

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
August 25, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed new members. Don thanked all of the committees, chairpersons and volunteers who worked so hard last Friday night for our opening home game. Don congratulated Coach Pav and the coaching staff on their win against Chardon. He also congratulated Coach Pavlansky and his family for the honor of having Poland High School's new football field named after their father, Dave Pavlansky. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Danny Sankovic and seconded by Judy Smith. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: A monthly transaction report was made available at the meeting as well as a projected income/expense report. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Danny Sankovic and seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

Committees:

Fundraiser Dinner-Becky Fisher stated that there will be an Olive Garden Dinner advertisement in the Blitz section of the Youngstown Vindicator and the dinner will also be advertised on Channel 19. Tickets will be mailed out on Tuesday.

Home Game 50/50 Raffle-Lisa Hughes reported that the raffle went well. Discussion ensued regarding Fitness Together's (FT) interest in promoting themselves through the 50/50 raffle. It was decided to directly offer to the 50/50 winner the option of donating money back in exchange for a gift certificate of the same value to FT instead of having an announcement made during the games.

Team Dinners-Melissa Rich reported that on September 18, 2008 it is CHS Open House. There still will be a team dinner, the dinner will be held at St. Michael's Church Hall at 6:00 p.m. Melissa is looking for volunteers to provide cakes for September 4th's team dinner. Anyone willing to donate a cake, please let her know. (Just a reminder, please, nothing with nuts or peanut butter.) This week's team dinner will be at Cocca's Pizza at 6:00. The cost is \$5.00 and the menu includes pizza, wings, salad, desert and beverage.

JV Breakfast of Champions-Sharon Velasquez reported that Charlotte Daugherty has volunteered to chair this committee. Don thanked her and the committee. The JV breakfast has been changed from October 18th to September 27th because of SAT testing.

Clothing Sale-Diane Blaney reported that the clothing sale at Friday night's game was a huge success. Diane still needs volunteers to sell clothing during Meet the Teacher at the elementary schools on Tuesday between 11:00 and 3:00.

Corporate Sponsors-Carol Sankovic reported that an ad was placed in the August 28th edition of the Town Crier thanking our corporate sponsors.

Game/Game Ball Sponsors-Judy Smith reported that there are still some dates available and reminded anyone who has committed to a date and has not yet paid to please do so.

Varsity Game Banner Setup & Take Down-Don Muth thanked Sam Fisher and all the volunteers who put up and took down the banners at Friday night's game.

Old Business: Denise Muth reported that Jeremiah Bullfrogs is sponsoring our players of the week awards. The awards will be presented to an offensive player, defensive player, practice player, special teams player and an MVP.

New Business: Dan Sankovic suggested requesting a list of names from Big Boosters of the people who sponsored seat endowments. Dan also suggested when reporting the sports information at our home games regarding the alumni and at what colleges they are playing at, to include the cheerleaders. Everyone agreed and Mr. Cooper will look into this matter. Regarding the yard signs, it was reported that our cheerleaders have been busy this past week working on locker signs and fence banners and they will work on the yard signs this week. Greg Cooper stated that this Friday night's game will be against Canton South at 7:00 p.m. at Canton South High School. Presale tickets are available for students only at the cost of \$4.00. Adult tickets are \$6.00 and have to be purchased at the gate at Canton South High School. Sharon Velasquez will send out an e-mail regarding same.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked the club and everyone for all of their support and hard work. Coach Pav recapped the week and stated that our Freshman team defeated Minerva last Thursday with a score of 32 to 6. Our JV team traveled to Chardon last Saturday morning and defeated them with a score of 26 to 0. Our Varsity team defeated Chardon Friday night at home with a score of 42 to 13. Coach Pav complimented the defense saying they played well, and we had much more consistency on offense. It was the best opener since Coach Pav has been here. Coach Pav was very happy with the players and their effort on Friday night. Canton South is a more experienced team than Chardon was, they are returning a lot of key players. Coach Pav has asked the players to not attend the Canfield Fair until after Saturday's JV game. The Apex software system is in, they have downloaded the Lakeview game, and will be downloading the Chardon game, the coaches will also have training on this program on Wednesday & Thursday. The bus for the players on Friday will leave at approximately 3:15 p.m. and no later than 3:30 p.m. This should put the team there at 5:00 p.m. for a 7:00 p.m. game, which will give us 2 hours to prepare. Labor Day, Coach will have the players there at 7:00 a.m. for lifting and films, 8:00 a.m. practice and the players will be out of there by 11:00 a.m.

Jeremiah Bullfrogs Player Of The Week Awards:

Offensive Player-Rick Costello.
Defensive Player-Kyle Vaclav
Special Teams Player-Dante De Lorenzo
Practice Player-Kyle Kesner
M.V.P. Player-Luke Franken

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 2nd at 7:00 P.M.

You find that you have peace of mind and can enjoy yourself, get more sleep, rest when you know that it was a one hundred percent effort that you gave - win or lose.

-Gordie Howe

Canfield Gridiron Meeting

August 18, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Don informed everyone of the passing of Dave Smith's father. Our condolences from Gridiron. Don introduced Erin Mellinger, owner of Fitness Together (FT). Erin spoke about her business and is looking to work with Gridiron to promote FT through the use of the 50/50 Home Game Raffle. This matter will be presented to Brian Hughes and discussed further at next week's meeting. Don thanked Delane Brode for organizing the food for the Lakeview scrimmage and Barb Calhoun for all her hard work for Meet the Team. We still need a sophomore parent to chair the JV Breakfast. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Dan Sankovic and seconded by Gary Brode. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: The monthly transaction report was made available at the meeting. Robin Costello also provided a projected income/expense report. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Becky Fisher and seconded by Mark Zetts. All were in favor.

