

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

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USC FOOTBALL BOOSTERS MEETING August 14th, 2023 – USC Community & Recreation Center

I. Call to Order and Greeting

President Conrad Howe called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. There were 13 members in attendance.

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

Nicole Albert motioned to accept the August Treasurer's report and Liz Pirain seconded the motion.

III. Correspondence Report – (Julie Howe) Conrad Howe

- Youth mom Kim Cimarolli reached out to the boosters and asked us to provide a treat for the youth camp evening practice on Monday of their heat week. We agreed and sent several players to the came to the Monday night practice to meet and talk with the youth players.
- Kim sent a lovely email thanking us for the ice cream and for the older boys' involvement. She said it was magical watching the two groups interact and that our high school boys were so kind and really engaged the younger boys in conversations.

IV. Old Business

- 7 v 7 games Players enjoyed the games and things ran smoothly.
- Miracle League Camp is on July 12th was a huge success with players giving back to the program.
- Story of the Season and game day program Jess S.
 - An email was sent out combining the two opportunities to advertise.
 - Special Promotion
 - 1/2 page story of the season ad you will also receive 1/4 page ad in game day program
 - Deadline was extended until August 18th to additional people to sign up to purchase ads and sign up for Story of the Season.
- VIP Parking Passes for sale (\$30)

V. New Business

- FanFest after Scrimmage vs Chartiers Valley 8-19 -Scrimmage starts at 10 am. Tania Hellman and Carrie Stohl are organizing the activities. There will be games for the kids, signed footballs by the seniors will be prizes, Kona Ice truck will be on site, concessions will be open for a soft opening.
- We're gearing up for Season/Week 0.
- Carrie Stohl and Julie Howe will handle emails assigning players' parents to game day responsibilities.
- Kamilah sent an email assigning open slots for FanFest.
- Athletic Fee is \$75 and can be paid online starting August 14th through the registration tab on the district site. The link will be added to the Boosters site.
- Membership
 - Memberships are continuing to come in. Century gifts were passed out at Picture Day and the remaining gifts will be delivered to families.
 - Century 54
 - Standard 16
 - Alumni 8
 - We would like to continue to encourage all families to join the Boosters. We have 100 players and 70 memberships for century and standard combined.

VI. Coaches Report

- Thank you to the players who assisted at the Youth and the Miracle League Camps. There were approximately 130 kids. Players were reminded they can receive National Honors Society community services hours for their assistance with the camps.
- Boosters sold shirts at youth camp. It is great seeing the shirts around town. It's part of the community.
- Picture Day was another great event. The turnout was good. Thank you to everyone for pulling everything together.
- Thank you to all the players and their families for making the sale of coupon cards a huge success. A gear package is being put together.
- Parents are encouraged to download the Sports You app. This is a great opportunity to receive up to date information from the coaching staff.
- Pasta Dinners have a theme each week. The theme for the first Thursday is "The Tradition Continues." The theme for the following two Thursdays will be Mom's Night. The team dinners are a huge part of the USC culture. The focus is on team building and facilitating bonding moments for the players.
- 99% of Freshmen games will be on Mondays.
- Sophomores and Juniors players will mostly play on Saturdays.
- Last winter and spring we started getting the players chocolate milk to sustain their bodies. With the change in school schedules, the players will have a hard time going home, eating, and getting back up to the school. Coach Crem put together USC Fuel Proposal, which includes chocolate milk, granola bars and additional items to put in their stomach. He would be responsible for purchasing the food and other supplies.
 - The money spent for last season's pregame meals can be reallocated to fund the meals for players before practice. There's a noticeable shift in the players and their performance with proper nutrition after school. The proposal will be forwarded to the Board for consideration.
- Coach may miss a few Boosters meetings due to JV B games and watching film on Monday evenings.
- We fundraise to reinvest the money back into the kids.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM (motioned by Liz Pirain and seconded by Bill Engel).

Kamilah L. Chambers Recording Secretary

Mark your calendars for these 2023 Booster Meeting Dates

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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