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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, April 4th @ 7:30 PM, USC Community & Recreation Center

Gift Gathering Party for Silent Auction: Thursday, April 28th 6-8pm @ The Fennells

MANDATORY PARENT/GUARDIAN MEETING: Monday, May 16th (Time & Location TBD)

RAILYARD FUNDRAISER: Wednesday May 18th 4-10pm

COMMUNITY DAY: Saturday, May 21st

GOLF OUTING: Monday, May 23rd @ Valley Brook Country Club

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USC Football Booster Website – www.uscfootballboosters.org

USC FOOTBALL BOOSTERS MEETING

March 14th, 2022 – USC Community & Recreation Center

I. CALL TO ORDER AND GREETINGb

President Matt Fennell called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. There were 8 members in attendance.

ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES

A. President's Report (Matt Fennell) –

OLD BUSINESS

- The fundraiser held at Chipotle on March 8th brought in \$188.41 for the Football Boosters. Our next local restaurant fundraiser is being planned for Railyard Grill & Tap Room in May. Stay tuned for details.

NEW BUSINESS

- Website registration is OPEN for the 2022 Golf Classic being held at Valley Brook Country Club on May 23rd. Go to www.uscfootballboosters.org for details about the event & to register. The team needs everyone to get involved with recruiting golfers, sponsors, and silent auction items. Many volunteers are also needed to make the day of the event a success. Mark your calendar now to attend as a golfer, a volunteer, or register to come at 5:30pm to bid on the silent auction items and enjoy dinner in the evening. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need all hands on deck to make it a success for our 2022 Panther Football Team! A traditional “gift gathering party” will be held on April 28th at the Fennells from 6-8pm. All football families are welcome! The Boosters are respectfully asking each family to donate something valued at \$25 minimum for the auction. Bring anything you would like, but to provide inspiration we are asking the Class of 2026 (incoming Freshmen families) to bring scratch off lottery tickets, the Class of 2025 to bring Dinner & Date Night Gift Cards, the Class of 2024 to bring anything related to the ‘Burgh, and the Class of 2023 to bring Wine & Spirits! We are also hoping that you will reach out to your contacts & local businesses to ask for Silent Auction items. ANY and ALL donations are welcome! We want to fill our auction table with diverse options that showcases what the Pittsburgh area and beyond has to offer people of all ages. Examples of items we are still looking for include: Tailgating items (Yeti Cooler, Grill, Outdoor Games, etc), Sporting Event Tickets (Steelers, Pirates, Penguins, Pitt, WVU, etc), Sports Memorabilia, Vacation packages (do you have a rental property to share?). We will also need creative items to fill out the baskets. Do you have any new items around your house that you’ll never use? This is the perfect time to donate them for the good of the team. Do you have extra baskets, wrapping, or ribbon? Bring them to a boosters meeting or to the “Gift Gathering Party” on April 28th. And of course the boosters WELCOME and appreciate pre-made themed baskets if you are inspired to do so! Questions? Contact Matt 412-883-1066 or Michele 724-612-6277
- Mark your calendars for Monday May 16th! There will be a mandatory meeting led by Coach Junko for all parents/guardians of high school students (incoming 9-12) planning to play football this year. Among other items, the meeting agenda includes details about Healthy Roster & turning in physicals on time, summer fundraisers, summer camp schedule & expectations, as well as details and sign ups for boosters membership & activities. Stay tuned for details about the time & location of the meeting.

- With Community Day fast approaching on May 21st, plans are in the works to inventory and sell leftover 2021 merchandise while planning for new merchandise for 2022. If anyone would like to be part of this process or give input about items to order, please come to a meeting or reach out via email to uscfootballboosters@gmail.com. Keep in mind for all of your 24/7 USC apparel shopping needs, go to our Squadlocker USC Football Gear Store located on our website! Looking for a T-shirt, Hoodie, Blanket, Bag, Hats, Shorts, Sweatpants, Joggers, Polos, Stadium Seats... you can find all of this and more 24/7 365 days/year here:
https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/upper-st-clair-football?_k=ax7f9g
- The 2022 Varsity Schedule is out! It can be found on the boosters website here: <https://www.uscfootballboosters.org/game-schedule>
Plans are being made to schedule fan buses, pre-game & post-game meals. We open with a FANFEST scrimmage at home vs. Chartiers Valley at 10am on August 20th.