Committees:

Fence Banners-Debbie Allison reported the banners are all set to go. We have a total of 29 banners. There are 13 banner renewals and 16 new banner orders. Just a reminder, help is needed hanging the banners before all of our home games and taking banners down after the games.

Olive Garden Fundraiser Dinner-Becky Fisher reported the tickets have been printed and are ready for disbursement. Each family will receive two tickets. The cost of the tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 10 years of age. The dinner is September 12, 2008 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the CHS cafeteria. Becky is looking for volunteers to help with this dinner. Freshmen players are needed to bus tables.

Meet the Team-Barb Calhoun reported that despite the weather, the evening went very well. She thanked Dave Smith and Mac Trailer for the trailer, Jim and Brenda of Pizza Joe's for donating over 70 pizzas and Giant Eagle for donating the hotdogs. Dayna Cooper, Cherie Vaclav, Joanne Gelonese and Cathy Paolucci cooked the hotdogs. Thank you. Barb also wanted to thank the following people: Gina Angelo, Lisa Hughes, Don & Denise Muth, Annie Hudson, Linda Reinthaler, Dayna Cooper, The Vaclav family, Timmy Calhoun, Matt Costello, Dominic Gelonese, Cindy Bennett, Mike Yeager, Gary DiTullio, Miss Dove, Scott Kamenitsa and all parent volunteers.

Clothing Sale-Diane Blaney was unable to attend the meeting. Mike Yeager spoke on her behalf and reported that an order has been placed with Image One and will be ready shortly. He also reported the clothing sale during Meet the Team was very successful. Diane needs volunteers to help sell clothing at the game day clothing tents during our home games. She also needs volunteers to sell the Spirit Shirt at the elementary schools on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 during Meet the Teacher and at CVMS on September 4th and 5th during the lunch periods.

Game Spirit Fire Extinguisher-Eric Murdock reported that everything is ready and that Youngstown Fire does a wonderful job in providing us with 2 fire extinguishers for every home game. To show our appreciation, Kathy Murdock suggested having an announcement made regarding same during the games. Everyone agreed and Robin Costello will take care of this.

Team Dinners-Denise Muth reported that our first team dinner will be next Thursday, August 28th at 6:00 p.m. at Cocca's Pizza. The cost will be \$5 per person. Each player will receive a coupon for a free 12 inch pizza from Cocca's pizza. The following week,

Thursday, September 4th at 6:00, the team dinner will be held in the CHS cafeteria and will be catered by MVR. Sharon Velasquez will send an e-mail regarding same. There is no team dinner on September 18th because of CHS Open House.

Banquet Committee-Denise Muth reported that her committee has met several times and went over the cost of the banquet. There have been many increases in cost this year, but they are working hard on their end to keep the cost the same for the club. Instead of proposing a line by line budget for the banquet she had proposed an entire amount that not be exceeded. There was some discussion regarding the banquet and certain costs and options, and after the discussion Denise motioned to have the banquet budget approved as an entire amount. The motion was seconded by Kathy Murdock, and all were in favor.

Game/Game Ball-Judy Smith reported that there are still some dates available. Just a reminder, anyone who has committed to a date and has not yet paid, please do so.

Corporate Sponsors-Carol Sankovic was unable to attend the meeting. Dan Sankovic spoke on her behalf and reported that an ad was placed in the Town Crier thanking all of our corporate sponsors.

Old Business: Sharon Velasquez reported that the data base is almost complete. She reminded committee chairpersons to send her any electronic forms regarding their committee, and she will post them on the web-site. Denise Muth stated that Joe and Renee D'Angelo have donated the materials needed for the yard signs. Denise has been in contact with Jan Bruno, the cheerleading representative, and our cheerleaders are working very hard to have the signs ready as soon as possible. Thank you. Regarding the Spirit Poster, Joe Reinthaler stated that Piper's Printing donated 25 posters, Robert Senn Studio donated the 8x10 photo and Reinthaler's Auto Village donated an additional 75 posters to be distributed to local businesses. Robin Costello volunteered to help contact businesses regarding players of the week.

New Business: Coach Pav spoke to membership regarding the APEX software. Sharon Velasquez stated that our 7th and 8th grade teams will be hosting a scrimmage against West Branch on Thursday and Friday of this week. A motion was made by Dayna Cooper for Gridiron to purchase beverages for the players. The motion was seconded by Robin Costello. All were in favor. Dino Costello made a motion to make a donation to St. Michael's Building Campaign in memory of Dave Smith's father. The motion was seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor. The freshman game for this week has been changed and they will play at Minerva on Thursday at 5:30. Gridiron would like to remind the players and students that Fifth Quarter will begin after this week's game.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav thanked the club and everyone involved for all of their support, it is great that we are able to help out as much as we do. Coach Pav then recapped both the Louisville and Lakeview Scrimmages, he thought we played well, but we need to get more consistent. We need to have a good week in practice because we will be facing a very tough Chardon team that is a great program. This will be the best opener we have had since Coach Pav has been here. The coaches have stressed the need for players to start hydrating themselves on Tuesday and not waiting until Game Day. They suggest at least 1 gallon of water or sports drink, even if it is half before practice and half after, and even though they might feel full from the liquid, need to still eat right. He reminded the players that we are undefeated in openers this decade, and that is their motivation to keep it going this week. Coach Pav also thanked the club for the food after the Lakeview scrimmage and he said that both the players & coaches from Louisville were very thankful for everything. Delane Brode asked Coach about feeding the team

after the next two away games, and he said subs or pepperoni rolls would be fine.

