

APPLE VALLEY QUARTERBACK CLUB

August 17, 2009 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Mark Schmiel. Also in attendance were Susan Schmiel, Mike Fritze, Bill & Karen Bodin, Paul & Jen Hughson, Jerry Quam, Darren Giese, Jill Besong, Brenda Martens, Lisa Bergerson, Eldon & Michelle Nash, Art & Pam Broberg, Marie Hechsel, Diane Johnson, Scott Mundt, Nancy Hlas, Karen Speicher, Mary & Tom Sapp, Bruce & Colleen Landeck, Chris & Lisa San Agustin, Scott Thomas and Nancy Vonnahme.

Introductions were made and everyone was welcomed to the meeting.

COACH'S UPDATE – Mike Fritze

Coach Fritze reported that it was a good first day of practice. The number of players is down this year. There are about 45 freshman (hoping for 60-65), 40 sophomores and 58 Varsity (last year there were 78). The coaches are a little concerned with the numbers and are hoping to see more players report to practice in the next couple of days.

As far as the Varsity coaching staff goes, it is the same group of 8 core guys coaching that have been together about 10 years. There are three new lower level coaches – two for freshman and one for sophomores.

The Brainerd scrimmage will take place next Saturday, August 29 at Brainerd High School and goes from 9:00 am until about noon. All players should be on the field by 8:00 am. There will be four teams scrimmaging – Apple Valley, Brainerd, Grand Rapids and Chaska. We do play Chaska in week 3 of our regular schedule. Transportation is an issue – because of our budget there is no money available from the AVQBC for buses. We will need to coordinate rides to make sure that all players have a way to and from Brainerd. There will be forms going out in the information packets for players who needs rides and families that can provide rides. Hopefully all of these will be returned by Friday so that Mark and Susan can help coordinate this effort. Michelle Nash volunteered to call junior parents to coordinate rides. Players will need to take all of their equipment home with them on Friday after practice. No one will be able to get into school Saturday morning.

All team and individual pictures are this Wednesday, August 19th. Varsity will go at 10:30, sophomores at 11:30, and freshman at noon. They will be outside in the stadium bleachers, weather permitting. If not, we'll move inside to the gym.

Gold Cards will be handed out to the players on Wednesday as well. Each player is being asked to sell 15 cards. They can begin selling immediately. Gold Card Blitz day was moved up to next Monday, August 24th. Players can meet in Gym D at 5:00 and will be out selling until 9:00 pm. The upperclassmen will be driving groups of players but we will need some parents to help drive around the underclassmen.

Mike also mentioned that there is a Varsity schedule change. Because of the Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashanah, the Friday, September 18th home game against Chaska will be moved up to 5:00 pm. We will have to plan accordingly.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Nancy Vonnahme

Nancy needed some clarification as to items that need to be included in the information packets that will be distributed to all players on Wednesday. There will be a Varsity/JV packet and a freshman/sophomore packet.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Scott Thomas

Scott Thomas handed out copies of this year's budget. Last month, we were down to \$67. We had some income from ads (\$400) and a Walk of Fame brick sale (\$200). This month we are currently sitting at \$667. The budget was revised again. The revenue that we were expecting from the NFL (\$5,000) will not be coming in this year. We are expecting to receive revenue from Gold Card sales, spirit clothing and concessions.

Also discussed the new \$75 Program and Equipment fee for this year -- there are approximately 160 boys in the football program. If we could even get half that number to submit the fee, that would help our program tremendously. Our fee is substantially lower than other area football programs.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE – Colleen Landeck, Karen Bodin

Tailgating – Sharon Ritacco is looking for an underclassmen parent to take over coordinating the two tailgating events. Need parents to arrange picking up and setting up the tents, tables, grills, etc. The AVQBC provides dogs, burgers and buns. The rest is potluck. Need parents willing to help clean-up as well. We have two dates – Friday, September 25th at Eagan High School (not confirmed yet) and Friday, October 2nd at Eastview High School (confirmed).

