



USC Football Boosters Meeting

June 10, 2024 – USC CRC

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:33pm by President Jon Stein. There were 19 members in attendance. May meeting minutes were approved. Liz Pirain motioned to approve and Leslie Fleckenstein seconded.

II. Treasurer's Report

President Stein presented the report. He stated that our numbers are up roughly 87% compared to last year but the invoice for the Golf Outing is not reflected. The report was motioned for approval by Randy LaRocco and seconded by Liz Pirain.

III. Correspondence Report – No Report

IV. Old Business

Golf Outing – Jon Stein reported that the Golf Outing was a big success with the most proceeds made in recent years. He said our estimated net would be \$49,933 after an estimated spend of \$30,652.10.

Community Day – Jon Stein reported that Community Day was another successful event with positive receipts.

Mandatory Parent Meeting – Jon Stein reported that only a handful of parents were not present at the meeting and that we received corrected and the most current emails for upcoming assignments.

Donation for Sam Levine - Jon Stein reported that a few players were able to present the check to Sam.

Summer Conditioning – Jon Stein reported that conditioning started today.

2024 Membership Drive – Jon Stein reported that the membership drive is still taking place and sign-ups are available on the Boosters website.

V. New Business

Vizion Media – Jen Dahlem reported that a meeting was held with Wayne Capers to discuss Vizion's capability for replacing Story of the Season. She mentioned that a proposal was already sent to us by Vizion Media for providing photos, videos, graphics plus managing our social media. She said we are waiting for the additional cost of their Story of the Season replacement. Coach Junko stated that using Vizion Media for everything would be a one-stop shop which will make it easier for us. He said they will change the design throughout the season and be less boiler plate and more customized for us compared to the last company. A vote was not held as we are still waiting on the final cost. On a content note, Jon Stein stated that he knew of a company that could help with storage for photos.

Healthy Roster, Physicals (Section 6) & Concussion Baseline – Coach Junko reported that the deadline for healthy roster is August 1st. He stated that only 9th and 11th graders will have concussion baseline testing done on the first day of August camp.

Game Day Assignments – Jon Stein stated that one of the purposes of collecting emails at the mandatory meeting was for the assignments. He said that the assignments will be going out to everybody and that the duties will be appropriately set based on the grade level of the players.

Game Day Program – Carrie Stohl stated that she has been making calls to find a replacement for Jess Schroeck. She mentioned having a freshman or sophomore parent/s would be ideal so that they can do the program for a few years rather than a quick turnover.

Possible Fundraising – Jon Stein said the most notable fundraiser is the coupon cards. Coach Junko confirmed the driver behind having another fundraiser is the gear package. A small discussion was held on how many cards to sell and at what price. It was determined to sell at the same price as last year but the amount will be looked into by Coach Junko. The sale was motioned for approval by Eric Holderby and seconded by Leslie Fleckenstein.

VI. Committee Chair Reports

Merchandise: No Report.

Restaurant Fundraisers: Natalie Livingston reported that we redeemed ourselves with the Chick-fil-A and Chipotle fundraisers. She said our next fundraiser is at Rita's on July 29th at the Bethel Park location. Natalie mentioned selling a multiple use card for the entire season from Rita's. A small discussion was held and it was decided to move forward with the additional sale of the cards as it's nothing out of pocket for us and we have the potential to make extra money.

Membership: Cathy LaRocco presented the costs associated with the possible blanket as the Boosters membership century gift. A discussion was held on the dollar amount that should be spent for the century membership gifts and whether a gift should be given at all. Everyone agreed that a gift should be given as it was already advertised and the limit should be \$20. Cathy said they will look into gift options and pricing.

7v7: Tania Hellmann reported that senior parents covered this week's 7v7 items as a travel list wasn't out yet. She said a sign-up genius will be sent out to the remaining parents for next week's. She confirmed that the coach bus has been paid for the WVU 7v7. Coach Junko said he will be sending out the travel list to the players.

Picture Day: Carrie Stohl said picture day starts at 4pm on August 9th.

Fan Fest: Liz Pirain reported that she's working on securing volunteers. She confirmed that the tents, tables, coolers and obstacles are at the high school. She suggested that Jersey Mikes sandwiches be supplied for all the players including the freshmen that work the event. She stated that she has already contacted Kona Ice and is looking into the prizes for Punt Pass and Kick.

Pasta Dinners: Myra Jones reported that she talked to the MAC and the football team should get one free rental this year. She said she is contacting local businesses and she will present the numbers shared with her to the Boosters. Jon Stein said the Boosters are still planning to cover the costs for the proteins at pasta dinners.

VII. Coach's Report

Coach Junko thanked everyone involved in the Golf Outing. He said it was first class and that everyone at the event kept coming up to him with positive comments. Coach also thanked everyone for participating in Community Day. He said the football team is a big part of the community so it's great to see the players with jerseys on in the parade and having a presence at Community Day.

Program Update: Coach Junko stated that the high school athletic circle is closed off and he asked for drop-offs to be up top. He mentioned that the W&J 7v7 will be out tomorrow and that WVU 7v7 would be out sooner. He said the linemen would also be attending WVU.

Coach requested items targeted for recovery. He mentioned that the spot where after school snacks are kept has been lost so Coach Krem proposed a mobile food station. He said it can go to away games too. Coach also requested

massage guns as the team uses them on Saturday mornings after games. He also mentioned the players use rolling massage sticks. Coach additionally stated the film crew needs a new tripod and battery. He said the cost for all items was \$1320. A vote was held with an all-in favor result/no objections. Coach stated he is investigating the cost of recovery boots. He said the price is roughly \$700/pair. He said recovery is a big issue and AHN doesn't have these. He said these things will help the players get back to feeling good.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm. Motioned by Randy LaRocco and seconded by Liz Pirain.

Respectfully submitted by Jen Dahlem.

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Next Meeting is Monday, July 8th at USC CRC at 7:30pm.