



State College Football Booster Club minutes April 7th, 2020

Attendance: Rebecca Smith, Denise Cameron, Matt Lintal, John Swope, Jen Lulis

Call to order and approval of agenda

It was noted that due to the Covid pandemic and Gov. Wolf's shelter in place order, everyone was virtually present for the meeting.

March minutes approved and treasurer's report approved

Coach Lintal Notes:

Coach Lintal discussed first priority is keeping the kids positive through this process and at this point we are just waiting to see what happens with the pandemic situation before we can move forward in discussing the upcoming season.

Coach Lintal has asked that if we hear of any needs of any students (not just our football players) that we contact him immediately so that he can reach out to families in need. There is a form that families can complete and the school is receiving those and working with those families, but also if we know of anyone else, please contact Matt.

We asked if there could be a fun video created that we could share just to give everyone something to smile. Matt is going to look into this, but we think to start we will involve the current seniors and rising seniors in something fun and also has a positive message.

We also discussed a possible team zoom session. This could be pretty large, but may again be a way for the team to connect. Matt will explore this as well.

Memorial Field: At the April 6th school board meeting the status of Memorial Field project was discussed. The construction had been stopped for 3 weeks. It was restarted April 6th, but on a very, very limited basis. All contractors must have Covid plans in place. The first priorities will be completing the outside portions of the stadium. At this point there is not a new finish date set as it will depend on how the construction project will occur going forward. The contract for the South track football games was to expire, but due to the pandemic issues, the school district has requested a 90 day extension to negotiate with the borough. More details will be provided at a later date. This would most likely be the back-up plan if Memorial is not completed.

A brief discussion was held as to the financial impact the pandemic situation will have on the booster club. We are concerned that corporate sponsorship will be significantly lower. We are unsure of when the booster membership drive will take place as well as the raffle fundraiser. We will continue to monitor the pandemic status and make decisions at a later time.

WE HAVE LEFT THE ITEMS BELOW FROM THE MARCH MINUTES AS ALL ITEMS ARE ON HOLD PENDING AWAITING SCHOOL DISTRICT GUIDELINES
Sold Business:

Memorial Field Concessions:

Rebecca spoke with Chris Weakland concerning the new concessions at Memorial Field. The proposal is that State college food services will provide the boosters with a menu of options to choose from of items that the boosters would like to sell. We will choose. Food services will then stock and set up the concessions with those items. We will need to supply volunteers. At the end of the night, we will clean up/close/deposit funds. Food services will then inventory and bill us for the items we used. They have advised that this is an area that they will provide support but boosters will receive all proceeds after expenses. We will also be able to have concessions available for 8th grade, 9th grade and JV games. We just need to be sure we have volunteers to work. Rebecca will create a sign-up genius for this and we will communicate at the spring kick-off.

We are still unsure of storage availability for merchandise that we will have available to sell at games so we will need to explore this closer construction completion.

Fund raising

Raffle Tickets: We now have the football schedule for the 2020 season with the exception of 8th grade which should be finalized in May. Denise has emailed with Mark Hebely to coordinate this year's raffle ticket printing. We have a list of prizes, but Matt Lintel is going to provide contact information of a butcher shop to Denise as we may pursue providing prizes in the way of meats. The butcher is very interested in working with our school to get some advertising in the State college community.

Corporate sponsorship: Denise and Loren Crispell will meet this Thursday to discuss athletic dept. and football program working together so there is not an overlap. Matt is going to join as well. We will finalize a sponsor form to provide to our football families so that they can reach out to local businesses. Jen Lulis has also offered to help send out sponsorships as well.

Senior Posters: Did not discuss but item from Feb. meeting Todd Judd is providing Denise with pricing

New Business

Diane Pighetti discussed the idea of a cash raffle. She is going to research this with the VFW or Lions. Denise will check with the AD dept. to verify that it is okay for us to do these kinds of events. We do have a gaming license.

Memorial Field: Some general discussion held as to some type of open house event. Would also like to plan a private tour for the seniors graduating this year as a thank you and farewell. We will discuss this in more detail with Loren and Chris.

Tentative Listing of May and June Events:

May 11, 13, 15 Max testing
May 19 CPFCA Combine
May 21 Spring practice
May 24 East/West All Star Game
May 25th Big 33 All Star Game
May 26th Spring Practice
May 28th Spring Practice
May 31st Lezzer Lumber Game

June 2 Spring Kick off
June 4 Spring Practice
June 6 PSU 7 on 7 camp
June 26 BEA 7 on 7 camp

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

(Notes taken by Denise Cameron for Megan Roeshot)

Next Meeting to be held May 4th at 7:00 pm. Coach Lintal will establish a zoom link for the meeting.

Booster Club Meeting

May 5th, 7-9pm

<https://scasd.zoom.us/j/970842663>