

Quarterback Minutes January 25, 2010

Members Present: Co-Presidents-Jim/Kim Gartner, Dave Kalina, Jim Kamp, Karre Fisher, Laura Beeth, Claire Strohmeier, Steve Tucholke, Tim/Kelly Carlson, Cyndi Brinkhaus, John Larson, Mary Handt, Jon/Mary Flor, Linda Cole, Judy Gruggen
Survey Results: Coach Levy responded to the evaluations.

*Recruiting Process: He explained that college coaches want to hear from the High School coaches. Players can get more exposure at camps. Cyndi Nitengale will post opportunities on the web site. Levy will explain the recruiting process early in the fall. Coach Carlson has had 3 defensive players move on to play D1.

Coach Carlson explained that the college coaches ask about the kid as a student. They want to know if the football player participates in other sports. Coach says they are proud of their record as coaches. They are honest when talking to college coaches on the kids ability/chance of playing at the next level.

*Injury Communication: Surveys indicated the disappointment with lack of follow-up from coaches after players had been injured in games. Levy says they will do a better a job contacting the parents after injuries. He emphasized the need to see a “sports-medicine” physician instead of family practice to get the clearance to play as soon as possible. The players aren’t always honest during game time to admit injury as they want to play. Coach needs to have sports-trainer do evaluation of player to assess ability to keep playing.

*Concussion Helmets were made available to Quarterbacks and distributed to players more prone to get concussions. Arrangements are being made so players can buy their own helmets/equipment.. Cyndi N. will add a purchasing page for spirit wear and equipment to the web site. Cyndi Brinkhaus suggested getting a baseline of each player prior to playing so after a concussion they must be back at their baseline before being allowed to play again. Coach Levy asked to get more info on this and agreed we should do this.

*Getting younger kids excited about Jefferson’s Football Program: Levy explained how Varsity players help at the BAA level. Coach Carlson explained why JHS coaches don’t push BAA coaches to use Varsity play book. The coaches can use their own creativity to fit the kids they are coaching. Suggestion to allow BAA to use some of the HS equipment for practice. 8th graders are visited by the Varsity Coaches-info is sent out at the Middle Schools.

*9th grade A/B teams: Coach Carlson emphasized and explained the philosophy of keeping this group as ONE TEAM. This “one” team supports each other at games and practices. This same group will be one team as they go on to 10th grade.

*Summertime: Fortis Academy- Juniors and Seniors can work-out with Josh Levine and his staff. John Engholm will work with 9th and 10th grade.(Super Group) Information will be on the web site. Currently lifting is being done mornings and after school. Brian Gartner leads Mon,Weds and Fridays at 6AM. Coach Levine is available after school.

*Geraniums!!! Goal is \$25,000.00. EVERY player will sell at least 12 Dozen or “buy-out” option will be available. Each of the 4 captains will have a grade representative to work with. Judy Gruggen and Claire Strohmeier have volunteered to be the Geranium Leaders—Thank-You!

Order forms need to be re-created to simplify total sales—Jon Flor to initiate.

**NEXT MEETING—Monday February 8, 2010 7pm RM C109