



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

Coach Mike Junko 412.833.1600 X2506 Weight Room X2377 Athletic Office (Danny Holzer) X2261  
USC Football Booster Website – [www.uscfootballboosters.org](http://www.uscfootballboosters.org)

**USC FOOTBALL BOOSTERS MEETING**

**September 12th, 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 12 members in attendance.

**ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES**

**A. President's Report (Matt Fennell) –**

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Home Game Operations (including concessions, program sales, 50/50, parking, and tunnel set up) were in full swing for our Home Opener and Senior Recognition on 9/9. Thank you to everyone who volunteered. The season is just beginning and all families are needed to help out at the home games! The link to all Sign Ups can be found on the boosters website: [www.uscfootballboosters.org](http://www.uscfootballboosters.org)

- The TapNPay+ Campaign has wrapped up with the following results:  
 Total Donors: 316  
 Total Donations: \$15,720.00  
 TapNPay+ Registration Fee: -\$3,160.00  
 3% Processing Fee: -\$471.60  
 Net Proceeds: \$12,088.40  
 Average Donation: \$49.75  
 Profit Margin: 77%  
 Please continue to use the app to accrue cash back for yourself as well as residual income for the team! The deposit of \$12,088.40 will show in September Treasurer's Report and we will receive our next payment for app usage in February 2023.
- Story of the Season - In case you missed the debut on September 2nd, USC Football Boosters new partner, Story of the Season, will be sharing a CHAPTER of our team's story each week on Friday morning. All pictures, articles, videos, and highlights from the week will be available for you to view in one convenient place. The link will be emailed each Friday morning directly from Story of the Season, and there is also an option to subscribe directly. The link will also be available on USC Football's Social Media. THANK YOU to all of the boosters & staff who worked so hard to bring our 2022 Panther's Story to life! At the meeting, members in attendance discussed the potential advertising opportunities available with Story of the Season.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 412 Auto Detail located in USC is proud to support USCHS Football Boosters! Any vehicles detailed in the month of September and October will have 10% of purchase donated to the USCHS Football Boosters. Book your appointment online at [412autodetail.com](http://412autodetail.com) or text 412-822-4177 (must mention the fundraiser when booking your appointment). The flier with all details has been emailed.
- Join the Panther Football Community for dinner on Tuesday 9/20 from 5-9 PM at Red Robin. 20% of food sales will be donated back to USC Football Boosters. Dine in or Take out! The flier has been emailed. Also mark your calendars for October 18th at Primanti's with details to follow.
- Due to activities at the High School, the nutrition center will not be available for football team dinners on the following dates: 9/22, 10/20, and 10/27. Arrangements are being made for alternative venues. Please continue to sign up to contribute items each week! Here is the link to our Team Dinner Sign Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4cabac23a2f85-pasta1>
- Bill Henderson introduced a volunteer opportunity for the team through Gordon Food Services of which a donation of \$1500 will be given to the boosters organization. The work is similar to a merchandise store at a football game but much larger. The student volunteers will be covering registration & check-in, setting up &

working the store and packing up all leftover merchandise. 6 volunteers are needed for the 10:15am-3:45pm shift, and 4 volunteers are needed for the 6:15pm-9pm shift. Parent volunteers are also needed. If someone would like to coordinate and facilitate this volunteer opportunity, please reach out to [uscfootballboosters@gmail.com](mailto:uscfootballboosters@gmail.com). Date is Saturday, 12/3 at the Omni William Penn Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh. Volunteers receive pizza for the morning session, a GFS t-shirt to wear at the event, and a parking voucher for those that drive.

**B. Treasurer's Report (Kathy Hess)**

Mandy Marn motioned to accept the August Treasurer's report, and Tania Hellman seconded the motion.

**C. Correspondence (Bill Henderson) -**

- No correspondence to report

**D. Committee Updates**

**2022 Committee Points of Contact**

- Team Dinners JV/V – Gail Groninger & Julie Howe
- Merchandise - Geyer, Middleton, Hellman
- Game Day Parking – Tyson & Marcy Swigart
- Awards Banquet 2022 - December 15th Valley Brook Country Club
- Local Restaurant Fundraisers – Jessica Schroeck
- Program – Kelly Ehasz & Jessica Schroeck
- After Game Snacks - JV/V Carrie Stohl & Tania Hellman

**E. Recording Secretary (Michele Fennell) –**

A motion to accept the August meeting minutes was initiated by Kamilah Chambers and Rachelle Engel seconded the motion.

**F. Coach's Report - (Coach Junko was unable to attend but provided the following report to be read at the meeting)**

- On behalf of our coaching staff we would like to thank the boosters for the kind gesture of the pre-season gift bag. Our coaches wanted me to pass along how appreciated they felt. Finding and keeping good coaches is one of the most difficult things to do in high school football today. You have made our coaches feel at home

and I am so appreciative of the generosity of our boosters. Our coaches give a great deal of their time with very little pay. Your kind gesture helps to make it all worth it!

- Thank you to everyone that volunteered at Friday night's game. I got a ton of positive feedback about how well things went. From the tunnel/pyrotechnics, to the fire truck, to the concession stands everything was amazing. Our kids and community were treated to a first class experience. Also, a special thank you to our program committee. Your tireless efforts once again produced the best high school football program in Pennsylvania. Job well done.
- Thank you to all of the moms that joined us for our team dinners. Our players really enjoyed seeing all of the moms and sharing their stories. We look forward to having our dads joining us over the next two weeks. Also, thank you to the team dinner committee. The boys have been loving the food and the opportunity to hang out together after a long week of practice!
- Thank you to the dads that have provided Chick Fil A pregame meals over the last few weeks. Many of our players and coaches are unable to make it home after school and the pre-game meal has filled the gap for us. Much appreciated!
- A reminder to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns about your son's role on our team. My door is always open and I am just a phone call away. I would also encourage your sons to come to me directly if they have concerns. I have worked hard to establish a culture in which the lines of communication are open and honest with our parents and players. My highest priority is making sure all of my players, regardless of playing time, feel connected to our team. Help me to continue to make that a reality for all of our players by following proper protocol when contacting coaches or administrators.
- Lastly, I want to address the need for volunteers on Friday nights. At our mandatory May parent meeting I mentioned that if we did not get enough volunteers for Friday nights I would begin assigning families to fill in the gaps. We have a number of slots that need to be filled for the Peters game on the 23rd. If we are not able to fill the slots with volunteers I will be sending out a list of assignments in the days leading up to the game.
- We are able to provide our boys with a top notch experience because of the incredible work our boosters do for our kids. Friday night revenue is a big part of that equation. Please consider doing your part to help us provide our players the best experience in the WPIAL! Thanks again for all that you do and GO PANTHERS!!!

II. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM (motion by Rachelle Engel, and seconded by Kamilah Chambers).

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month.**

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

November 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

December 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

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