection & Thank You letters - Tracy Ellis
- Lynch's Liaison – Deb Nowak
 - It was requested by Jeff W. that just Deb communicate with Lynch's and no one else call with requests or questions to Lynch's regarding Gridiron Fest. This is per Joe Lynch's request.
- Table, Chair, Ice: Jacque Chevremont will contact Mr. Hintz (Hale custodian) to coordinate.
- Carports (2) – Chevremont's and Riley's will be needed.
- Volunteer Coordinator for Gridiron Fest– Holly Kreckler volunteered - Jeff W. will get updated list of players from Coach Hegarty to pass on to Holly to start calling in July
- Food –Mike Drew
 - Last year Cargill donated 400 patties-Mike will call Smolko Family to try and get same deal
- Sound System- Mike Drew will provide system to Fest – No hired DJ this year, we'll provide music

- Volunteer T-shirts- Tracy Ellis will coordinate
- Silent Auction Committee – Dorothy Riley, Carrie Versnik, Tracy Ellis
- Sign in front of Lynch’s – Dorothy Riley will contact Maureen Riley for sign
- Wearables – Deb Condon is coordinating-we currently have a large inventory. We will sell items at Gridiron Fest, but this year will have an online ordering system set up, too- will be on website.
- Advertising – **OPEN** (Jacque Chevremont did last year)
- Day of Event Coordinator- Jeff Smith
 - Tent set-up 10:00 am Friday Aug 12th; will need 10-12 upper classmen football players. This should allow enough time for the City Fire Inspection.

Other committee Reports

- One Officer Position open: Vice President – Dawn Smith volunteered for nomination.
- Senior Night – **OPEN**
- Helmet Program – **need coordinator, Coach Hegarty to speak with Staff Member**
- Parent Night – **OPEN**
- Homecoming Give-Away – **OPEN**
- Pasta Night – **Greg Schmidt**
- Game Activities Coordinator – **Colleen Machowski working to delegate**
- Program Book – Dorothy Riley to do one more year

Other business:

Requested that Coach Hegarty:

1. Create a wish list to present to Gridiron.
2. Check on scheduling Freshmen B games early- Coach will check w/AD

NEXT MEETING: TBD