

March 1, 2011

DMHS Gridiron board meeting held at ADF and called to order at 7:05pm

Present: Christy Sneed, Pam Mill, Brenda John, Tammy Abney, Tony Tabor, Gene Zilliox, Steve Friedman, PJ Staun, Thaddeus Whyte

Guest were: Rick John, Mike Allen and Cheryl Harding

Cheryl Harding introduced herself as well as her interest in becoming a gridiron board member.

Mike Allen spoke about fundraising ideas. His first fundraiser will be a March Madness pool. Mike will email the details of the fundraiser to Pam and she will send out emails to all levels. Mike also spoke about a possible golf tournament and asked everyone to email him any ideas they may have.

Rick John talked about having a poker tournament for a fundraiser. Rick and Mike will explore venues to have it. Rick also talked about how we could capitalize on our annual BBQ and maybe use the auxiliary gym for sign ups and purchases. Mike and Rick will put together a committee to start working on these ideas.

Steve introduced the new white level membership. The cost would be \$75 and they would get a shirt, program, decal and 1/8 page spirit ad. We hope to boost membership up with the lower price for an entry level membership.

PJ suggested that we give a black level membership for a tax credit donation. Thad made a motion and it was seconded by Gene. We will give a black level membership for a tax credit.

Gene talked about contacting business in our area that may be willing to give gridiron members a discount when showing their card. We would have cards for everyone who is a gridiron member.

Gene is going to go to the School to see if he could find a student who would be interested in getting us information to put in a newsletter.

We now have a \$50 alumni level "Friends of the pack" and a \$25 student alumni. We need to think about dates that we could have an alumni night.

Thaddeus would like everyone to email him 3-5 leads for the fundraising committee to contact about banners and ads.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved with the following changes:

Thad and PJ are fundraising and Steve is memberships.

PJ and Thad will work on putting together a fundraising committee for banners, ads etc.

Tony brought up doing more announcements during the game and at half time for our sponsors. Having some raffles or t-shirt give aways. Maybe field goal kicks for a prize etc. Thad said that he would do the announcing for the games and make sure that all games are covered by someone.

Steve presented the budget for 2011, PJ made motion to accept the 2011 budget and Thad seconded. .

We will continue to use the office for Varsity meals and Subway owned by (Shane) for JV and Freshman pre-game meals.

Pam will move all the JV players to the Varsity roster until otherwise notified by Tony. We never remove names from our email lists they go to the alumni list.

Tammy will be heading up merchandise this season. Christy said she would like to see a couple of choices of shirts for both men and women. We will have a separate merchandise table and sell some new things this year at every home game.

Jane did a new volunteer form that she will be sending the final copy to everyone this week.

Lift-a-thon will be held after spring break

We will open the buddies ordering window right after spring break for players to start getting there passing league and weightlifting gear.

Tony said that Football was going great and can't wait for the season to start.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm

Pam Mill  
Secretary