



PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS---1989, 2006 PIAA State Finalists--1992, 1997

WPIAL AAAA Champions: 1988, 1989, 1992, 1997, 2006

Conference Champions: 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES:

NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 8th @ 7:30 PM, USC Community & Recreation Center

MEDIA (PICTURE) DAY: August 12th

FANFEST SCRIMMAGE: August 20th

WEEK ZERO @ NORWIN: August 26th

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USC Football Booster Website – www.uscfootballboosters.org

USC FOOTBALL BOOSTERS MEETING

July 11th, 2022 – USC Community & Recreation Center

I. CALL TO ORDER AND GREETING

President Matt Fennell called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. There were 10 members in attendance.

ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES

A. President's Report (Matt Fennell) –

OLD BUSINESS

- Coach Junko is asking that all players have their Healthy Roster registration completed by July 15th to ensure that everyone is ready to go for August 1. All documents, except PIAA CIPPE Section 7, are available to fill out digitally either via the app or website. PIAA CIPPE Section 7 will need to be uploaded after it is completed by a medical doctor. Families can reach out to our trainer Robert Smith at

(M: 412.260.9118 or E: robert.smith@ahn.org) with any questions related to Healthy Roster. Athletic Fee payment will be open on the USCSD Athletic Website in August. Families will need to pay this fee directly to the school district once it is open online.

- Reserved Parking Passes for all USC Home Games are on sale now! Contact Michele Fennell to purchase yours today. \$30/pass. All proceeds benefit our student athletes. Parking will continue to be in the Theater entrance parking lot in front of the High School.
- Considerations are still being made for our 2022 Media Services provider. Board members will be meeting with Vizion on July 15th to discuss pricing as well as our needs and expectations before proceeding with a decision.
- The Panther Tunnel is here! It was successfully set up to ensure everything is operational, and it will officially be unveiled to the team at the USC Football & Cheer Miracle League Camp at the High School on July 14th. It will also be set up for the Youth Camp and FANFEST and then for all of our home games.
- All Senior Players were sent an email to complete their Senior Profile. These profiles will be included in the Game Day Program and must be completed and turned in to uscfootballboosters@gmail.com by July 29th. If you have any questions, please contact Michele Fennell @ 724-612-6277.
- The Upper St. Clair Football Boosters is a completely volunteer organization. Members give their time freely to support and grow Upper St. Clair Football. It takes all hands on deck to have an exceptional season. Thank you to all of the families and community members and friends of USC football who contribute daily to the greater good of our team. Please consider getting involved. We are currently looking for Freshman and Sophomore parents who are willing to learn the ropes for upcoming seasons. Please reach out if you are interested in helping with the Game Day Program, Game Day Operations, Away Game Fan Buses, 2023 Board Member, or one of the many other volunteer opportunities. We will connect you with the Points of Contact.
- As discussed at the mandatory meeting in May, each players' family is required to fill at least 3 game day volunteer slots at the home games listed on the Sign Up Genius. There is still time to choose your 3 slots on sign up genius before being assigned after August 1.
- The 2022 Varsity and JV schedules can be found on the Coaches Calendar at www.uscfootballboosters.org Plans are being made to schedule fan buses, pre-game & post-game meals. We open with a FANFEST scrimmage at home vs. Chartiers Valley at 10am on August 20th.

NEW BUSINESS

- Two checks came in recently from Chick-fil-A. One for our fundraiser held there on 6/8 in the amount of \$41.89, and one in the amount of \$68.72 for their “Feed the Team” initiative which reimburses us 10% of total team purchases over the year. Some unfortunate news is that the South Hills Chick-fil-A location will be closed for remodeling from August to October 2022 and will be unable to service our team for pre-game meals this season due to limited operations. Boosters are looking into other options for 2022 season pre-game meals for the team.
- TapNPay+ and Coupon Card sales will continue through August. The players also have the option to direct their supporters to our website for general online donations to reach their \$400 goal. Boosters will evaluate the success of the TapNPay+ fundraiser, the BlackBear Coupon Cards, and the website donations and readjust the player goals as necessary. If your player received cards but is not selling them, please return them to Coach Junko asap. If you need more cards to sell, please have your player ask Coach or contact the boosters at uscfootballboosters@gmail.com. Everyone’s cooperation and efforts are greatly appreciated as the funds are raised to provide our team with an exceptional high school football experience.
- Team Dinners begin on Thursday 8/25 at the USC High School Nutrition Center! The weekly menu will be developed in conjunction with the Athletic Trainers and posted on Sign Up Genius. Efforts are being made to offer a more nutritious, pre-game focused meal. Grades 9-12 will be included in this weekly pre-game dinner.

