

IRHS Football Booster Meeting Minutes

August 2nd, 2023



Meeting called to order: 17:35

Attendees:

- **Officers/Coaches:** Geneva Lopez, Don Morris, Jenn Serrano, Laura Rittenbach, Coach Stott, Brian Stott
- **Parents/Guardians:** Lewis Haris, Latifa Harris, Shawna Beckman, Monica Falcone, Aimee Wilson, Paul Hass, Maria Hass, Ruth Kroner, Sandra Dooling, Denise Bravo, Michael Bravo, Jennifer Haegle

Approval of Previous meeting minutes

- Motion to accept by Ruth Kroner, seconded by Don Morris

Coach Stott Comments

- Anxious to get some nutrition into the boys following their workouts, so that is why Rockin Refuel is so important
- Practice is now mandatory.
 - If they miss any practices over the next two weeks, it will slow their progression to get into full pads
 - The boys must have specific time in helmets, shoulder pads and full pads before starting full contact
- New coach hired Nate Jacks - special teams
- Mandatory meeting for sports will be held on August 15 at 5:00 p.m. or August 17 at 7:30 a.m.
 - Meetings will be in auditorium
 - MUST ATTEND or your son will not play
- FR/SO team has 80 players
 - Games are on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
 - One game will be on a Wednesday against Catalina Foothills (replacement for Douglas)
- Need to collect donations for a family in need of clothing and food
 - Reach out to BStott@amphi.com with anything you might have
 - Boys can drop off to Mr. Stott in his classroom A157
 - Clothing size needs are: Males adult - L/XL, male teen - S/M, daughter - Small adult

Treasurer's Report

- Started the month at \$6208.09 - current balance is \$4,233.09
- Parent spirit gear was paid \$2,554
- Nothing else is pending for expenses
- Deposit of \$5,300 not included in the current balance
- Budgeted items in the future - away game meals, Thursday morning breakfasts

Committee Reports

- Friday morning breakfast
 - Still working on a spot to hold breakfast - cannot be in cafeteria because they have breakfast for all students
 - Waiting to hear from Natalie for breakfast set-up
- Eegees's
 - Jennifer Haegle is going to put together a sign-up genius to pick up and serve the Eegees
- Parent spirit gear
 - Monica Falcone has finished up the first sale
 - Feedback if we choose to have a second sale, we need to scale it down based on the biggest sellers or purchase additional items to sell at games

Old Business:

- Plaques - Ready to be delivered
 - Team plaques given to Coach Stott
 - Business plaques will be distributed over the next month
- Photographer - picture day is August 12th
 - Planned start will be 7:30 a.m. with FR/SO
 - Varsity will come over after practice
 - Two stations in room F119 using green screens
 - Unsure if we will have actual jerseys or not, so we may just have a handful of jerseys that they will all use
 - Photos will be added to a website where you can purchase
- 501c3 status update
 - Geneva has been looking to see if it has been approved, so far, nothing has been received
 - If it takes 90 days, it will put us into September
 - If you search for us on the IRS website, we come up now, but we do not have a letter
- Volunteer opportunities for players
 - Ruth reached out to Feed my Starving Children - we have to commit to providing 100,000 meals (approximately \$29,000)

- Emailed Dr. Jenkins to see if the school would be able to host
 - Thinks like it sounds like a great opportunity
 - Would need to be facilitated by a school sponsor (i.e. Football program)
 - 12 weeks advance booking required
 - We would have to fundraise and/or have people donate to it
 - Another possibility would be for our boys to
 - Pima County Animal Control - they do allow volunteers, but no handling of animals
 - Scheduling 3-4 days in advance
 - Need to know a date and preferred hours 10:00 to 12:00 or 3:00 - 6:00
 - Would have to be accompanied by an adult
 - Ruth will contact the school about doing something at the school to do some clean-up

New Business:

- Rockin' Refuel application complete and sent back
 - Sent by both Geneva and Coach Stott
- Bruegger's bagels for Monday morning
 - Geneva has not received any response
- Away game pregame and postgame meals
 - Varsity and FR/SO will need both pre- and post-game meals on games that are more than 75 miles away, they will need just pre-game for closer games
 - Pre-game food possibilities:
 - Baggins is going to provide a discount sandwich meal for \$4.75 each
 - Geneva to check with Subway
- Tailgating
 - Geneva meeting with assistant principal next week to show where we want to block off for tailgate
 - Set-up will be at 3:30 so it is ready by the time school is released
 - List of activities - corn hole, water balloons, obstacle course, body painting, face painting, theme contests, giant jenga, giant connect four, spike ball, football toss, gameday photo booth, bucket pong
 - Possibly put the blow-up helmet or IR at the tailgate to draw attention

- Theme suggestions - Hawaiian, pink out, gray out, neon night, cartoon/graphic night, Disney
 - Band/Cheer - they are good with us selling food at our tailgate
 - Shaved ice committed for 9/1, 9/29, 11/3
 - Possibility of grilling hamburgers and hotdogs
 - Meeting with StuGo sponsor next Thursday to finalize themes and activities
- Wednesday evening dinner's for frosh/soph
 - A few of the businesses want to still donate meals for dinners, so we are going to have a meal after the walk-through on Wednesdays
 - Volunteers needed to serve and clean up
- Banner Sales
 - We started with 11 last month
 - As of today, we are at 24 received
 - There are still a few more we anticipate receiving
- Miscellaneous
 - Touchdown sponsorship for Varsity games
 - Every home game, each touchdown will donate \$100
 - Sam's Club has volunteered to do this
 - Potential of a "Sack" sponsor for defense - would need to find one
 - Gatorade bowl on August 16
 - Scrimmage entrance fee will be to bring a bottle of a sports drink
 - 50/50 raffle
 - Game days
 - Need assistance with sellings hats and visors, blankets, programs, shirts
 - Hoping to have a custom t-shirt guy come
 - Snack bar
 - Band is doing varsity games
 - Cheer is doing FR/SO games
 - Band is moving closer to the student section
 - Coach Stott is speaking to band director about when to play and not play
 - They are going to be playing a larger catalog of music this year
 - Drumline will escort the boys from the locker room and out to the tunnel
 - Donations needed water and gatorade

UPCOMING DATES:

- **Next booster meeting - 8/23 at 5:30 p.m. to finalize tailgate**

- **Scrimmage 8/16**
- **1st home games**
 - **Varsity 9/1**
 - **FR/SO 9/14 (not sure due to reschedule of canceled game with Douglas)**

Meeting Adjourned: 18:57