



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: Tuesday, February 15th @ 7:30 PM, USC Community & Recreation Center

*****PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE DUE TO VALENTINES DAY ON 2/14.**

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USC Football Booster Website – www.uscfootballboosters.org

USC FOOTBALL BOOSTERS MEETING

January 10th, 2021 – USC Community & Recreation Center

I. CALL TO ORDER AND GREETING

Vice President Matt Fennell called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. There were 9 members in attendance.

ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES

A. President's Report (Barry Bartusiak) –

OLD BUSINESS

- The Holiday Pop-Up Sale brought in \$3219.94 in sales from leftover 2021 apparel. All orders were picked up at the Lower Concession Stand on 12/23.
- The Sarris Online Fundraiser brought in \$170.68. The members in attendance discussed continuing to leave this fundraiser open in the background year round. Jessica Schroeck will set it up and report any changes to our Group ID number for purchases.

NEW BUSINESS

- Barry Bartusiak announced the officer nominations for the 2022 USC Football Boosters Board:
2022 Booster Officer Nominations
Matt Fennell - President
Conrad Howe - Vice President
Kathy Hess - Treasurer
Bill Henderson - Correspondence Secretary
Michele Fennell - Recording Secretary
The slate of officers was announced, voted on, and approved unanimously.
- Matt thanked outgoing President Barry Bartusiak and outgoing Correspondence Secretary Lee Ann Chimento for their hard work and dedicated service as members of the 2021 USC Football Boosters Board during a year full of continued challenges. Matt also recognized their longstanding support as great stewards of the USC Football Program going back to the involvement both the Bartusiak & Chimento Families had at the youth level. They are forever part of the Panther Football Family.
- Mark your calendars for our Fundraiser at CHIPOTLE, Monday January 17th from 5pm-9pm 1720 Washington Rd. Use Code KCFHKL9 and 33% of your sale will be donated back to the Football Boosters!
- Matt recognized that our graduating senior parents will leave some big shoes to fill and everyone's help will be needed as we continue the mission of the Boosters to support our team and provide our Panther's with the tools necessary to compete at the PIAA 5A level. At this time, many volunteers are needed to fill committee chairs and various booster committee positions. Football Boosters is a YEAR ROUND effort and our 2022 Golf Outing is right around the corner on May 23rd. If you would like to volunteer please contact any board member or send an email to uscfootballboosters@gmail.com.
- To better acclimate our incoming Freshmen & new families to the USC Football Boosters while refreshing our current families, a "Boosters Welcome Meeting" will be held in the Spring to break down what the Boosters do & how parents and community members can help. Stay tuned for more details.

B. Treasurer's Report (Kathy Hess) – Michele Fennell reported in Kathy's absence.

Paul Chimento motioned to accept the December Treasurer's report, and Conrad Howe seconded the motion.

C. **Correspondence (Lee Ann Chimento)**

- None to Report

D. **Committee Updates**

- **We are still looking for volunteers to lead committees in 2022. If you are interested in being a Point of Contact for any of the following opening committees, please contact a board member directly or send an email to uscfootballboosters@gmail.com. We will show you the ropes! Thank you to everyone who already expressed their willingness to lead a 2022 committee! 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!**

2022 Committee Points of Contact

Membership – Open

Community Day – Matt Fennell

Picture Day – Mandy Marn

Coupon Card Sale (or alternative fundraiser) – Open

VBCC Golf Outing – Matt & Michele Fennell

Pasta Dinners – Gail Groninger & Julie Howe

50/50 – Kelly Schwimmer

Merchandise - Open

Game Day Parking – Tyson & Marcy Swigart

Away Game Buses – Open

Senior Recognition – Rachelle Engel

Awards Banquet 2022 - Michele Fennell

Local Restaurant Fundraisers – Jessica Schroeck

Program/ Senior Profiles – Kelly Ehasz & Jessica Schroeck

Concessions – Open

After Game Snacks - (Varsity-Open), (JV- Open), (Freshmen-Open)

Awards Banquet 2022 - Michele Fennell

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

A motion to accept the December meeting minutes was initiated by Jessica Schroeck and Tania Hellmann seconded the motion.

F. **Coach's Report -**

- Coach Junko expressed his appreciation for the outgoing board members, Lee Ann Chimento & Barry Bartusiak, while thanking the new members, Conrad Howe & Bill Henderson for stepping up. He thanked Matt & Michele Fennell for executing the Holiday Pop-up sale for apparel. [Although not mentioned at the meeting, the boosters would like to thank Mike & Misty Junko for all of their work setting up the sale on the website!]. Coach wanted to remind everyone that the Football Boosters efforts are YEAR ROUND, and while he appreciates the generous treasures shared by

our parents, in 2022 he is also looking for our TIME & TALENTS! He is asking folks to step up and become involved as we honor the traditions and build for the future of Upper St. Clair Football.

- Coach updated us on the great work our players are doing in the new weight room. He emphasized how hard they are working and how this effort given in the off season will serve our team well when game time comes with a stronger team from top to bottom.. Coach reminded us that the weight room benefits ALL of our USC student athletes and he mentioned how great it is to see all of the sports teams cycle through the facility for their workouts. The athletes and the coaches are so appreciative of the opportunity to train in such a great environment. Coach Junko thanked the boosters for our role in providing so many amenities to our team. Our incoming 9th grade football players will be welcomed to the weight room in early March. Stay tuned for details.

- II. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM (motion by Paul Chimento, and seconded by Jessica Schroeck).

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.

February 15th, 2022 - 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center *note change to Tuesday

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

April 4th, 2022 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

May 9th, 2022 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

June 13th 2022 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

July 11th 2022 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center

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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