B. Treasurer's Report (Kathy Hess)

Mandy Marn motioned to accept the February Treasurer's report, and Conrad Howe seconded the motion.

C. Correspondence (Bill Henderson)

- None to Report

D. Committee Updates

- **Thank you to all of the volunteers who have stepped up to be committee Points of Contact in 2022. 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! Come to a meeting or email: uscfootballboosters@gmail.com**

2022 Committee Points of Contact

Membership – Susan Speer

Community Day 5/21/22 – Matt Fennell & Conrad Howe

Local Restaurant Fundraisers – Jessica Schroeck

VBCC Golf Outing 5/23 – Matt & Michele Fennell

Coupon Card Sale (or alternative fundraiser) – Bill Henderson

Picture Day, August 12th – Mandy Marn

Pasta Dinners – Gail Groninger & Julie Howe

50/50 – Kelly Schwimmer
Merchandise - Open
Game Day Parking – Tyson & Marcy Swigart
Away Game Fan Buses – Open
Senior Recognition – Rachelle Engel
Awards Banquet 2022 - Michele Fennell
Program/ Senior Profiles – Kelly Ehasz & Jessica Schroeck
After Game Snacks - (Varsity, JV, Freshman) Carrie Stohl & Tania Hellman

E. Recording Secretary (Michele Fennell) –

A motion to accept the February meeting minutes was initiated by Tania Hellman and Mandy Marn seconded the motion.

*Michele reminded members to be sure to use our PA Tax-Exempt status when purchasing items using boosters' funds. We are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and we are not required to pay tax on items purchased. If you need our exemption certificate or have questions, please contact Michele or Kathy Hess. Also, as we ramp up our fundraising for the 2022 season with our upcoming golf outing, please remember that all donations to the program are tax deductible! If you have a sponsor or donor who would like a receipt or tax deduction information, this can be supplied!

F. Coach's Report -

- For important spring and summer dates, be sure to check out the Coach's Calendar on our website here: <https://www.uscfootballboosters.org/calendar> In addition to the workout schedule and important booster dates, you will find the schedule for 7 on 7s, passing camps, & Big Man challenges. At the meeting, Coach Junko announced the following upcoming dates: Wednesday 6/8 @ Chartiers Valley 7 on 7; Wednesday 6/15 at W&J for an all day passing camp; Wednesday 6/22 at WVU; and Sunday 6/26 at Pitt. Coach noted that these events are mostly for grades 10-12 and parents are needed to help out the team on these days. A sign up genius will be available to volunteer to set up the tent, donate gatorade, water, & snacks, and deliver items to the fields.
- The members in attendance unanimously approved a motion by Conrad Howe that was seconded by Mandy Marn to pay the \$1000 entry fees for the upcoming camps as well as an additional \$4000 to outfit our players with gear.
- The team continues to work hard in the weightroom during the off season. At our December meeting, the boosters approved the cost of monthly payments

(\$120/month) to provide the Teambuildr software in the weightroom. This software allows our student athletes to track safe and effective workouts across different sports teams. Coach Junko is working to ask the school district to eventually cover this cost for the use of all USCSD student athletes, but in the meantime the boosters approved the continuation of payment for this valuable tool for our team.

- II. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 PM (motion by Kelly Ehasz, and seconded by Tania Hellman).

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.

April 4th, 2022 – 7:30 PM – Location USC Community & Recreation Center (1st Monday due to Spring Break)

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

MAY 16th 2022 SPECIAL MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL INCOMING 9-12 PARENTS/GUARDIANS

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

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