

Ontario Christian Boosters Club

Minutes of the January 26, 2009, Meeting

1. **Opening Prayer:** Offered by Bernie Gabrielse.
2. **Members Present:** Vince Solórzano, Al Leyva, Connie Leyva, Bernie Gabrielse, Gary Zondervan, Brent Westra, Robin Coachman, Lynnette Coachman, David Canfield, Larry Vanden Berge, Michael Milhiser, Mike Mendoza, Cristina Chico-Ramos, Malosi Taelifi, and Kim Olvera.
3. **Coaches and Staff present:** David Parkes, Dave Belden, Len Fakkema, Nathan Kok, and Kendall Huisman.
4. **Visitors present:** No visitors. Bernie discussed the importance of new member recruitment.
5. **Coaches Report:**
 - Boys Soccer** - Len Fakkema reported the team is 2nd in league at 1-0-2 after tying ACA on Saturday. The team is showing lots of improvement and did well in the Ontario Christian Christmas Classic. This team is beginning to play well together. The next game is against Aquinas on Tuesday. The JV team is undefeated in league and playing well together.
 - Girls Soccer** – Dave Belden reported the girls have a 14-3-2 record with a #2 ranking in CIF. The team has played well in three tournaments in December, taking first in the Linfield Christian tournament and losing in a shootout in the championship game of the Ontario Christian tournament. The defense is playing very well and may break some long standing OC records.
 - Boys Track and Field** – No report.
 - Girls Track and Field** – No report.
 - Boys Basketball** – Nathan Kok reported the season is at the midway point and their record is 1-2 L, 9-9 O. JV is 2-1 L, 8-9 O and Frosh is 9-8. The varsity played in the Southern California Shootout at Azusa Pacific University last Saturday. There are 9 games remaining.
 - Girls Basketball** – No report.
 - Golf** – No report.
 - Boys Volleyball** – No report.
 - Baseball** – No report.
 - Girls Softball** – Kendall Huisman reported 15-20 girls have been working out in the off season. 7 girls play on travel ball teams. The pitching looks solid this year. Julie Edkins will be the assistant coach with Joe De Hoog coaching the JV team.
 - Football** – David Parkes reported the football team is getting ready for the upcoming spring workouts. He shared the good news that Coach Stevens and his wife are expecting triplets with a September due date. Congratulations!
 - Swimming** – No report.

Boys Cross Country – No report.
Girls Cross Country – No report.
Cheerleaders – No report.

6. November minutes were approved.

7. **Treasure's Report:** Gary Zondervan reported \$45,360.58 in the checking account and \$31,580.99 in the money market account. The endowment fund money will arrive soon. The recent audit of the accounts shows the books balanced to the penny. Thanks Gary.

8. Athletic Directors Reports:

a. High School Athletic Directors Report - David Parkes reported this is a very busy time of year with many sports ending and many sports beginning their seasons. We have been blessed with many great coaches although the track and field teams are in need of assistant coaches.

Motion made and supported to assist with the purchase of a CIF Championship Ring for a cross country runner for \$150.00 per the club's policy. Passed.

There was a request to assist toward the installation of a new Baseball/Softball field at the Ontario Christian Elementary and Middle School. The total cost of construction is approximately \$50,000. The request to the Boosters is to contribute up to \$30,000.00. There will be a vote on this at the February meeting.

b. Middle School Athletic Directors Report – Dave Belden reported many of the teams participating in the winter season will reach the league playoffs.

Members asked Dave to encourage parents to attend Boosters meetings. Dave stated he will continue to promote the club whenever possible.

CYAA is interested in donating money toward the middle school athletic fields. This may reduce the amount needed from Boosters to build the baseball/softball field.

9. Fund Raising Projects:

a. Athletic Book – Bernie reported there is nearly \$9,000.00 outstanding from the current book. If you have not paid, please do so now.

b. Pancake Breakfast – No report.

c. Golf Tournament – Connie Leyva handed out a sample flier along with a sample "save the date" post card. These will be used to help recruit support for the tournament. Curt Kindred has agreed to donate the printing. Thanks Curt.

Banners advertising the tournament will be going up at both the High School and Middle School.

An e-mail blast will be going out.

A subcommittee meeting at the Leyva's home will be held on February 11th at 7:00. There is much to do and all are welcome to come and help.

Raffle prizes are needed. Almost anything will be accepted, from a donation of a couple of nights in a vacation destination family condo to a sleeve of golf balls.

10. **Booster Bin:** The Bin has done well and it is well stocked. The Bin will be open during soccer games and some items will be available during the basketball games.

There was much discussion in regards to the purchase and use of a credit card machine and service with a local bank. Many members think we are losing interested buyers that may not carry cash. Gary and Brent have agreed to research this.

11. **Projects:** Discussion on future projects was tabled because the meeting was running late.

12. **Roll Call:**

Dave Belden expressed there will be a new mascot at the middle school. All new uniforms and coaches' apparel now have the "Knight" mascot and colors.

Kim suggested the Booster club members attend this weekend's games in both basketball and soccer and that we wear a Booster Club shirt to promote the club.

Al reported that the cheerleaders were at last week's basketball games and it was nice to have their support.

Vince would like to see a band at games.

Lynnette expressed the joy she feels while serving Ontario Christian and plans to continue as a Boosters member. Thank you, Lynnette. We are all grateful to have you.

Mike Mendoza would like us to come and support soccer. The girls are having one of their best years.

Dave Canfield will have scheduling conflicts with the next three meetings and will be unable to attend.

Bernie would like to send out an e-mail to encourage middle school parent involvement in the Boosters Club.

13. **February Meeting:** The meeting will be on the 23rd at 7:00 in the Library.

14. **Closing Prayer:** Offered by Brent Westra.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
David Canfield

The next Boosters Club Meeting will be February 23rd in the Library at 7:00.

Do not forget the subcommittee meeting at the Levya's on February 11th at 7:00.