

O'Fallon Panther Football Booster Club

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Meeting Minutes

President, Panther Booster Club – Abby Ercoline

Meeting Date: August 9, 2007

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: OTHS Cafeteria

In attendance: Coach Brandon Joggerst, Dawn Alley, Sheila Sullivan, Clyde & Linda Bossler, Carol Crawford, Gail Benton, Kay Flood, Abby Ercoline, Beth Hlad, and Courtney Mersinger

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Abby Ercoline.

Minutes for July were accepted as written by unanimous approval with a Motion by Linda Bossler and a second by Beth Hlad.

Coaches Remarks:

Coach Joggerst said he is pleased with everything, the boys are working hard and everything is going well. We have about 65 Juniors and Seniors, around 51 Sophomores and 65 Freshman at this time. Linda asked coach about the new weigh-in before and after practice and coach said that for every pound a player loses in practice he needs to drink 16 ounces of water that night.

Treasurer: Applebees fundraiser did well for our first time.

City Homecoming Parade: Starts at 6:00 Saturday. We have 2 trucks and 1 convertible and 1 trailer. We need drivers, Mike Benton volunteered. Drivers need to meet at 4:00 at Newbold and players show up at 5:55 at State St. & Smiley. Players can bring candy if they want to walk and hand it out. No fliers to hand out. They just get thrown on the ground.

Blue/Gold Game: Clyde, Gary & Abby will be available add day. We need to get the caterer to arrive either before 2:30 or after 3:15.

Balloon release: Clyde & Linda Bossler will pick up the balloons and helium. Calls will be made to ask for volunteers to blow up the balloons.

Signs need to be posted for players entrance versus parents entrance. The ticket booth will be used to collect money. Signs will be posted as to the price: \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. 2 “Touchdown Treasure” baskets will be available to take a chance on. Discussion centered around what to place in baskets.

Discussed Football Toss Game and it was decided to cancel for this year.

Linda Bossler needs help with photo with a Panther and button pictures. 2 people volunteered to help out at 2:45.

Gary Schamburg brought up that Russ & Duane are transitioning out of announcing and spotting games. Gary proposed an idea that the boosters give Russ and plaque for all of his years of dedication to the Panthers. Voted and approved by the boosters to purchase plaque and also a gift for Duane. Gary also asked for a team roster for Blue/Gold night to announce players. Linda also needs to roster for photo taking.

The band is ready and looking forward to playing. JROTC will post colors. Cheerleaders are lined up to cheer.

Gail Benton briefed the group on food & beverages, candy & snow cones for Blue/Gold. There will also be nachos and popcorn sold. Discussed icing up coolers early in the morning and then have ice delivered later in the day. Clyde & Gary will take care of getting ice and icing down drinks.

There was a motion made and passed that referees are given a drink after each game and something to eat for the Blue/Gold game only. Players will be given a drink either water or Gatorade as they leave the field when their games is over.

Membership: 48 total memberships were sold and of them 28 were sold at the Fall Sports Meeting. Alumni letters have been mailed and we have received our first response.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Go Panthers

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Alley
Secretary

