**Friends of Ironmen Football**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday January 8th, 2019**

* The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Jennifer Lowrance.
* The 2019 FOIF Board was introduced.
* President – Jennifer Lowrance
* Vice President – Lisa Lay
* Chrissy Rustemeyer shadow
* Treasurer – Julie Patten
* Shadow Needed
* Secretary – Lisa Zbrozek
* Amy Goodwin & Jenny Mackey shadows
* 2019 Budget – Julie Patten reviewed the 2019 approved budget. Current balance $18,060.
* Volunteers and Committee Leads
* Communications Chair – Jennifer Lowrance
* Concessions Chairs – Amy Pratt & Chrissy Rustemeyer
* Varsity Manager – Needed
* JV Manager – Amy Goodwin
* Freshman Manager – Needed
* Dine Around Chair – Katie Horton
* Food Chairs: Varsity Dinners – Karen Quinn, Krista Rawlings, & Jackie Tracy
* Field Painting – Scott & Lisa Lay
* Kick Off Bash Decorations and Set Up – Ellen Harlow
* Kick Off Bash Donations/Auction Items – Needed
* Kick Off Bash Ticket Sales Coordinator – Needed
* Photography Coordinator – Danalee Alberts
* Senior Gift Coordinator – Jennifer Lowrance
* Spirit Wear – Jenny Mackey, Wendy Dwinal, & Trish Fela
* Michael Coleman will help
* Sponsorship Chair – Amy Hileman
* Shadow Needed
* Team Parent Coordinator – Kelly Johnson
* Shadow Needed
* 50/50 Raffle Manager – Needed
* 2019 Schedule
* Meetings
* February 11 (6:00) Senior Café
* March 11 (6:00) Senior Café
* April 8 (6:00) Senior Café
* May 13 (6:00) Senior Café
* June 10 (6:00) TBA
* July 8 (6:00) TBA
* August 13 (6:00) TBA
* September 10 (6:00) TBA
* October 8 (6:00) TBA
* November 12 (6:00) TBA
* December 10 (6:00) TBA
* Fundraising
* Blaze Pizza – Jan. 23rd; 5-8 PM
* Chipotle – Mar. 12th; 5-9 PM ($300 min sales to get payout)
* Old Business – None
* New Business
* Discussion was held regarding the continuation of the use of the simple swipe for payment collection. Pros and cons were weighed against functionality, cost, and amount of use. Lisa Lay made a motion to cancel the merchant contract and the motion was seconded by Julie Patten. Motion carried. Lisa Zbrozek will notify the Bank of our desire to cancel.
* Coach Drengwitz shared that Coach Heimers and Coach Paposi are both stepping away from their coaching duties.
* Winter workouts for players not in a winter sport will be held on Mon, Wed, and Fridays.
* There will be a team meeting for players not in a winter sport on Jan. 9th, 2019.
* Tentative team building activities are scheduled for:
* Feb. 23rd – Escape Room – groups of 25 at 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00
* Apr. 12th – Paintball – 4:30
* Summer – Date TBD – Fairview Pool Night
* Incoming Freshman Parent Meeting dates scheduled:
* Apr. 30th – 7:00 pm
* Aug. 5th – 7:00 pm
* JV & Varsity Parent Meeting – June 3rd – 7:00 pm
* Coaches will be hosting a Football Mini Clinic for parents/adults on July 11th. There will be a fee of $5 to attend.
* A tentative date of Aug. 17th, 2019 has been set for the Kickoff Bash. Coach has asked that the bash be moved back to August this year rather than September for ease of scheduling.
* 2019 Winter Workout Perfect Attendance Awards have been outlined as following:
* January – socks from Reads Sporting Goods
* February – Long Sleeve T-Shirt
* March – Flingers Pizza – donated by Flingers
* April – TBD
* May – Ice Cream
* The Leadership program that began last season will continue this season. Kevin Jones will help facilitate the program with the Coaches. In January and February, the program will meet twice monthly; March – May the program will meet once monthly.
* Various fundraising opportunities were discussed:
* SNAP Email Fundraiser – other sports utilize this fundraising option
* Iron for Hire- this would be run by Coaching staff. Football players could be “hired” to perform work for donations.
* Yard Signs- we may offer yard signs via Prairie Signs to all levels of the program. The Varsity Yard signs would still be offered to varsity players that would like to use them for the season.
* The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.