After Game Parties – Looking for senior parents to host an after-game party at their home (Friday night games only) or at school after each game. There will be a sign-up sheet at the socials. Mary Sapp is coordinating.

Socials – Cafeteria is reserved for both dates. Famous Dave's is providing food for the Varsity Social and Jill Besong will purchase cake and ice cream for the freshman/sophomore social.

Pasta Feed – The Varsity/JV players will have a pasta feed immediately following practice on Wednesday, September 2nd. Rascal's will be providing the food. Need parents to help set-up, serve and clean-up.

Locker Room Decorating – Nancy reported that we need creative people to help decorate the Varsity locker room on evenings prior to game day. Meet at locker room at 7:00 pm. Also, if you any contact that can provide and free small snack items, toys, etc., please let us know. We can work almost anything into a theme. We would need approximately 80 of each item.

GAME DAY PROGRAM UPDATE – Bruce & Colleen Landeck, Bill & Karen Bodin

Need everyone to help solicit ads from the community. If you have a contact at a local business, please provide the information to the Landeck's or the Bodin's. Bill Bodin mentioned that in return for food donations and ad sales in the past, we will be sponsoring a Famous Dave's night on Thursday, October 1st. We are asking that all AV football families stop in and have a meal and thank Famous Dave's for their support. More information to follow.

SPIRIT CLOTHING SALES – Susan, Schmiel, Lisa San Agustin

Susan reported that Talla will no longer be involved in clothing sales so Lisa is filling that role. We will be selling all the leftover clothing from last year at a discount to get rid of it. Hockey-style hoodies have been ordered as well as knit hats and lanyards.

PLAYER CLOTHING – Mike Fritze

The player clothing sales went pretty well with about 60% of players selling their t-shirts. They should be receiving that product soon.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE – Chris & Lisa San Agustin

Chris and Lisa went over the fundraising items that will be available this year.

Pizza Hut online ordering from August 26th through Labor Day. Enter fundraising code and our program will receive 20% of sales during this period.

Fan Packs will sell for \$25 and consist of your name listed in the AV Game Day Program as a sponsor, 2 AV seat cushions, concession stand coupons for 2 free meals, 1 AV Eagle can koozie, Broadway pizza coupons & menu all in a printed Broadway Pizza tote bag. These will be available at the both socials.

Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser on Saturday, October 24th from noon-4pm. Hand out flyers and our program will receive 15% of sale during this period.

Lisa reported that she has a call in to Cub Foods for grocery bagging. We are on a waiting list. Cub Foods will call us and then give us a date that we can bag groceries.

OTHER BUSINESS

Marie Hechsel mentioned that we need freshman or sophomore parents or parents to take over concession management. It would be nice to train someone in this year to make the transition as smooth as possible for next year.

Several people asked why the football program doesn't just assign a schedule for parents to work instead of asking people to volunteer. Other programs just assign a couple of required dates and then if there is a schedule conflict, they work it out amongst themselves. It was mentioned that football concessions are a little different than other programs concessions just because of the size and number of people required to make it run smoothly. We are asking both freshman and sophomore parents to sign up for at least 2 dates to help in concessions.

Bill Bodin also mentioned that we need a new crew of parents for field painting. Most of the men that are currently in charge of it have done it for several years and would like to pass it on to someone else. About two days prior to the game, a crew gets together with Jerry Hayes and paints the field.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, September 15th at 7:00 pm.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Nancy Vonnahme.