Tailgating: There will be tailgating this week prior to the Chardon Game!

Next Meeting: Monday, August 25th at 7:00 P.M.

It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness.
-Seneca

Canfield Gridiron Meeting

August 11, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Don thanked Delane Brode for organizing the food for after this week's scrimmage. He also thanked Brian & Lisa Hughes for chairing the 50/50 Raffle for this season, and Tony & Lisa Ross for chairing the Freshman Banquet. He reminded all committee chair people to contact all the volunteers from their lists to get help. Don asked all committee chairpersons to submit an informational report to Dave Smith when their event is completed. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Judy Smith and seconded by Cheri Vaclav. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: The monthly transaction report was made available at the meeting. Robin also provided a projected income statement along with a projected expenditure report. Mark Carrocce had asked Robin if she could keep these reports updated and presented weekly, she said that would be no problem. A motion was made to accept the report by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

Committees:

Fundraiser Dinner-Becky Fisher reported that she is still waiting on the tickets and they will be distributed as soon as she receives them. The date of the dinner is September 12th. Big Boosters will provide an ad for Olive Garden in the program for their appreciation of all they do. If anyone has any donations for the Chinese Auction, please give Becky a call and she will make arrangements to get them from you.

Meet The Team-Barb Calhoun reported that Giant Eagle did donate 300 hot dogs to the club. Don Muth mentioned that at Meet The Team, Robin will have a table set up to have people sign up for membership in Gridiron and pick up Parent Polo's, Debbie Allison will be there to sell fence banners, Diane Blaney will be having the clothing sale that night, and Judy Smith will also be there for Game/Gameball Sponsors. Don said the schedule for the evening would be to introduce our corporate sponsors, eat, introduce 7th & 8th Grade, Freshman, JV & Varsity. Don stated that Pizza Joe's is providing all of the pizza. Thank you from Gridiron.

Cafeteria Banners-Mark Zetts reported that they are ordered and on their way.

Corporate Sponsors- Carol Sankovic reported that we have 16 Sponsors this year. She thanked Dave Smith & Mark Carrocce for all of their help on this committee this year. She also sent invitations to the Sponsors for Meet The Team and would like to present their season tickets to them at this time, and instead of the plaque this year, we will take a Full Page Ad in the Town Crier to thank our sponsors.

Team Dinners-Denise Muth stated that all the team dinners are covered. The cost will be approximately \$5.00. If a team dinner is donated, there may be a minimal charge for the supply of salad, paper products and beverages. As far as desert, the classes will be asked to all take turns providing one. Dana Cooper mentioned that on the night of September 18th team dinner, is our high school Open House. This will be brought to Coach Pav's attention. Cocca's Pizza is scheduled for the August 28th team dinner. Carol Sankovic is to follow up on this.

Game/Game Ball-Judy Smith reported that there are still some dates available. Anyone wanting to sponsor a game or a game ball, can sign up with Judy at Meet The Team.

Spirit Items-Robin Costello stated there is no chairperson for this committee. If anyone knows of an individual or business wanting to do a spirit item, please refer them to Tracy Hardy.

Fence Banners-Debbie Allison reported that we have 13 banner renewals and 20 new banner orders. Anyone wanting to purchase a banner or renew a banner can see Debbie

at Meet the Team.

Lakeview Home Scrimmage-the scrimmage is scheduled for Friday, August 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Chik- Fil- A is donating 100 chicken sandwiches and Gridiron will be providing the remainder as well as a beverage for the players and coaches. Delane Brode for organizing this. Delane thanked Carm Smith for obtaining the Gatorade and chips for the Louisville scrimmage.

Old business: Sharon Velasquez reminded everyone about the use of e-mail blasts. Sharon will send an e-mail blast regarding Meet the Team. Delane Brode was inquiring about the status of the yard signs for the players. Discussion ensued on this matter, and Mr. Cooper will follow up with Ms. Dove to see how the cheerleaders want to handle these.

New Business: Coach Pav met with the officers to inquire about the club helping purchase a new software program from Apex. This program is compatible with the computer we have now. There was some discussion on the matter and Dana Cooper made a motion to help purchase the software which was seconded by Janice Kucek. All were in favor. Greg Cooper talked about The Vindicator and Rob Todor contacting him about hosting the Tailgate Party for the Poland game. This event was held last year at Poland and it was a memorable night for all the kids.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav was not present tonight due to a prior commitment.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 18th at 7:00 P.M.

Football isn't a contact sport, it's a collision sport. Dancing is a contact sport.
-Duffy Daugherty

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
August 4, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth, and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Football season is underway and Gridiron meetings will be held every Monday evening during the season. The help wanted list was passed around and Don reminded everyone that we still need a freshman parent to chair the 50/50 raffle and the freshman banquet. We also need a sophomore parent to chair the JV Breakfast. Don thanked Greg Cooper for organizing Team Camp Gatorade and thanked Pepsi for donating the Gatorade. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Barb Calhoun and seconded by Sam Fisher. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. Robin Costello stated anyone requesting funds needs to complete a form. A motion was made to accept the report by Judy Smith and seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

Committees:

Fundraiser Dinner-Becky Fisher reported that the Olive Garden will be catering the dinner. The date is September 12, 2008 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The menu consists of spaghetti, sausage, meatballs and desert. The tickets are being printed and the cost will be \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children under 10 years of age. A motion was made by Becky Fisher to place a ½ page ad for \$125 for the Olive Garden in the fall program. Dana Cooper seconded the motion. All were in favor. Becky is also organizing a Chinese Auction. Anyone willing to make a donation, please let her know.

