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IMPORTANT DATES:

NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 11th @ 7:30 PM, USC Community & Recreation Center

PICTURE DAY: August 12th

FANFEST SCRIMMAGE: August 20th

WEEK ZERO @ NORWIN: August 26th

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USC Football Booster Website – www.uscfootballboosters.org

USC FOOTBALL BOOSTERS MEETING

June 13th, 2022 – USC Community & Recreation Center

I. CALL TO ORDER AND GREETING

President Matt Fennell called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. There were 9 members in attendance.

ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES

A. President's Report (Matt Fennell) –

OLD BUSINESS

- Thank you to everyone who dined at The Railyard Tap Room on 5/18. As a result of the fundraiser, the Boosters received a check in the amount of \$400. Unlike many fundraisers that give a percentage back to customers who mention their organization, Railyard generously donated 20% of ALL food sales that evening to USC Football Boosters. Thank you to Railyard owner, Ash Patel, for being such a loyal fan and supporter of our student athletes.
- At the May Boosters meeting, rising Senior, Jackson Howe, spoke to the members in attendance about a community outreach project he and fellow rising senior, Tim

Speer, organized as part of their Social Studies class. Jackson spoke of his inspiration to help address hunger in surrounding areas by working with an organization called Feeding Our Students. Jackson & Tim worked with the organization to arrange for our football team to pack meals on June 6th to be distributed to Western PA students facing food insecurity. Jackson and Tim raised \$980 through the sale of raffle tickets for custom Panther Corn Hole Boards as well as through general donations. The team came together on June 6th to unload, pack, and reload enough food for over 250 hundred meals for students in the neediest areas of Western PA. To learn more about Feed Our Students, visit their website here:

<http://feedourstudents.com/>

- Following the service project on June 6th, the team kicked off their fundraising with the TapNPay+ phone-a-thon. The goal for each player was set at \$400 with a combination of 10 TapNPay+ sales (\$30 each) and 5 traditional Coupon Card sales (\$20 each). As this is a year of transition into digital fundraising, the players also have the option to direct their supporters to our website for general online donations to reach their \$400 goal. The Boosters will evaluate the success of the TapNPay+ fundraiser, the BlackBear Coupon Cards, and the website donations and readjust the player goals as necessary. Everyone's cooperation and efforts are greatly appreciated as the funds are raised to provide our team with an exceptional high school football experience.
- Community Day was a hot one but that didn't stop our Boosters and Players from representing Panther Football in style. The Team kicked off the day showing their Panther Pride in the Community Day Parade. Then they took to the fair area where they coached up future USC Panthers with a football throwing game. Across the way, Senior Football Players, Tim Speer and Jackson Howe, sold Panther Cornhole Raffle tickets to fund the "Feed Our Students" service project while the Boosters sold USC Football Apparel and tickets for a guessing game to win an autographed Cam Hayward picture. Overall income from the day was \$1428.
- The Golf Outing at Valley Brook Country Club held on May 23rd was a tremendous success thanks to the many Alumni, Coaches, Boosters, and Community Members who showed their support and broke records with the number of registered golfers and sponsors. Thank you to everyone who had a part in this event including all of our donors to the Silent Auction, our volunteers, and a special thank you to USC Football Alumni, Ben Huss, who once again gave our golfers the chance to "Beat The Huss". Ben raised over \$1000 for our program while reminding everyone that The Huss is tough to beat! Thank you to all of our Hole Sponsors, Touch Down Sponsors, Panther Pride Sponsors, First Down Sponsors, and Beverage Sponsors, and of course to our golfers. Mark your calendars now for the 2023 Golf Outing scheduled for May 22nd at Valley Brook Country Club!
- Considerations are still being made for our 2022 Media Services provider. Vizion will be presenting a new option to the boosters before a final decision is made.
- **The deadline to have physicals in for the football season is July 15th.** Healthy Roster registration is OPEN for the 22/23 school year and the USCSA Athletic

