



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, December 11th @ 7:30 PM, USC Community & Recreation Center

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USC Football Booster Website – www.uscfootballboosters.org

USC FOOTBALL BOOSTERS MEETING

November 13th, 2023 – USC Community & Recreation Center

I. Call to Order and Greeting

President Conrad Howe called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM. There were 12 members in attendance.

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

Tania Hellman motioned to accept the October's Treasurer's report and Paula Henderson seconded the motion.

III. Correspondence Report – Julie Howe

IV. Old Business

- Final Home Game vs Moon- October 20th
 - Jon Stein stepped in and took over in absence of the Howes.
- Gordon Food Service Volunteer Opportunity Saturday, December 2
 - Four players are needed to volunteer and two parents to supervise the event at the Omni Hotel from 10:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 - Registration and store hours run 11:30-4:30. I would plan an additional hour or so for wrap up and clean up. Registration should remain open at least an additional 20 mins after "4:30 close" to capture any late arrivals. The store will just need to pack everything away once 4:30 hits. Since it is a virtual store this year, there will not be much product to pack away so I would expect no more than an hour to do this.
 - Good Food Service will extend a \$1500.00 donation to the Booster Club.

V. New Business

- Football Banquet is on December 14th. Registration begins at 6:00 PM - Hilton Garden Inn in South Pointe.

- Paula Henderson and Julie Howe are co-chairing the event.
- Annabelle Carone will be organizing the cookie table and will work with Kamilah to send out an email.
- We are working with Vizion for senior collage portraits that will be given to them at the banquet along with their banners and Jerseys.
- Coach will be ordering the following:
 - Backpacks for the 9th grade
 - Sweatshirts for the 10th, 11th grade.
 - Jerseys for the Seniors
 - Framed Specialty Awards (Sean Lee MVP awards, etc.)
- Special thanks to all volunteers who worked to make this season a success! Concessions, blowing up the panther, and volunteering in any way. A true appreciation for your assistance.
- Board Nominations for 2024 – Elections will be held at the January meeting.
- Story of the Season Yearbooks will provide a breakdown of weekly highlights from each chapter.

VI. Committee Chair Reports

2023 Committee Points of Contact

- Membership - Denise Middleton
- Picture Day 8/11- Carrie Stohl- Great Job!
- Pasta Dinners - Myra Jones and Susan Geyer
- 50/50 – Beth Gardner
- Merchandise- Shauna Rozzo, Nicole Capabres, Lauren Chojnicki
- Game Day Parking – Lapinskis
- Senior Recognition 9/9 – Nicole Albert
- Awards Banquet 2023 - Julie Howe and Bill Henderson
- Local Restaurant Fundraisers – Jessica Schroeck
- Senior Profiles – Julie Howe and Paula Henderson
- Program - Jess Schroek and Amanda Beggy
- After Game Snacks - JV/V Carrie Stohl & Tania Hellman
- Fan Fest - Carrie Stohl and Tania Hellman
- Pre-game meals - Reed Pirain
- Tunnel Set up - Reed Pirain
- 7 v 7 Set up - Jones and Hellmans

VII. Coaches Report

- Coach extended a thank you from all of the coaches to the Board and parents who supported the teams. The boys did a phenomenal job talking about their position coaches at the annual coach's dinner before the South Fayette game. It was a special moment.
- Seniors will be presented with their jerseys and banners to take home after the banquet.
 - Additional sweatshirts and backpacks will be purchased for 11th, 10th, and 9th graders.
 - Special awards were ordered for \$40 each.
- Players can lift weights Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. -4:30 p.m. right after school through February. If they play other sports, they can still lift with the football team.
 - It was a sad end to the season, but the players were genuinely happy to see each other in the locker room. The seniors were missed.
 - There were 60 kids in the weight room for the first lift.
- The School District will pick up the cost for the meal before practice.
- There are needs in the weight room.

- Linemen are so strong; they can't put enough weights on the trap bars. New deadlifting bars with extensions are needed for linemen to lift appropriate weights.
- Bench pressing – specialty football machinery for players with shoulder issues that mimic football moves are needed.
- There are approximately five to six players who need machinery to assist with safer ways to squats, which will take pressure off their lower backs.
- Coach will send for review. Coach Crem prepared an expense report. He was able to save approximately \$3,000 from money budgeted for food. He would like to take those savings and reinvest it into equipment that will allow the players to remain healthy and prevent injuries.
- The cost for 10 bars is \$3,600.00.

It was properly motioned by Tania Hellman and seconded by Paula Henderson that \$3,600.00 will be spent to purchase new equipment for the weight room.

- Coach will provide an update on the number of players who come to lift and the need for chocolate milk.
- There will be approximately 20 eighth coming in as freshmen next year.
- Coach will reach out to juniors and seniors for meetings with college recruiters. The recruiting window is December 1-17 and January 6-20th.
- Recruiters will come back in April and May.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM (motioned by Paul Henderson and seconded by Oscar Chambers, Jr.) with 12 people in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Kamilah L. Chambers
Recording Secretary

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