Giant Eagle Day-Cindy Bennett reported that Giant Eagle is donating the hotdogs only. Last year everything was supplied and it was not very profitable for the club, therefore, she suggested that we do not have a Giant Eagle Day. All were in agreement with that.

Meet The Team-This is set for Thursday, August 14th at 6:00 p.m. Barb Calhoun reported that pizza is being donated for this by Pizza Joe's. She also said that we will be having hotdogs, and Kathy Murdock said that if Giant Eagle was willing to give 300 for Giant Eagle Day and we are not having that, we should see if they would be willing to donate them for this event. Barb did also report that the invitations went out with the players and it was on there as to what each class should bring, it was also asked that anyone who brings drinks donate the leftover ones to the club for use by the teams.

Clothing Sale-Diane reported that this year we will be using Five Star Graphics a new company for our screen printed items and Image One for embroidered items. Diane needs volunteers for the game day clothing tent and the school spirit shirt sales at lunch. There will be many new items to choose from and we will be selling items at Meet The Team.

Banquet Committee-Denise had nothing to report at this time. Judy Smith reported that she has someone lined up to do the program for the banquet and it will be done by the same company that did it four years ago.

Game/Game Ball-Judy Smith reported that there are still some available, don't wait to long to sponsor one as they are going fast.

Fence Banners-Debbie said that so far sales are good. She also said that she would like to have a new banner on display at Meet The Team, and everyone thought it would be a good idea.

Corporate Sponsors-Dave Smith reported that we have fifteen corporate sponsors on board for this year. The Sponsors are listed on our website for everyone to see.

Old Business:

Sharon Velasquez reported that the player data base is 98% complete, any committee

chairperson needing any information may contact her via e-mail. Linda Reinthaler advised the club that Kathy Scheel of Silcox Dental Supply of Canfield donated the dental compound for Dr. Greg Iaderosa to make the player's mouthpieces. The club thanks the above mentioned for keeping our players safe.

New Business:

Denise Muth informed everyone that Janet Pitzulo is making memory quilts for those interested, and she passed out fliers with the information. Don Muth informed everyone that Fairway Ford will again offer the painting of car windows tentatively set for September 4th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Don Muth also said that Larry Gessner and Chris Farran will be taking pictures of all levels of football games to be posted on our website. Joe Reinthaler informed everyone that the poster we had thought about for a fundraiser was not a great idea, as we would have to go back to the businesses that so generously support us already. He is currently working on getting the printing of these posters donated and they will be distributed to local businesses as spirit items and to raise community awareness and involvement in the program.

Gridiron Give Away Winners: Steve Angelo, Canfield Football baseball hat and Becky Fisher a Cardinal Flag.

Coach Pavlansky: Coach Pav said the mouthpieces were passed out today and he thanked everyone involved in helping the team get them. He thanked everyone for coming and for their support, especially all the chairpeople for all of the extra hard work they take on. In review, July went very well, we had approximately 66 players during conditioning, Grove City Camp went well and the players represented Canfield well and competed well getting better everyday. Coach Pav said that State Days are upon us and they are very important not to miss, because each day missed must be made up and puts a player behind. Coach Pav said that now that we are in full equipment, he wants all players to take cloth home at least once a week for washing, and to use extra caution in cleanliness so we don't start spreading illness around. If players do not take their cloth home, the coaches will on Saturday's, and the players will have to run on Monday to earn it back. He Also thanked Jack Madden for doing an awesome job on keeping the locker room facilities clean and sanitized. He said that Danny Kovach is the new trainer for the team. Danny comes to us from HMHP, he previously was the team trainer for the Youngstown Steelhounds, he is with the team all day, every day and doing a fantastic job. He also thanked Nick D'alesio and Pepsi for their donation of Gatorade for team camp. Coach Pav said that this Thursday at 12:00 p.m. will be the annual Red/White Scrimmage, and Friday is Picture Day. He also said that this Saturday is the Louisville scrimmage with the Freshman starting at 8:30 a.m., and the Varsity/JV starting at 10:30 a.m. He had also asked if Gridiron would be willing to feed both teams, the club will gladly do this and Delane Brode will be heading it up. Coach Pav said that we have seven coaches on staff now and we will stay with seven for the year. They are as follows: Greg Kerr; Defensive Line, John Elliott; Running Backs, Dan DiGiacomo; offensive line, Gary Hoelzel; Linebackers/Defensive Coordinator, Mike Strohecker; Wide Receivers, Dom Prologo Jr.; Defensive Backs. He also mentioned that the Freshman and Middle School Staffs are in place. Freshman Head Coach is Jim Rousher, and he will be assisted by Gary Brode and Chad Gifford, Eighth Grade Head Coach is Bill Sperati, and he will be assisted by Josh Vodhandel and Dave Rood, Seventh Grade Head Coach is Bob Alleman, and he will be assisted by Joe Rolla. Coach Pav said it is great to see so many former players coming back to coach here.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 11th at 7:00 P.M.

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what
he gave.