Department needs ALL football players to get this important documentation completed in order to practice. If this information is not completed, your player will not be able to participate. Coach Junko is asking that all players have their Healthy Roster registration completed by July 15th to allow for any loose ends to be tied & to ensure that everyone is ready to go for August 1. Starting on 6/1/2022 families should have received a message from Healthy Roster that you have missing documents requiring your attention; these are the documents that you will need to complete. These documents can be found in the "Missing Documents" section in Healthy Roster. All documents, except PIAA CIPPE Section 7, will be available to fill out digitally either via the app or website. PIAA CIPPE Section 7 will need to be uploaded after it is completed by a medical doctor. Families can reach out to our trainer Robert Smith at (M: 412.260.9118 or E: robert.smith@ahn.org) for anything you need, at any time. Allegheny Health Network is giving Sports Physicals at the Peters Township Health & Wellness Pavilion on June 25th. AHN flier with details on how to register has been emailed to all families. Athletic Fee payment will be open on the USCSD Athletic Website in August. Families will need to pay this fee directly to the school district at that time.

- The Upper St. Clair Football Boosters is a completely volunteer organization. Members give their time freely to support and grow Upper St. Clair Football. It takes all hands on deck to have an exceptional season. Thank you to all of the families and community members and friends of USC football who contribute daily to the greater good of our team. Please consider getting involved. We are currently looking for Freshman and Sophomore parents who are willing to learn the ropes for upcoming seasons. Please reach out if you are interested in helping with the Game Day Program, Senior Profiles, Away Game Fan Buses, 2023 Board Member, or one of the many other volunteer opportunities. We will connect you with the Points of Contact. There is still time to choose your 3 game day volunteer slots on sign up genius before being assigned after August 1.
- 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.

NEW BUSINESS

- Reserved Parking Passes for all USC Home Games are on sale now! Contact Michele Fennell to purchase yours today. \$30/pass. Parking will continue to be in the Theater entrance parking lot in front of the High School.

- Upcoming 7 on 7s are posted on the Coaches Calendar. Please use the sign up genius to contribute gatorade, water, snacks for the team to have on hand during these events. June 15 W&J Passing Camp, June 22 WVU 7on7, June 26 Pitt 7on7, June 29 South Park/EF 7on7, July 13 EF 7on7, July 21 7on7 vs. North Allegheny. At the meeting, the members in attendance unanimously approved to provide a stipend for the team to purchase lunch at the on site concessions.

B. Treasurer's Report (Kathy Hess)

Mandy Marn motioned to accept the May Treasurer's report, and Jessica Schroeck 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! email: uscfootballboosters@gmail.com**

2022 Committee Points of Contact

- Membership - Susan Speer & Cathy LaRocco
- Picture Day 8/12 – Mandy Marn
- TapNPay+ and Coupon Card Sale - Bill Henderson
- Pasta Dinners JV/V – Gail Groninger & Julie Howe
- 50/50 – Kelly Schwimmer
- Merchandise - Geyer, Middleton, Hellman
- Game Day Parking – Tyson & Marcy Swigart
- Away Game Buses – **Open**
- Senior Recognition 9/9 – Rachelle Engel
- Awards Banquet 2022 - Senior Families
- Local Restaurant Fundraisers – Jessica Schroeck
- Program/ Senior Profiles – Kelly Ehasz & Jessica Schroeck
- After Game Snacks - JV/V Carrie Stohl & Tania Hellman

E. Recording Secretary (Michele Fennell) –

A motion to accept the May meeting minutes was initiated by Conrad Howe and Susan Speer seconded the motion.

F. Coach's Report -

- Coach thanked the football families for their work to successfully pull off all of the activities during the month of May including the Railyard Fundraiser on 5/18, the Football Meeting at the High School on 5/19, Community Day on 5/21, and the Golf Outing on 5/23. Then we rolled right into Spring Football with the Feed Our Students service project and the TapNPay+ fundraiser. With over 160 players grades 7-12 reporting to summer camp, the numbers are strong and the efforts of the Boosters are greatly appreciated.

- II. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM (motion by Jessica Schroeck, and seconded by Mandy Marn).

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.

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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