



## **USC Football Boosters Meeting**

March 11, 2024 – USC CRC

### **I. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 7:31pm by President Jon Stein. There were 16 members in attendance. February meeting minutes were approved. Beth Gardner motioned to approve and Jess Schroeck seconded.

### **II. Treasurer's Report**

President Stein presented the report. The report was motioned for approval by Shauna Rozzo and seconded by Denise Middleton.

### **III. Correspondence Report**

No correspondence report was presented.

### **IV. Old Business**

**Spring Fling – Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Alpine Club.** Discussed during Committee Chair Reports.

**Merchandise – USC Swim Request.** Shauna Rozzo stated that zero items were sold by USC Swim.

### **V. New Business**

**Golf Outing – Monday, May, 20, 2024 at Valley Brook Country Club**

Jon Stein stated that discussions with Valley Brook have been had about pricing. The board is trying to understand the costs and manage those costs. Notable changes moving forward so that our net take away will be more are: dinner is now hors d'oeuvres, individual golfer fee is increasing to \$325, the Touchdown Club sponsorship is increasing to \$2000 and the Panther Club is increasing to \$3000.

### **VI. Committee Chair Reports**

**Spring Fling:** Lesley Fleckenstein reported that 20+ members have signed up, the menu has been determined and the big raffle items are still in the works. She stated that a set of corn hole boards were donated by Conrad Howe but more boards will be needed for playing. Jon Stein mentioned that an NCAA pool and USC spirit wear will be at the event.

**Merchandise:** Shauna Rozzo reported that Coach Junko approved the 2024 logos: a standard USC football one and a theme logo of "Panthers vs Everybody." Printouts of the logos were shared. Shauna did get pricing from three vendors with Jaws being the cheapest. She proposed to order new merchandise for Spring Fling. A vote was held with an all-in favor result.

**Golf Outing:** Tania Hellmann stated the golf outing is our biggest fundraiser and the target is businesses and alumni, not parents. She stated we need more sponsors. Jon Stein put out a collective ask to bring in more sponsors. He suggested reaching a target to get people to do more. Each parent does not have to bring in a sponsor but instead a potential fee if we do not meet our target. He asked for more involvement and for people to contribute. He suggested asking your employer or friends and people that you know who own businesses. Jon said the golf outing results will be discussed to understand where we are financially and where our money will be used moving forward.

**Restaurant Fundraisers:** Natalie Livingston reminded everyone about the upcoming Primanti's fundraiser on Thursday, March 14th. The flyer for Primanti's was shared. She reported that April's restaurant fundraiser will be at Duck Donuts from 8am to 12pm on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and a possible taco Tuesday in June at Chipotle. Natalie stated new places are being looked into and the new Canes in Bridgeville is a possibility.

## **VII. Coach's Report**

Coach Junko thanked the Board for their behind-the-scenes work on the golf outing. He stated that he chose to come back to Valley Brook with the hope of making it better.

**Program Update:** Coach reported that the schedule should be out shortly. He mentioned possible delay if Aliquippa goes back to 4A and week zero is August 23rd. He will be updating the calendar, sending out dates and times for summer programs to avoid playing the same teams on the regular schedule and the 7v7 schedule and signing up for summer camp will be soon. He stated a good month to go on vacation is July and suggested not to go on vacation after August 5<sup>th</sup> because heat week starts. He said that Youth Camp would be July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>. He also said lifting should be possible during the upcoming Spring Break.

Coach mentioned hoping to take as many linemen as possible to the WVU camp. He is waiting on the Pitt camp date. If it's not an option, he will look at Penn State and Ohio State. The W&J 7v7 will be an invite only for players.

Coach reported all of the staff from last year has been retained. He did hire a new coach and is looking to add more staff. He wants to give more focused attention on the 9th graders. Coach stated there will be a JVB team that is primarily 9<sup>th</sup> graders and maybe some 10<sup>th</sup> graders and their games may be moved to Thursday.

He thanked the parents in attendance and told them he appreciated their time, talent and treasury. He encouraged the rising 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents to go to Spring Fling. He stated it's always a great event and he was looking forward to that night.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm. Motioned by Beth Gardner and seconded by Jess Schroeck.

Respectfully submitted by Jen Dahlem.

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**Next Meeting is Monday, April 8th at USC CRC at 7:30pm.**