-- Calvin Coolidge

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
July 7, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Don introduced Melissa Straub, a 2007 Canfield High School graduate. Melissa is selling School Spirit Bracelets. Anyone wishing to order a bracelet may contact Melissa at (330) 720-4628. Don reminded everyone that we still need a freshman parent to chair the 50/50 raffle and the freshman banquet. We also need a sophomore parent to chair the JV breakfast. Don thanked Dave Smith for chairing the July 4th On The Green. Gridiron's booth consisted of the Football Toss, Firework Snaps and we sold bottled water. Dave thanked the committee, Ron & Nancy Smith, Ron & Diane Blaney, Don & Denise Muth, Dino & Robin Costello, Mike Yeager, Gary DiTullo and Renee Werner. He also thanked, Ray Sheets & Carter Lumber who donated all the wood supplies to build a new football toss and Dino Costello, Matt Costello and Sam Smith who built the new toss. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Becky Fisher and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. Robin Costello read a letter from Dante Zambrini regarding the donation that was made to the Special Needs Prom. Mr. Zambrini stated that although he appreciates Gridiron's kindness and support, he cannot accept the donation since the funds raised by the Gridiron Club are to be used directly for the football program or the Athletic Department of Canfield Schools. Therefore, the donation was reimbursed. A motion was made to accept the report by Carm Smith and seconded by Sam Fisher. All were in favor.

Committees:

Lotto Committee-Gary DiTullo reported that 1,096 tickets were sold. Our total expenses were \$829.58. This included the cost for the printing of the tickets, postage, envelopes and lottery winner pay outs. Gary thanked Tom Smith & Mike Yeager for all of their help.

Fundraiser Dinner-Becky Fisher reported that she has been in contact with The Outback. There was a discussion as to whether have the Outback cater the dinner or the Olive Garden. Joe Reinthaler made a Motion for the cost not to exceed more than \$10.00 per person. The motion was seconded by Dana Cooper. All were in favor. Becky is also organizing a Chinese Auction for this dinner.

Giant Eagle Day-Cindy Bennett reported that she spoke with the manager and they can donate 300 hotdogs and possibly a cake. However, they are unable to cook the hotdogs for us. Giant Eagle Day is scheduled for September 27, 2008. Delane Brode volunteered to help with this event.

Clothing Sale-Diane Blaney reported that "The Shirt" was sold on the 4th of July on the Green and 66 shirts were purchased. Diane also reported that she has been in contact with Image One. They are changing their program and would like to be Gridiron's One Stop Team Shop. Image One would have to charge Gridiron a fee of \$500.00 to maintain the website store. Diane will investigate further and give an update at next month's meeting.

Corporate Sponsors-Carol Sankovic reported that we have 9 corporate sponsors to date and she is working on securing more sponsors.

Senior Banners-Lisa Zetts reported the deadline for senior football players and cheerleaders to order a banner for the cafeteria is July 12, 2008 and the cost is \$50.

Meet The Team-Barb Calhoun stated that she would like to have hotdogs and hamburgers this year and/or pizza. The date for meet the team is Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

Fence Banners-Debbie Allison reported that Fast Signs would produce the banners for \$50. Everyone was in agreement. The deadline to order or renew a banner is August 6, 2008.

Team Dinners-Denise Muth, Melissa Rich and Deb DiTullio are organizing this and are looking for volunteers. A sign up sheet is available.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Joe Reinthaler mentioned the possibility of a new fundraiser which entails a poster with a player/cheerleader picture, information and schedules to be sold to area businesses for display in their establishment. He will do more research on the cost and feasibility for this project to replace the lottery fall fundraiser.

Coach's Pavlansky: None. Coach Pav was unable to attend this meeting due to the first day of conditioning.

Mr. Cooper was present at the meeting and reported that we do have a 10 week game schedule. We are scheduled for 6 home games. Our first home game is Friday, August 22, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. against Chardon. Don Muth thanked Mr. Cooper for all his time and effort in providing our team with a 10 week game schedule.

Gridiron Give Away Winners: Lisa Zetts, Canfield Football baseball hat and Dana Cooper a Cardinal Flag.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 4th at 7:00 P.M.

The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are the things that endure. These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur.

-Vince Lombardi

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Prior to the start of this meeting, Coach Pavlansky had a parent meeting for all High School players and parents. Don thanked the Lotto Committee for all of their hard work on this spring's fundraiser, and he also thanked Dave & Carm Smith for taking on the July 4th On The Green and Debbie Allison for taking on the Game Day Banners. Don also mentioned that Renovate The Roost fell short of their fundraising goal, so they will not finish the home stands this year. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Dan Sankovic and seconded by Carol Sankovic. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. A motion was made to accept the report by Barb Calhoun and seconded by George Panno. All were in favor.

Committees:

Lotto Committee-Gary Ditullio was not present this evening, but he will provide a full report once all tickets and monies are collected.

Game/Game Ball-Judy Smith was present and she had forms available for both. There are still some opportunities available, but don't wait as these fill up fast.

Banquet Committee-Denise Muth reported that there was a conflict with our original date and the date of the Senior Craft Show. Therefore, our banquet was moved to Sunday, December 7th at 12:30 p.m.

Corporate Sponsors-Carol Sankovic reported that she has sent out 22 packets to last year's sponsors, and she does have several commitments already. They have until June 10th to respond which will give us enough time to secure new sponsors if necessary before the deadline of July 1st for program ads.

4th Of July-Dave & Carm Smith will be heading this up for us this year. We need help for this, please sign up if you are going to be at the parade.

"The Shirt"-Mike Yager reported that the upcoming seniors have decided on the word "Dominate" for the back of the shirt, and the design is being finalized.

Game Day Banners-Debbie Allison agreed to chair this committee and she had forms available for the banners. The cost of Banners is \$150.00 for a new banner and \$100.00 for a renewal banner.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Don Muth had mentioned the possibilities of exploring a new fundraiser for the fall and/or spring. This fundraiser we would sell tickets for a chance at a Hole-In-One. An Individual would buy tickets in advance and we would have the contest on a specific date (1 day only), and if someone made a Hole-In-One, They would receive a new car to be sponsored by a local new car dealer.