AVQBC - IMPORTANT DATES - 2009

- August 18 - Varsity Poster pictures (evening)
- August 19 - Picture Day – all teams
- August 21 - Meat Feed
- Varsity Parent Social
- August 24 - Gold Card Blitz**
- August 25 - Varsity Social
- August 27 - Freshman, Sophomore Social
- August 29 - Brainerd Scrimmages – Varsity, JV, Sophomore
- August 31 - 10B Game vs. Lakeville North – 4:30 pm
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- September 1 - 9A Game vs. Rosemount – 4 pm
- Coaches Corner – 6 pm
- September 2 - Pasta Feed – Varsity
- September 3 - 10A Game @ Rosemount – 4 pm
- Varsity Game @ Rosemount – 7 pm
- September 4 - 9B Game @ Rosemount – 3:30 pm
- September 8 - First Day of School
- JV Game vs. Rosemount – 4:30 pm
- 9A Game vs. Burnsville – 4 pm
- Coaches Corner – 6 pm
- September 9 - 10B Game @ Eagan – 4 pm
- September 10 - 10A Game @ Burnsville – 4 pm
- September 11 - Varsity Game @ Burnsville – 7 pm
- 9B Game @ Burnsville (Eagle Ridge) – 3:30 pm
- September 14 - JV Game vs. Burnsville – 4:30 pm
- 10B Game vs. Rosemount – 4:30 pm
- September 15 - 9A Game @ Chaska – 4 pm
- Coaches Corner – 6 pm
- AVQBC Meeting – 7 pm
- September 17 - 10A Game vs. Chaska – 4 pm
- September 18 - **Varsity Game vs. Chaska @ AVHS – 5 pm**
- 9B Game vs. Chaska – 4 pm
- September 19 - Pancake Breakfast @ Applebee's – Freshman
- September 21 - JV Game @ Chaska – 4:30 pm
- 10B Game @ Lakeville South – 4:30 pm
- September 22 - 9A Game vs. Eagan – 4 pm
- Coaches Corner – 6 pm
- September 24 - 10A Game @ Eagan – 4 pm
- September 25 - Varsity Game @ Eagan – 7 pm
- 9B Game @ Eagan – 3:30 pm
- September 29 - JV Game vs. Eagan – 4:30 pm
- 9A Game vs. Eastview – 4 pm
- Coaches Corner – 6 pm
- September 30 - 10B Game vs. Burnsville – 4:30 pm

- October 1 - 10A Game @ Eastview – 4 pm
- Famous Dave’s – Apple Valley Football Night
- October 2 - Varsity Game @ Eastview – 7 pm
- 9B Game @ Eastview – 3:30 pm
- October 5 - JV Game vs. Eastview – 4:30 pm
- 10B Game @ Eden Prairie – 4:30 pm
- October 6 - 9A Game @ Eden Prairie – 4 pm
- Coaches Corner – 6 pm
- October 8 - 10A Game vs. Eden Prairie – 4 pm
- October 9 - Varsity Game vs. Eden Prairie @ AVHS – 7 pm (Homecoming)
- 9B Game vs. Eden Prairie – 4 pm
- October 10 - Homecoming Dance
- October 12 - JV Game @ Eden Prairie – 4:30 pm
- October 13 - 10A Game vs. Lakeville South – 4 pm
- 9A Game @ Lakeville South – 4 pm
- Coaches Corner – 6 pm
- October 14 - 9B Game vs. Lakeville South – 3:30 pm
- October 15-16 - NO SCHOOL – Teachers’ Convention
- October 15 - Varsity Game vs. Lakeville South @ AVHS
- October 19 - JV Game @ Lakeville South – 4:30 pm
- October 20 - 9A Game @ Lakeville North – 4 pm
- Coaches Corner – 6 pm
- AVQBC Meeting – 7 pm
- October 21 - Varsity Game vs. Lakeville North @ AVHS
- October 22 - 10A Game vs. Lakeville North – 4 pm
- October 23 - 9B Game vs. Lakeville North – 3:30 pm
- October 24 - Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser – Noon-4 pm
- October 30 - NO SCHOOL – Conferences

- November 16 - AVQBC Meeting – 7 pm
- November 26-27 - NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving
- November 29 - Banquet – Crystal Lake Golf Course