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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, April 10th @ 7:30 PM, USC Community & Recreation Center

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**USC FOOTBALL BOOSTERS MEETING
February 13th, 2023 – USC Community & Recreation Center**

I. Call to Order and Greeting

President Conrad Howe called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM. There were 22 members in attendance.

II. Treasurer's Report (Kathy Hess) – Julie Howe

Bill Engel motioned to accept the January Treasurer's report and Bill Henderson seconded the motion.

III. Correspondence Report - Julie Howe

A Thank You card from the Fennell's expressing their appreciation and well wishes was shared with the group.

IV. Old Business

- Election of new officers
 - President – Conrad Howe
 - Vice President – Jon Stein
 - Treasurer – Kathy Hess
 - Recording Secretary – Kamilah L. Chambers
 - Corresponding Secretary – Julie Howe

- Story of the Season & Vizion for 2023
 - Possible changes may be occurring in how media will be sourced and memories captured.

V. New Business

- Focus on Golf Outing
 - Prepping for the gold outing is the biggest focus right now. We hope to have as many participants as possible for the outing, baskets, raffles and merchandise.
 - Double checking for the amount of ads and possible packages;
 - May 22, 2023 at Valley Brook Country Club;
 - Save the Dates will be sent out.
 - Registration will begin soon.
 - We'll need plenty of volunteers.
- Booster Welcome Meeting Ideas
 - Meeting options will be discussed and more information will be forthcoming.
 - Money has been set aside for this event.
- Spring Fling
 - Coach Junko discussed this is a great way to get incoming freshmen involved in activities and it's a good way for the football family to come together.
- Mandatory Parent Meeting
 - Meeting date may be moved from May to June to capture a larger audience and to conflict with other athletic events.
- AEDs are available for the coaches and trainers to use, if necessary.
 - Coach Junko added coaches are certified in sudden cardiac arrest and concussion training annually; certification is received on CPR every two years.
 - Trainers are available at every practice.
 - Some coaches have experience administering CPR on athletes.
 - We will investigate the cost of buying an AED device, if an additional device is needed.
- White Out Shirts – Tania suggested possibly having a Black Out night this year since White Out was a big success.
- Fan Fest
 - Usually held after the 1st scrimmage game of the season. This year the scrimmage is an away game. So, it may be best to combine Fun Fest with Photo Day.

VI. Committee Chair Reports

- Special thanks to Tania Hellman for reaching out to parents and filling committee spots

2023 Committee Points of Contact

- Local Restaurant/Business Fundraisers – Jess will assist and begin

- reaching out in March
- Community Day – Conrad Howe, Jon Stein, Bill Engel and Bill Henderson
- Membership – Denise Middleton
- Picture Day – Carrie Stohl; dates will forthcoming
- TapNPay+ (or alternative fundraiser) –
- VBCC Golf Outing – Conrad Howe, Julie Howe and Jon Stein
- Team Dinners – Susan Geyer and Myra Jones
- 50/50 – Beth Gardner
- Merchandise – Isabella Rozzo, Nicole Capabres and Lauren Chojnicki
 - Hoodies and Hats sale quickly. These are suggested items to sell for a cash and carry option.
- Game Day Reserved Parking – Lapinskis
- FAN Buses for Away Games –
- Senior Recognition – Nicole Albert
- Awards Banquet 2023 – Conrad Howe, Julie Howe and Bill Henderson
- Game Day Program – Jessica Shroeck
- Senior Profiles – Paula Henderson and Julie Howe
- Concessions – Roseanne Geyer
- Post Game Food – (Varsity & JV) – Tania Hellman and Carrie Stohl
 - The JV team will have to travel farther for the away games and may benefit from post-game meals.
- Pre Game Meals – Reed Pirain
- Tunnel Set Up – Reed Pirain
 - More smoke will need to ordered.

V. **Coach's Report** – Coach Junko

- The chocolate milk and pre-workout protein bars have been successful with bridging the gap between lifting after school and eating dinner at home. They are looking into affordable options for athletes who are lactose intolerant and require a sugar free drink.
- District is working with Coach Crem on building a fueling station outside of the locker room.
- District will pay for Team Builder, which will allow the coaches to track the players progress.
- Winter lifting schedule includes before school and after school lifts. Player turnout has been phenomenal, and the athletes are working hard.
- Senior Signing Day – Working on details to honor senior players. Eight to ten senior players will continue to play football in college.
- Summer Vacation dates – Coaches understand Family Comes First. Go on vacation when it fits the family schedule.
 - 9th graders – not recommended to go on vacation after the first week of August due to heat acclimation tests.
 - Varsity – 7v7 season in June at Pitt, WVU and W&J; Fourth of July week is a good time for vacation.

- Coach will begin talking to rising seniors and their parents regarding the recruiting process.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM (motion by Tania Hellman and seconded by Bill Engel).

Respectfully submitted,

Kamilah L. Chambers
Recording Secretary

Mark your calendars for these 2023 Booster Meeting Dates

May 8th 2023 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

June 12th 2023 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

July 10th 2023 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

August 14th 2023 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

September 11th 2023 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

October 9th 2023 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

November 13th 2023 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center
December 11th 2023 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

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