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav spoke prior to our meeting at the parent/player meeting. He spoke about all of the important dates that are coming up this year. This week is an important week for student athletes because it is finals week. Also, on Tuesday we will have physicals at the high school for all athletes for the upcoming year. There are 87 players on the roster and they will have strength testing on Wednesday, June 4th, they will also get their jersey

number. Todd Thorne will be there if anyone would like to order their shoes through his company and they will need to be paid for when they come in. June 10th-June 13th is the Jr. High Football Camp at the High School and all interested players wanting to help would be greatly appreciated. July 7th begins conditioning, and players should be there by 5:45 p.m. and will be done and out of the shower by 8:15 p.m. and the only exceptions will be family vacations, camps, and summer baseball. Grove City Camp is scheduled for July 27th-July 29th, it will give the team 7 practices over these three days and cost for each player is approximately \$135.00. July 30th will be equipment issue and July 31st starts the State Acclimation Days. These days must be made up if missed for any reason. As of right now there has been no change to our schedule, East is still game 1 and we still have an open date for game 6. We are still working on this. Coach Pav has interviewed people for the open coaching positions, but they have not been filled yet.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 7th at 7:00 P.M.

Commitment to the team - there is no such thing as in-between, you are either in our out.
-- Pat Riley

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
May 5, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth and he thanked everyone for coming and welcomed any new members. Prior to the start of this meeting there was an informational meeting for senior parents, and next month prior to the meeting there will be one for incoming freshmen parents. Don noted that Pat Beil had donated \$100.00 back to Gridiron and not \$20.00 as was entered into last months meeting. Don also talked about the Pot-of Gold dinner and what a great success it was for the Big Boosters. He thanked Dave Smith and Ron Blaney for their help in making the corn hole game, Diane Blaney for taking care of the OSU emblem, Carol Sankovic for making the bean bags, and Denise Muth for the miscellaneous work on the cooler with beverages. Mark and Carla Buchenic were the winners of the Gridiron prize. We still need volunteers to coordinate JV/Varsity Team Dinners, Team Camp Gatorade, July 4th on The Green. Also, Sharon Velasquez will be updating the website and adding all pictures and info for Gridiron. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Dan Sankovic and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. The only new invoice still to be paid is for raffle ticket printing in the amount of \$339.00. Robin had questioned whether the club still needed a Sam's Club membership at a cost of \$35.00, discussion took place and it was then decided to cancel the membership. A motion was made to accept the report by Dan Sankovic and seconded by Judy Smith. All were in favor.

Committees:

Game/Game Ball-Judy Smith passed around a sign up sheet for anyone interested. She also reminded everyone that Game Sponsors would be announced 4x during a game, and Game Ball Sponsors 2x.

Lotto Committee-Gary Ditullio stated that the raffle tickets were sent out to 233 participants, for a total of 3010 tickets, 970 at CVMS, and 2040 at CHS, we are asking for and need a 100% participation.

Corporate Sponsors-Carol Sankovic stated that she has been contacting all of last year's sponsors and new corporation's as well. So far we have three on board and it is going well.

Banquet Committee-Denise Muth reported that there may be a conflict for December 6th in regards to the Senior Craft Show, she will check this out and let us know.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Dan Sankovic had asked about the yard signs for the players. In the past, some players have had them and some have not. Gridiron will handle the signs along with the cheerleaders, we will wait until after cheerleading tryouts and get with the advisor, if they are not willing to do it, Gridiron will do it for players and cheerleaders.

Diane Blaney will be heading up this year's clothing store.

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav thanked Gridiron for all of their continued support, and he also reminded everyone that if there is ever any questions please feel free to ask. He thanked the club for their donation to the All-Star Game that will be played June 12th at 7:00 at Hubbard

High School. Canfield had 5 players nominated to play in this game. He also mentioned that the Athletic Department has agreed to print generic tickets for a home play off game and season ticket holders would have 1st choice on buying their seats. Today was the last day of this 4 ½ week grading period, and grade sheets will go out with players on Wednesday, also he reminded everyone that a player has to pass at least 5 credits or they have to sit out 7 games. With regards to the coaching staff, Coach Pav reminded everyone that Coach Campbell has left to take a position at Poland where he teaches, Coach Mike Ward will also be leaving because he was offered the Head Basketball Coach position at United Local, and Coach Brian Fedyski will also be leaving to spend more time with his family after giving us 4 great years here. So we are in the process of looking for three coaches for our Varsity Staff. We are still looking for a game 6 for this year, hopefully we can fill it or make an adjustment to our schedule and fill a different week, if not it will be a bye week. There are still a lot of players involved in spring sports, but we are seeing about 40 players at each session in the weight room. Grades are the most important thing over the next 4 ½ weeks, keep focused and stay eligible.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Victory belongs to the most persevering.
-- Napoleon

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
April 7, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth and he welcomed and thanked our guest speaker, Rob Luklan. Rob is a certified professional official. He spoke about the rules and signals that officials use during games. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Dan Sankovic and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. The club has paid the invoice to the Board of Education for Coach Porter's salary. The P.O. Box #883 has also been renewed for the year. We also paid a deposit to Antone's Banquet Center for the 2008 banquet and the Bonanno Group was paid for the quarterly web hosting and updates. A motion was made to accept the report by Denise Muth and seconded by Mike Yeager. All were in favor.

