*Emily Schieler brought the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.*

**Welcome/Introductions/Executive Board – Emily Schieler**

* Emily Schieler (president)
* Candi Owens (Treasurer)
* Wendi Kretsinger & Wendy LeCompte (Vice Presidents)
* Joe Johnson (Secretary)

**Goals for 2024 - Emily**

* Get all level parents more involved… more participation by freshman and sophomore parents
* Organize to leave FOIF even better at the end of 2024
* Focus on budget and find ways to work as a team to manage it
	+ Get food expenditures under control

**Approve minutes from the last meeting – Joe**

* Motion to approve by Emily
* Second by Candi

**501c4 Status – Candi**

* Requirements for 501c4
	+ A 501c4 organization is a civic league or social club promoting social welfare in the community
	+ Not required to pay taxes
	+ Charitable donations to FOIF are not tax-deductible
	+ FOIF must be transparent as to what we do and where the money comes from
	+ Required to file tax return every year
	+ FOIF is a separate legal entity, apart from Unit 5
* Coordinate with NCHS Athletic Director Nic Kearfoot
* Does FOIF involvement qualify for the State Farm Good Neighbor Grant? Per Kim Carlock, 501c4 organizations are not eligible for the State Farm Good Neighbor Grant

**2023 Ledger – Candi**

* Budget operates on a calendar year
* Candi reviewed 2023 income and expenses
	+ Total income: $43,636.12
	+ Total expenses: $53,274.37
		- Food was largest expense
			* Half of food budget was in playoffs
			* Collected $5500 from families in player food fees… roughly 55-60% participation (168 players, 90 player fees collected)
			* Away game, each kid gets gondola ($4), chips .62, bottle of ($6.10 per meal)
	+ Currently in the bank. $19,392.00

**2024 Expected Income/Sponsorships – Candi and Heather Potts**

* Teen trivia night planned again
* Advertise angel donations for unpaid player fees… have to say not tax deductible
* Dine to donate
* Will bring back 50/50 drawing (Candi will check with other football families to assist)

**FOIF committees and support positions** *(Committee members are encouraged to invite other parents to contribute)*

* Communications – Emily to keep
* Varsity meals – Kim Carlock and Karyn Yaros
* Sponsorships – Heather
* Lead Team Parent – Wendy LeCompte
	+ Varsity Team Parent – Kerri Zeman
	+ Sophomore – Open
	+ Freshman - Open
* Spirit Wear – Wendy Kretsinger
* Photography organization -Beth Beaty
* Parent Recruiting – Beth Beaty
* Kickoff Bash – Karyn
* Concessions – Open
* Transport Laundry to Starcrest – Need to check on status of Starcrest sponsorship
* Dine to Donate – Joe
* Videographer for freshman and sophomores - Open
* 50/50 – Candi to discuss with other team parents

**Miscellaneous**

* Please save copies of *BN Sports* magazine, February edition. NCHS 2023 team to be profiled.

*Candi makes motion to adjourn. Kim Carlock seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.*

**February FOIF Meeting**

2/21/2024

6 p.m. @ NCHS Sr. Cafeteria