

# **Ontario Christian Boosters Club**

## **Minutes of the September 28, 2009 Meeting**

1. **Opening Prayer:** Offered by Bernie Gabrielse
2. **Members Present:** Bernie Gabrielse, Gary Zondervan, Robin Coachman, Darlene Seno, Becky Knight, David Canfield, Kimberly Olvera, Malosi Taeleifi, and Connie Leyva.
3. **Coaches and Staff present:** David Parkes, David Belden, Len Fakkema, Laing A. Stevens, Paige Molina, Sandy Wiersma and Megan Zwier.
4. **Visitors present:** Myra Juetten, Sandra and Charles Frenes.
5. **Coaches Report:**

**Football** – Laing A. Stevens reporting. Coach Stevens gave a wonderful presentation discussing the game breakdown and how it is helpful for practice preparation and game strategies. Coach Stevens also discussed Thursday night team meals, devotions and reciting of the Creed. The team is doing well but there is room for improvement in the areas of discipline and focus. The team has been faced with many injuries and illnesses yet they continue to work together and work hard. Much progress is being made.

**Cheerleaders** – Sandy Wiersma reporting for Mrs. West. Mrs. West has set out to develop a comprehensive program, seek cheer scholarships and promote a strong Christian character. Mrs. West has been certified as a cheer advisor and coach with the National Cheerleading Association. There also has been an addition of a professional cheer, dance, stunting, tumbling and competition coach, Risa Anderson. There are 13 cheerleaders and 1 majorette. They have been meeting with Coach Stevens to learn about Football and are cheering at Cross Country meets. They plan to attend 3 competitions this year and want to return to the halftime routines at football games.

**Girls Volleyball** – Paige Molina reporting. This is Coach Molina's first year and her first order of business was to establish a theme of no drama, be a team player and be a good Christian to everyone. This has brought the girls together and made them strong. They have had a sleepover in the gym to build team unity and will be attending the UCLA/Stanford game Friday.

**Girls Cross Country** – Len Fakkema reporting. The team has gotten off to a great start at 2-0, defeating Alta Loma and Montclair. At the Don Bosco Tech Invitational both Varsity and JV girls placed well. Coach Fakkema feels blessed to have such a great group of girls. They have great spirituality, character and academics. They run on Tuesday at Chaffey and start league next week, defending an 8 year consecutive championship title. The team will be traveling to Clovis next weekend to the site of the state championship to compete in the Clovis Invitational.

**Boys Cross Country** – Len Fakkema reporting for Jon Schaap. This is a young team working very hard.

**Boys Soccer** – Len Fakkema reporting. Conditioning starts in October and Len's son will be the Assistant Coach this year, double trouble.

**Tennis** – Megan Zwier reporting. Megan is in her second year as Varsity Tennis coach. Last year they won league and graduated most of the squad. This year the singles girls are very good and are

being recruited by many colleges. The doubles teams are struggling a bit, losing some matches by tie breakers. The team has great team spirit.

**Girls Soccer** - No report.

**Boys Track and Field** – No report.

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**Boys Basketball** – No report.

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**Golf** – No report.

**Boys Volleyball** – No report.

**Baseball** – No report.

**Softball** – No report.

6. **August Boosters Club Meetings Minutes:** Approved.
7. **Treasurer's Report:** Gary Zondervan reported \$23,768.42 in the checking account and \$31,597.79 in the money market account.
8. **High School Athletic Director's Report:** David Parkes reporting fall sports are well underway.
  - a. He requested funds for the 2009-10 OC Cheer and majorette program to help pay for uniforms, camp fees and instructor's fees. The estimated cost \$1400.00 at \$100.00 per member for 2009. Passed.
  - b. He requested funds for the 2010-11 OC Cheer and majorette program to help pay for uniforms, camp fees and instructor fees. The estimated cost is \$75.00 per member for 2010 and a page in the booster's athletic program for the purpose of securing patron's ads.
  - c. Davie requested consideration of funds for sanding and painting of the gymnasium floor during the summer of 2010. Estimated cost of \$13,000.
  - d. Mr. Parkes requested consideration of funds for the installation of a batting cage located on the south side of the athletic fields. Estimated cost of \$40,000.

**Middle School Athletic Director's Report:** David Belden reporting. The construction of the new field is complete and worth a visit as it is very nice. The coaches are very excited about the new fields.

9. **Golf Tournament** – Connie Leyva reporting. The 2010 Boosters Golf Tournament will be at Los Serranos Golf Course on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 with a shotgun start. The course, food and accommodations are very nice and the price will be no more than last year. Connie requested an updated list of OC families and warned the fundraising may tougher this year but offered some solutions.
10. **Athletic Book** – Bernie discussed ways to improve our image. He presented a letter he would like to send out with all of the books when they go out to the advertisers and to the middle school families. The letter outlines the successes of the club and gives contact information. A suggestion was given to place the information on a card in bullet point format. The cards could be handed out at games, functions and meetings, as well as send to our sponsors. Bernie also asked for volunteers to hand deliver the books to each local sponsor to show our appreciation. Bernie, Connie, Dave and Darlene volunteered to take them around. This is a good start but there will have to be more volunteers to hand deliver the books as there are 170 donors.
11. **Pancake Breakfast** – Gary Zondervan reporting. 750 breakfast plates were served with an approximate gross of \$5600.00. Things ran smoothly and fun was had by all. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual walk/run was also a great success with 40-50 participating.

12. **Booster Bin** –Robin Coachman reporting. Robin thanked everyone for all their help. The bin is doing well, the stadium chairs have sold out and sales have been good.
13. **Projects Reports and Discussions** –Bernie Gabrielse reporting. Thanks for all of the work by volunteers as the painting is 99% complete. All the painting could not be done by volunteers so Bernie hired his son, Keith, to complete the job. A motion was made to have the boosters pay \$300 for Keith's work instead of Bernie. Passed.
14. **October Meeting** – This meeting will be on October 26<sup>th</sup>, the fourth Monday of the month in the Library at 7:00.
15. **Roll Call**
- a. Kimberly Olvera would like to see the Boosters Club have some input toward the Gym Floor art work.
  - b. Dave Belden requested Boosters' attendance at Middle School when they are played in the gym in the early evening. The schedules are available on line.
  - c. David Parkes thanked Mrs. West, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Wiersma for their efforts with cheerleading. He thanked the painters for all their hard work in the blistering sun. Suggested the Hall of Fame be tied to the Golf Tournament as a venue for future inductions.
  - d. David Canfield would like to paint the block around the softball dugouts and have the logo redone as the current logo is worn and in a high profile area. Dave will look into cost.
  - e. Gary Zondervan reminded us all that November is board election month. Please consider candidates.
16. **Closing Prayer** - Offered by David Parkes.

The meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted,  
David Canfield