Committees:

Lotto Committee-Gary DiTullio stated that the tickets have been ordered and will be in this week.

Banquet Committee-Denise Muth reported that Antone's Banquet Center was able to accommodate us for Saturday, December 6, 2008 for the banquet. Per officers approval, the Center was booked and a deposit was paid. Anyone wanting to help with the banquet, please sign up.

We are still in need of a chairperson for the JV/Varsity team dinners. We are going to try and get the team dinners sponsored. We also need a chairperson for the 4th of July on the Green.

Old Business:

Pat Beil of PB Sport Pics, sold DVDs at the 2007 banquet. For every DVD he sold, he donated \$5.00 to Gridiron. Pat presented a check for \$20.00 to the club. Thank you.

Renovate the Roost- Dino Costello made a motion to pay half of this year's commitment now. There was discussion as to whether or not to wait. The motion was seconded by Ken Zuzick. Motion carried by a vote of 24 yes to 1 no.

New Business:

Gridiron received a request for a donation for the special needs prom. Discussion ensued. Sam Fisher made a motion to donate \$100. The motion was seconded by Steve Angelo. All were in favor.

Gridiron gave away a ticket for the Big Boosters Pot of Gold Dinner on April 26, 2008, which we had already purchased. The lucky winner was Carol Sankovic. Congratulations!

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav stated that several of our football players were invited to a Thunder Game last Saturday night, paid for by the Alumni Club. The players participated in a Tug-Of-War competition during half-time. The team placed second. Grades were due this past Friday and report cards go home Friday, April 11th. Athletes participating in spring sports need to pass or they will be ineligible to play for 4 weeks. Coach Pav also reminded parents to make sure when their children are scheduling for classes this fall, that they have enough credits and are eligible grade wise also. The coaches will be

attending a clinic at YSU on Wednesday and also a clinic in Columbus next week. There was a meeting last month at CVMS and approximately 100 7th & 8th grade boys signed up to play football. There is still no game 6 for this year and he is still doing his best to make it a 10 week game schedule. He thanked Mark Porter for his support and dedication to the 2007 Freshman program and is still looking to fill the Freshman Head Coach position for the upcoming season. He thanked the club for their help and support.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m.

**“Good Guys Are A Dime A Dozen, But An Aggressive Leader Is Priceless”
-Red Blaik**

**Canfield Gridiron Meeting
March 3, 2008**

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth and he welcomed and thanked our guest speaker, nutritionist, Ron Silvashy. Ron was a 2001 Canfield graduate. He spoke about the different types of programs that he offers athlete's for their conditioning. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Steve Angelo and seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

The Monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. The club has paid the expenses for the Coach's trip to Columbus for their seminar. We also paid \$ 20.00 to The Bonnano Group for an open invoice. We are still waiting for the Board's approval for the pay of Mark Porter in the amount of \$800.00. A motion was made to accept the report by Judy smith and seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

Committees:

Lotto Committee-Gary DiTullio offered to be the chairperson for the spring lottery fundraiser. He will take care of organizing a committee to oversee all aspects of launching this fundraiser. Don also asked for any other suggestions relating to a fundraiser. Discussion began with regards to drawing more attention to the lottery fundraiser through the use of the website to advertise winners and what is going on with sales and dates. Everyone agreed that if there is 100% participation by all players & cheerleaders in all grades, we would only need 1 fundraiser per year.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Delane Brode spoke about the home playoff game and the seating. She still has not received an answer from The OHSAA about their regulations regarding this. She will continue to work on this for the club.

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav talked about the off-season weight lifting program and how well it is going. There was about 60 athletes involved over the winter and they had max-outs on Feb. 22nd. The spring sports athletes were released to those sports and he welcomed back those that were involved in winter sports. The next 3 weeks are very important weeks academically, because when we return from Spring Break, it will already be the end of the 3rd nine week grading period. Coach Pav also congratulated the following seniors from last year's squad, Pat Sankovic/ University of Dayton, Mark Carrocce/ Villanova University, and Colin Hoelzel/ Ohio Northern University on continuing their football careers at these schools. This year's seniors will be going to C.H. Campbell to read to the students for Right To Read Week. The Howland game is a home game and not away, and we are still working on a game 6 for this year, he will do his best for us to have a 10 game schedule. He thanked the club for their help and support.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 7th at 7:00 PM.

"It's Not Whether You Get Knocked Down, It's Whether You Get Up"
-Vince Lombardi

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
February 4, 2008

The Meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth. He thanked everyone for coming and reminded all members to sign in. He congratulated Coach Pav and his family for having the honor of having Poland High School's new football field named after their father Dave Pavlansky, it will be done this season at a Poland home game. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Sam Fisher, & seconded by Barb Calhoun. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. We did pay the invoice for coaches salaries to the Board of Education, with the exception of Mark Porter. He still needs to turn in his slip & the Board would then approve it for payment. Robin reminded everyone that we are still waiting on an invoice to replace the Senior Jerseys that were given to the players as their gifts. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Gary DiTullio, & seconded by Barb Calhoun.

Committees:

Clothing Committee-Dave Smith gave a report on the clothing sales for the year and it was available for review at the meeting. Dave did state that the most popular item this year was the "Spirit Shirt" and urged everyone to consider doing a shirt again next year. Don thanked Dave & Carm Smith for all their work on the clothing sales.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Sharon Velasquez had discussed the possibility of forming a data base on the Gridiron Website for the clubs use to make e-mail blasts and announcements. The cost of the software to support this would have been between \$400 & \$600. After discussions it was decided not to move forward on this because the Athletic Department & Coach Pav already have a data base and there was no need to pay for a third one.

