



USC Football Boosters Meeting

August 12, 2024 – USC CRC

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm by President Jon Stein. There were 27 members in attendance. May meeting minutes were approved. Liz Pirain motioned to approve and Nicole Albert seconded the motion.

II. Treasurer's Report

Jon Stein presented the July report. He highlighted the incoming receipts and outgoing disbursements from the month and stated that some items from the golf outing, program and coupon cards are not in the report. Coach Junko reported that the bill for replacement jerseys posts now because Century Sports waits to receive the inventory from Nike. The report was motioned for approval by Liz Pirain and seconded by Andrea Kaczmarek.

III. Correspondence Report – No Report

IV. Old Business

Locker Room Purifier/Hydroxyl Generator – Jon Stein reported that some research had been done and contact was made with Mark Proud who answered questions and supplied a sample unit that was placed in the locker room this past Saturday. He said a test run for a couple weeks would be conducted and if the results are good, we'll proceed with the option to buy or if the results are not favorable, we'll investigate a different option. A small discussion was had and everyone agreed to protect the health of the players, with the only future expenses being maintenance/filters. A vote was held with an all in favor/no objection to earmark funds for a unit.

Season Responsibilities – Jon Stein stated that Game Day duties were filled based on grade level starting with freshmen parents then adding the sophomore parents and finishing with junior parents on clean-up. He shared that the assignments were placed alphabetically. Carrie Stohl shared that there should be no reason a shift should be missed. She said the assignments will be emailed and texted out to parents before games. She also said you could switch your assignments or pay someone to cover your shifts. She stated that concessions will run smoothly if everyone shows up to do their part.

V. New Business

Away Game Parent Bus – Tania Hellmann stated that in the past there was a parent bus that took all the parents to and from far away games. Coach Junko mentioned that we have two far games this year with Hampton and McKeesport. He also said that the bus had been used in the past because of difficulty parking. A small discussion was held and it was suggested to put out a poll to determine interest. Tania also mentioned that a chairperson would be needed if we moved forward with securing buses.

VI. Committee Chair Reports

Merchandise: Shauna Rozzo reported the online store is open and will run to 8/18. She said pick up will be at the home game on 9/6.

Restaurant Fundraisers: Natalie Livingston stated that our next fundraiser is tomorrow at Primanti's on 8/13 at the South Fayette location. She also said the September fundraiser will be at OTB and a possible fundraiser with Nothin Bundt Cakes is being planned.

Membership: Tania Hellmann reported for Cathy LaRocco. She shared our current membership standings: 47 Century, 21 Standard and 3 Alumni. She said that with approximately 90 players were short roughly 20 members but there's still time to become a member.

Program: Denise Middleton stated that everything was being finalized with the printer. Tania Hellmann stated that the deadline with the printer was tomorrow and that the five different covers were going to be printed all at the same time. She mentioned that the drafts would be reviewed and evaluated for any necessary changes.

Fan Fest: Liz Pirain shared a packet with details about Fan Fest including the flyer that was sent out to youth football and shared on social media. She gave an outline of the events, volunteers and items needed for Fan Fest. Coach Junko said that the items needed for the obstacle course could be picked up after practice on Friday.

Senior Recognition – Tania Hellmann reported for Pam D’Orazio. She said Pam put together email that will be shared with senior parents.

Pasta Dinners: Tania Hellmann reported for Myra Jones and Susan Geyer. She said that Ft. Couch will be used on 9/19 as it's open house at the high school. She also asked for a vote on using Pasta Too for the protein portion of the meals and for the upfront costs for plates, napkins, etc to be covered. An all-in favor/no objections result was had for both. Coach Junko stated that Coach Krem does prefer grilled chicken.

Pre Game Meals – Tania Hellmann reported for Reed Pirain. She said South Hills Chick fil A had reached out to work with us and Reed had been in touch with them.

Post Game Meals – No report.

Tunnel Set Up - No report.

VII. Coach's Report

Coach Junko thanked everyone that had a hand in or helped out at picture day and at the Montclair pool party. He said it's always nice to spend some time outside of football.

Program Update: Coach stated that practices have been filmed ever since he became the head coach so that coaches can do a break down to see where adjustments need to be made. He said the person who filmed the practices has health problems, so he investigated purchasing a drone as a replacement. Coach asked to be reimbursed for the drone, license, protection plan and batteries. A vote was held with an all-in favor result/no objections.

Coach shared the gear package that will be given to players for selling coupon cards. He said Mark Gaither was able to buy in bulk so the prices were good. Coach thanked the Boosters for making this possible for the players. He said the players submitted their sizes and can swap if needed. He said to bring the coupon card proceeds on Saturday before the scrimmage.

Coach reported that North Hills will be bringing 65 players to the scrimmage. He also said the freshmen will not dress for the scrimmage unless a positions coach wants them to. Coach said the first freshmen game is against West Allegheny in the stadium on Monday, 8/26. He mentioned it's possible that some sophomores might play in the freshmen game because their numbers are low.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm. Motioned by Liz Pirain and seconded by Andrea Kaczmarek.

Respectfully submitted by Jen Dahlem.

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Next Meeting is Monday, September 9th at USC CRC at 7:30pm.