**Friends of Ironmen Football**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, May 14, 2018**

* The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Jennifer Lowrance.
* The April Minutes were reviewed by Kim Kneller. Lisa Lay motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Julie Patten seconded the motion.
* Coach Dwengwitz attended the initial portion of the meeting and provided the following information and updates:
  + Coach Dwengwitz discussed organizing 2 events this summer.
    - Fairview Pool Outing – Considering holding a pool party one evening after football camp.
    - Pheasant Lanes Outing – Considering a night of sand volleyball and miniature golf following football camp.
  + May 16 - Coach shared there will be a presentation and announcement outlining the focus on Core Values discussed with players during conditioning; will build teams and points will be earned by teams/players throughout summer practices and season.
  + May 17 – Seniors will determine a motto and mission statement for the 2018 football season and Varsity awards will be distributed. Football calendars and Nike Team Shop forms will be distributed as well.
  + June 4, 2018 - Varsity and JV Parent Meeting will be held.
  + Football 101 Night was approved as a mini-fundraiser at the April FOIF meeting. During tonight’s meeting, this was discussed further with Coach present. Football 101 will be held in the evening following June or July camps. Parke Regency was considered as a venue option. $5 per person for the evening for anyone to come learn about football. Coaches are onboard and would provide football instruction.
  + Memorial Walkway – Coach shared the wish to consider the possibility of adding a walkway to the field to commemorate Josh Rodgers and the military. He attained a quote of $5723, from Brant Bollman. Considered naming the walkway, Josh Rodgers Memorial” however, this would need to be discussed with Kevin and Vonda Rodgers first.
* President – Jennifer Lowrance
  + Orange & Black Scrimmage date remains TBD; however, it is most likely August 17. Jackie Kraft will organize.
  + August 11 at 9:00 am – During tonight’s meeting, FOIF determined to hold “Decorate the School/Stadium” on August 11 to prepare the field and stadium for the football season. Jennifer will begin promoting.
* Vice President – Lisa Lay
* Lisa shared the Spirit Wear order forms will be sent home the first week of camp in June and the order will be due in July.
* Lisa will be adding a Bling T-shirt option to the order form.
* Treasurer – Julie Patten
  + Julie shared highlights of the Treasurer’s Report.
  + Julie noted the current checkbook balance is $8,818.64 and that the paintball and pizza parties both were paid.
* Julie Hinman – Sponsorships
  + No report.
* Patty Brent – Cash Bash (2018 Ironmen Kickoff Bash)
  + Patty reviewed the event program proposal. No changes since the last meeting with the exception of items bulleted below:
    - The decision was made to offer free beer rather than a free drink ticket during the event.
    - Discussion was had and a decision remains to be made as to whether winners of cash prizes need to be present to win.
    - Admission for coaches and spouse/date to the 2018 Ironmen Kickoff Bash will be free.
    - As a reminder, ticket sales begin July 1.
* Fundraising – Danalee Alberts
  + No report.
* Food Committee – Lori Kiley
  + No report.
* Amy Pratt – Concessions
  + No report.
* Communications – Jennifer Lowrance
  + No update.
* Photography – Danalee Alberts
  + No report.
* Team Parents – Kelly Johnson
  + No update.
* Old Business – April Meeting Business is listed here so these events remain on as agenda items.
  + Discussed offering the snowcone vendor, popsicles and/or large Gatorade for the players on Thursday/Fridays at end of the 3 summer camps.
  + Football 101 Night was discussed and approved as a mini-fundraiser. $5 per person for a night for anyone to come learn about football. Coaches are onboard and would provide football instruction. See “Coach Drengwitz” portion of May Meeting Minutes for additional details.
  + Best Buddies Night will be August 31 (Normal West game).
    - Players will be matched with a buddy, who will wear their buddy’s football jersey and receive recognition on the field prior to the game.
    - Discussed the possibility of having a t-shirt made for the buddies to wear to the games; could have player name and jersey number on back of the shirts.
  + Parent/Player Brunch – Varsity players invite family members to enjoy brunch.
  + Staff Appreciation Night at one of the games.
    - Seniors will present their jersey to a staff member to wear and they will be recognized prior to the game.
    - There was discussion to turn this into an official night and take the field prior to the game during the national anthem.
  + Senior Night – TBA
    - Coach is currently trying to get this moved to the last home game instead of the first game. Based on information shared by Coach Dwengwitz during the May Meeting, this does not seem likely.
* New Business
  + Jennifer Lowrance reviewed football photographs, both headshots and senior cutouts. Jennifer is looking into the possibility of Photography by Kent handling this season.
* Meeting Adjourned at 6:58 pm. Motion to adjourn, Patty Brent and seconded by Katie Horton.

Next FOIF Meeting is Monday, June 4 at 6:00 in the Senior Cafeteria.