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav again thanked everyone for coming and for the continued support of the program. He talked about our coaches once again attending a Coaching Conference this Thursday-Saturday in Columbus. Speakers will be coaches from various universities, as well as the high school coaches that either won a State Championship last year, or were runner-ups. This is a great opportunity for our coaches to learn how things are done differently at other schools. Also, he will list us as having an open date for week six to see what kind of teams show an interest in playing us. There should be no problem getting a game, as other schools have already shown an interest, but Coach is just looking for the best opportunity for us. Also, Coach stated that on most days, there are between 55-60 players lifting. Next Wednesday, February 13th, the players will have their second strength test, and then have the long weekend off. The summer schedule is out, the only change may be the July workout times. We will be going to Grove City Camp again this year. He also stated that we will be looking for a freshman football coach, J.J. Rousher who was last year's coach was accepted to Medical School, and will begin in the fall, Coach Pav & Gridiron wish him the best.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm.

If you are going to be a champion, you must be willing to pay a greater price!
Bud Wilkinson

Canfield Gridiron Meeting
January 14, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Don Muth. He thanked everyone in attendance & wished them a Happy New Year. He also welcomed Dave Smith; Vice President & Linda Reinthaler; Secretary, to the board. Don also thanked Terri Schade & the banquet committee for an outstanding job that was done for the banquet, it was enjoyed by all and will provide many memories to the players & cheerleaders. He also noted that the website will be updated by Linda Reinthaler & Sharon Velasquez this year to include updated photos & news articles. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Barb Calhoun, & seconded by Becky Fisher. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

The monthly transaction report was available at the meeting. There were several transactions over the past month due to the banquet expenses having to be paid. Robin also noted that we still have to reimburse The School Board for coaching salaries and we also received an invoice for the team clothing and that these expenses will need to be paid, so please don't forget! There was also discussion regarding a total breakdown of the year's finances and Robin stated that she does have it, and it is available to any member that would like to review it. Also all committees need to be formed and get the folders and put together a budget for this year by May, if not, they will be budgeted at the same amount as last year! A motion was made by Danny Sankovic to accept the treasurer's report, & seconded by Terry Schade. All were in favor.

Committees:

JV/Varsity Banquet-Terri Schade was pleased to report that despite all the concern regarding the cost of the banquet and the programs, the banquet actually came in under budget! The committee did order a hoodie for the mascot & that bill has not come in yet, it should be around \$30.00. Terri also urged Gridiron to consider a little more in the budget for next year's banquet, & that we also start to plan for the highlight film as early as summer practice, so that it can have more content and pictures. Terri also wanted to thank the following people:

- The committee consisting of; Denise Muth, Betty Stevens, Diane Carbon, Deb Suffolk, Liz Fenning, Sharon Carrocce, Annie Hudson, Bev Dorn, Lucinda Carrocce, Shelly Mangus & Ken Zuzik
- Canfield High School for the use of equipment to show the film
- Robert Senn for the use of the 10x10 screen to show the film at no charge

Don thanked Terri & the committee for all their work on a great banquet.

By-Law Committee-Dino Costello reported that the by-law committee met and the meeting was also attended by Atty. Kim Stefanski. We are still working on becoming a 501C3, but we are also checking to see if we can be a subchapter of the Big Boosters. There is no disadvantage to this, and it would definitely save us money in expenses. A copy of the by-laws is on file and is available to a member upon request. Some minor changes that were made to by-laws are:

- On page 1 it should read section 5 instead of 4
- Active members are required to pay dues, unless they fall in alumni category
- Notified of meetings five days prior via website or e-mail
- Change in board of directors from not more than six; to not more than 8
- Checks over \$1000.00 dollars to require 2 signatures
- Board can make financial decisions in the amount of \$499.00 or less
- A quorum consists of members in attendance, and requires majority vote
- Written ballots to be used for election of officers, and for any issue that is controversial, and may be called for by President or a member
- To be a voting member, you must attend 4 meetings & have signed in

- All budgets need to be approved by membership

The final thing the committee had proposed was to change the membership cost to \$10.00 per person, there was a motion at this time by Denise Muth & seconded by Steve Angelo. All were in favor. Don thanked Dino & the committee for all their work on this.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Delane Brode asked if she can form a committee to explore all the possibilities when we host a playoff game. This committee would explore items such as; making available reserved seating, with all season ticket holders having a chance to buy their seats for the game, parking & being able to charge for it, and putting together a program to sell. Delane will chair this committee and Steve Angelo & Denise Muth offered to help. Anyone else wanting to help, just let Delane know!

Coach Pavlansky:

Coach Pav thanked Terri Schade & the banquet committee for an outstanding job done on the banquet, it was an enjoyable event for everyone involved. We have had anywhere from 55 to 65 players lifting in the winter conditioning program and that does not include the players that are involved in winter sports, as these players come back we will then lose some to spring sports. Next week is finals week and Monday there is no school, as soon as he finds out when a coach can be there Monday he will let the team know and they can lift then. There will also still be lifting on Wednesday & Friday of next week. The kids are working hard and we have 95 on the roster, and he expects a smooth transition this year just like last year. Coach Pav also discussed a change in the staff, Coach Campbell who had served as defensive line coach has left to take a spot on Poland's staff. He had been a teacher there for the last year and traveled back & forth, he will be missed and we wish him well. We are still looking for a game 6 for our schedule, although we have talked to some other schools, nothing solid has come out of it yet.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 4th at 7:00 pm.

Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them -- a desire, a dream, a vision.

Muhammad Ali, American Boxer