



FOOTBALL

USC Football Boosters Meeting

February 10, 2025
Upper St. Clair Community and Recreation Center

Upcoming Dates:

Monday February 17th: Raising Cane's Fundraiser 4-9 PM
Monday March 10th: Boosters Meeting 7:30 PM
Monday March 24th: Mandatory Parent Meeting

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:31pm by President Tania Hellmann. President Hellmann welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to the meeting. There were 11 members in attendance. January meeting minutes were approved. Natalie Livingston motioned to approve and Pam D'Orazio seconded.

II. Treasurer's Report

- President Hellmann presented the report. She described the summary of receipts and disbursements on the report. Although we continue to add to our overall profit, those funds will be used toward items for the players.
- President Hellmann explained that the money from the Render fund is in our account but cannot be used without permission from the Render fundraising committee. These funds need to be prioritized for use within the program.

III. Correspondence Report

- Susan Geyer gave an update on Warren Timko. He will be undergoing his 4th round of chemotherapy and will be in the hospital for 4-5 days. A meal train was sent out to help with meals for the family. A fundraiser was organized at the basketball game last Friday, proceeds from the sale of each lei went to The Timko Family. Junior families will be volunteering to visit with Warren when mom has to leave for a short amount of time.
- Susan also reported that the Boosters sent Van Hellmann a cookie cake after his shoulder surgery.

IV. Old Business

Spring Fling: April 26, 2025

Community Day: May 17, 2025

Golf Outing: May 19, 2025

V. New Business

- President Hellmann reported that the board will be presenting a new budget at the next meeting.
- A donation of \$1,500 to The Timko Family was proposed. Beth Gardner motioned to approve, Natalie Livingston seconded. It was discussed that we need to reevaluate our donation model for the future. Possibly purchasing an item rather than giving a monetary gift.
- Concessions responsibilities were discussed. President Hellmann stated that she and Vice President Snyder will be responsible for the ordering and inventory for concession items. Roseanne Geyer will no longer be involved with concessions. Would like to have 2-3 people overseeing the concession stands on Game Days. The home concession stand and visitors concession will need someone in there during the game. Shauna Rozzo will oversee the lower concessions. Maria Coury and Martha Cheatwood both offered to help with purchasing items needed for concessions. A google doc will be going out listing responsibilities for anyone who may be interested in chairing this committee.
- **Spring Fling** - Susan Geyer, Lilyanna Echeverria, Myra Jones
Susan Geyer reported that we have the contract for the Alpine Club that we will be signing and sending back. Susan encouraged everyone to attend this fun, parent only event. There will be dinner, cash bar, and a cornhole tournament.
- **Golf Outing** - Board members
Tania reported that we are soliciting donations for the Golf Outing. We have secured four Game Day sponsors. We are in need of volunteers for the day of the Golf Outing. Anyone interested should reach out to the Board. We are also looking for someone who would like to solicit donations for our raffle baskets as well as someone to put the baskets together.
- Mandatory parent meeting is scheduled for Monday March 24th. Coach stated that he will be going over a lot of information and discussing new and exciting initiatives that he looks forward to sharing.

VI. Committee Director

- Carrie Stohl reported that the first restaurant fundraiser is planned for next Monday February 17, 2025 at Raising Cane's in South Fayette from 4-9 PM. Natalie Livingston is assisting the three new Restaurant Fundraising Chairs.
- Carrie stated that we are in need of Committee chairs for 50/50 and Concessions. There are typically 20 families scheduled for game day duties. Committee chairs will reach out to volunteers. Carrie Stohl will handle all reimbursements requests from committee members.

Committee Chair Reports

Restaurant fundraisers - Keri Ellis, Donna Twerdy, Megan Mongillo

Donna Twerdy asked for recommendations for restaurant fundraisers. Beth Gardner suggested an announcement be made during school in order for students to be aware of the restaurant fundraisers. Coach Junko agreed that an announcement could be made.

Natalie Livingston mentioned having a fundraiser at Steel City, a store in South Hills Village. We would receive 15% of sales from that day. It is being considered for a day in March.

Merchandise - Shauna Rozzo

Shauna stated that she will be choosing logos for this season and sending them to Coach Junko for his opinion and approval. Will have logos for the next meeting.

Community Day - Brenda Holt and Andrea Kaczmarek

7 x 7 - Ryan Jones, Danny Hellmann, Nate Snyder

Membership - Natalie Livingston

Picture Day - Carrie Stohl

Fan Fest -

This date is TBD

Pasta Dinners - Hallie Snyder, Shauna Rozzo

Game Day Program - Denise Middleton, Lauren Hines, Jen Gillespie

50/50 -

Parking - Bob Bunn

Pre - Game Dinner - Reed Pirain

Post Game Dinner - Carrie Stohl, Tania Hellmann

Senior Profile - Susan Geyer, Tania Hellmann

President Hellmann expressed her desire to have a collective voice involved throughout the process of gathering the senior profiles and other senior related items.

Senior Recognition - Natalie Livingston

End of the season banquet - Liz Pirain, Beth Gardner, Pam D'Orazio

Awards Banquet scheduled for December 11, 2025 at The Hilton Garden Inn Southpoint, contract needs approved.

Concession -

VII. Coach's Report

- Coach Junko thanked the Boosters for thinking of and helping Warren and his family.
- He stated that the lifting shirts are in and the boys enjoy wearing them as it gives them a sense of team when they are all wearing the shirts to lift.
- Lifting schedule is three days per week, and will soon move to four days per week. If kids miss a day they are to see Coach Crem for a makeup day. Coach stated that training is going well as speed times are improving and bench presses

are also increasing. Kids are seeing results, they are disciplined, working hard and there is good leadership by the players.

- Incoming ninth graders will start their three day lifting program after the parent meeting. Coach reported there are 36 new families and looks forward to getting them involved.
- The coaching staff will be attending a Glazier clinic at the end of February, which Boosters have covered the costs for. This is an in person clinic in Pittsburgh. Youth coaches will also be invited to attend.
- Junior recruitment meetings will finish up this week. Freshman and Sophomore parents and players are welcome to contact Coach with any questions about summer camps, etc.
- Coach Junko reported that there were over 40 colleges that visited USC recently and during April and May there are more schools planning to visit.
- Finally, Coach Junko reviewed the home schedule and themes for the season as follows:

August 29: vs Canon Mac (Senior Rec)

September 12: vs Hampton (Youth Night)

September 19: vs McKeesport (USC Cares)

October 3: vs South Fayette (Homecoming) Steelers Game of the Week

October 10: vs Bethel Park (Halls of Fame)

Coach Junko thanked the board and asked all Booster members for their continued support.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13pm. Motioned by Beth Gardner and seconded by Natalie Livingston.

Respectfully submitted by Shauna Rozzo.

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