B. Treasurer’s Report (Kathy Hess)

Susan Speer motioned to accept the June Treasurer’s report, and Mandy Marn seconded the motion.

C. Correspondence (Bill Henderson) - Michele Fennell reported in Bill’s absence

- Boosters received a thank you note from Autumn Rhodes showing appreciation for the care package that was delivered to her family.

- A thank you note came in from USCSD Athletic Secretary, Kim Valeriano, thanking the boosters for recognizing her extra efforts during the 2021 season and always.
- On June 18th, Jim Render was inducted into the Tuscarawas County Sports Inaugural Hall of Fame. The boosters placed an ad in their event program to acknowledge Coach Render's achievement. We received a thank you note from Connie Evans on the Tuscarawas County Sports Hall of Fame Board.

D. Committee Updates

- **Thank you to all of the volunteers who have stepped up to be committee Points of Contact in 2022. In addition to our Points of Contact, MANY volunteers are needed to help with all of these activities. Please reach out to learn more and to volunteer! email: uscfootballboosters@gmail.com**

2022 Committee Points of Contact

- Membership - Susan Speer & Cathy LaRocco
- Media (Picture) Day 8/12 – Mandy Marn
- Team Dinners JV/V – Gail Groninger & Julie Howe
- 50/50 – Kelly Schwimmer
- Merchandise - Geyer, Middleton, Hellman
- Game Day Parking – Tyson & Marcy Swigart
- **Away Game Buses – Open**
- Senior Recognition 9/9 – Rachelle Engel
- Awards Banquet 2022 - Senior Families
- Local Restaurant Fundraisers – Jessica Schroeck
- Program/ Senior Profiles – Kelly Ehasz & Jessica Schroeck
- After Game Snacks - JV/V Carrie Stohl & Tania Hellman

E. Recording Secretary (Michele Fennell) –

A motion to accept the June meeting minutes was initiated by Mandy Marn and Susan Speer seconded the motion.

F. Coach's Report -

- As discussed at the April meeting, the profit from the TapNPay+ fundraiser will be used towards team travel gear. In addition, any player who hits the \$400 goal will receive special additional gear. The members in attendance approved \$75.00 per player (approximately \$7500 for 100 players grades 9-12) to pay for Nike Travel Gear and an additional \$80 per player who reached the \$400 fundraising goal (approximately \$2000 for the 25 players who have reached \$400 so far). Motion by Speer, seconded by LaRocco, unanimously approved.
- \$1000 for replacement Bluetooth Wireless Speakers. Motion by LaRocco, seconded by Marn, unanimously approved.

- \$300 for supplies (bedsheets, paint, paintbrushes) for our cheerleaders to create large banners highlighting each of our 25 Senior Football players to be hung at the stadium to strategically keep the team under wraps until they run through the tunnel! Motion by Pirain, seconded by Speer, unanimously approved.
- The members in attendance also approved covering the difference in cost to provide the team with Coach Buses instead of School Buses to travel to the Norwin and Fox Chapel games. We are checking with the school district to determine those costs.

II. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 PM (motion by Randy LaRocco, and seconded by Mandy Marn).

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Fennell
Recording Secretary

Mark your calendars for these 2022 Booster Meeting Dates

Please note times & locations are subject to change.

Meetings are typically held the 2nd Monday of every month.

August 8th, 2022 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

September 12th, 2022 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

October 10th, 2022 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

November 14th 2022 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

December 12th 2022 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

2022 USC Football Booster Officers

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