

FRHS Boys Soccer Booster Club Meeting at Austin's August 18th 8:00

Board members present: Angel Traylor, Jennifer Thorland, Rachel Levalley, Amy Rider and Leigh Ann Whisenant

Team managers present: Kathy Bergo-Varsity, Heather Skinner-JV, Heather Fontenot-C

New rosters are coming and will be updated on team snap .

Discussed transport for away games. Buses will be available for JV & V on 9/14 , 10/5 & 10/12 games.

Carpools will be needed. Decided it will be up to the parents-the board is not the central hub but will help as needed. Can drivers of carpools request kids to be vaccinated or unvaccinated? Drivers can inquire about the boys vaccination status before the liability form is signed. Waivers are on PSD website. Arranging transport might be more difficult for C team since they are not driving yet. Kari will notify Dan of departure times and he will update at practice.

Volunteers are needed to provide drinks, via sign up genius, c/ coolers only needed for 3 bus days. The Subway orders have been turned in & Angel will update Subway on bus changes.

Per Subway no coolers are needed on non bus days. Food will be transported to school at 2 separate times for JV & V, with the gathering places to meet still to be determined. C team will make a roster so that no boys are left behind. Boys will pick up their food and eat on the way to the game per coach. Volunteers who signed up for drinks will provide water for the meal and gatorade for the games.

Discussed whether drinks should only be provided for away games? In the past, Gatorade was donated. Each team manager will decide if chocolate milk and a snack will be provided for every game with parent volunteers via sign up genius. Rachel has provided an upgraded sign up genius (without ads) for all to use.

Amy will update date changes for DC Oakes Affinity night on both sites.

Dates have been changed for team dinners. Only 2 volunteers have signed up so far for JV and a private home is needed for aug 30th. Due to current COVID restrictions, Commons at the school requires individual meals 3' apart, therefore will need to have dinners at private home/park/clubhouse. Sign up will be passed out this weekend. In the past the host just opened their home-no cooking was required from them. Potluck will be provided by everyone else and/or parents can donate money for the main dish.

Sept 13 the Commons has been reserved for the all team dinner. Discussed possible upcoming progression of COVID restrictions and how that may affect this location. In the past a total of 57 (players & coaches) have attended this. Other options discussed, with eating outside at Twin Silo's suggested as a possible option. The board could afford to rent the pavilion or families could bring their own meals. Coach may want to separate teams so if there's a COVID outbreak all teams won't be affected. Team dinners TBD and Commons will be cancelled at this time.

School pay update: Not everyone has paid yet.

Gojo order -The board did not receive a percentage back from sales last year, but might this year due to increase in orders.

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Socks need to be passed out this weekend.

Kari is going to alter uniforms.

Do team managers want to join the board meetings? Decided to plan for a combined meeting in October.

Each team is looking for a team photographer. There will be a slide show at the end of the season.

Ball boys will be assigned.

Dan will teach Garrett to be the videographer and C team will not be filmed. With the new camera it will just need to be set up, no camera movement is required to follow the game.

Mr Henry has agreed to be the announcer, as long as everyone in the booth wears a mask.

Norm Kealy is paid \$250.00 by the board to provide action shots.

Individual team photos will be taken on the 24th and pics will be provided for social media.

Gift cards will be collected for the coaches at the end of the year. Will each team collect for their coach or should all money be collected all together and then divided into 3 gifts?

Fundraising-Our goal is to raise \$1250 this year and this will keep us on budget with \$2000 carryover. DC Oakes will be the only fundraiser at this time. Gulley's fundraiser was great this year!

Other fundraiser options? Summer carwash as a possibility-the last one grossed \$800-900. Wreath fundraiser -order online, then orders go directly to the buyers. Discussed possibly having another affinity night.

Board/Team managers will not be requesting any additional money from the parents. At this time only volunteers are needed. Parents have many questions regarding the following fees: \$175 (athletic fees), \$139 and team fees vs meal fee? Some parents are asking what the \$175 covers if there is no transport, refs. The board has been told it's for upkeep of the fields.

Sponsorship banner update with the following four secured: Dan's mom and dad's banner, NOCO Nosh, Crane & Seager & Old Town Hair with NOCO Nosh offering free delivery when QR code is scanned.

Rachel & Brad will hang up and take down the 13 Sr. banners at all home games.

Yard sign ups -have 6 need 10. Don't have to put numbers on them because the numbers may change from year to year.

Updates on upcoming Events: Dates for Breast cancer awareness nights

Dan wants to change Senior night to Oct 20th and if that happens, then Breast cancer awareness night date will need to be changed, with an October date still needed for this event.

Seniors receive gifts at banquet, not during Senior night. Still up for discussion is whether the seniors will want a jersey as a gift vs taking a vote for another gift option. Alternative options: Yeti water bottle with etching, poster, jersey.

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Scheels has offered to donate two 25\$ gift certificates to help fill up the stands for Sr. night. Fans will be notified of this donation that they could win via Fossil newsletter & website, Announcement made in school, Dan's Fossil instagram, Facebook & it will be posted on DC Oaks flyer.

Discussed a location for the End of the Year Banquet to be held, with various COVID restrictions in place based on location chosen. Various options: Churches, Ketcher Farmhouse, Ptarmigen club house. 250-300 people have attended in 2019. November 16 could be the date if there are no playoffs.

Need volunteers to put together the slide show at the Senior banquet.