

Friends of Ironmen Football
Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 12th, 2018

- The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Jennifer Lowrance.
- The October Minutes were reviewed by Kim Kneller. Lisa Lay motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Julie Patten seconded the motion.
- President – Jennifer Lowrance
 - Reminders sent out for Varsity End of Season Celebration on Nov. 18 at 6:00 pm and the Freshman End of Season Celebration on Nov. 19 at 6:00 pm, both will be held in the NCHS Cafeteria.
 - 2019 Board Members and Committee Chairs
 - Fill out Letter of Intent and give to Jennifer Lowrance as soon as possible; have not received Letter of Intent for some Committee Chair positions yet and shadows for some Board and Committee Chair positions.
- Vice President – Lisa Lay
 - Nothing to report.
- Treasurer - Julie Patten
 - Julie reviewed the current Income/Expense report. Current bank balance is \$17,068.82. Julie noted \$3,700.00 was paid for headset equipment which was a Coach wish list item. The headset equipment wish list item was presented and approved at a prior Board meeting.
- Sponsorships - Julie Hinman
 - Julie Hinman is working to renew the larger contracts (for example, ISU) to ease the transition for the new 2019 Sponsorship Committee Chair.
 - No Letter of Intent received to date for this position. If anyone knows of someone well-suited for this position, please have them notify Jennifer Lowrance as soon as possible.
- Kickoff Bash – Patti Brent
 - Nothing to report.
- Fundraising/Dine Arounds – Theresa Dever
 - Nothing to report.
- Food Committee – Lori Kiley
 - Lori Kiley had nothing to report.
 - Jennifer Lowrance noted already have commitments for next year: Krista Rawlings, Karen Quinn, Jackie Tracy.
- Concessions – Amy Pratt
 - Amy Pratt shared Concessions areas cleaned and ready for next season. Anything leftover from concessions will be utilized for the Varsity & Freshman End of Season Celebrations.
- Communications – Jennifer Lowrance
 - Nothing to report.
- Photography – Danalee Alberts
 - Danalee Alberts had nothing to report.
 - Jennifer Lowrance noted Senior albums were ordered. Softback albums for the players saved approximately \$8 per album.
- Team Parents – Kelly Johnson
 - Kelly Johnson is returning as Team Parent Manager next year.

- Old Business
 - Nothing to report.
- New Business
 - Discussion of election of Officers and Committee Heads on Dec. 11th. Letters of Intent received for the following positions thus far:
 - President – Jennifer Lowrance (Need a shadow)
 - Vice President – Lisa Lay & Kristi Rustemeyer (Shadow)
 - Treasurer – Julie Patten (Need a shadow)
 - Secretary – Lisa Zbrozek (Shadows: Amy Goodwin & Jenny Mackey)
 - Sponsorships –
 - Concessions – Amy Pratt
 - Freshman Game Concession Manager – Jenny Mackey
 - Sophomore Game Concession Manager – Amy Goodwin
 - Varsity Game Concession Manager –
 - Kickoff Cash Bash/Ticket Sales -
 - Kickoff Cash Bash/Decorations & Setup – Ellen Harlow
 - Kickoff Cash Bash/Donations & Auction Items -
 - Communications – Jennifer Lowrance
 - Fundraising/Dine Arounds -
 - Photography - Danalee Alberts
 - Team Parent Coordinator – Kelly Johnson (Need a shadow)
 - Varsity Meal Coordinator – Krista Rawlings, Karen Quinn, Jackie Tracy
 - Spirit Wear – Lisa Lay (Amy Goodwin, Wendy, Trish, Michael Coleman also have expressed interest)
 - Field Painting – Lisa Lay
 - Varsity Home Games 50/50 Raffle Manager -
 - Jennifer Lowrance is posting Open Positions still needing to be filled on the FOIF site and via social media as follows. “Open Positions – We are still in need of people to cover the following positions:”
 - President - Shadow
 - Treasurer - Shadow
 - Varsity Game Concessions Manager
 - Fundraising/Dine-Arounds
 - Organizing/Collecting donations for silent/live auction for Kickoff Bash
 - Organizing ticket sales for Kickoff Bash
 - Team Parent Coordinator - Shadow
 - Manage 50/50 Raffle at Home Varsity
- Presentation of Budget for 2019.
 - Reviewed budget income and expenses.
 - Reviewed expense reductions/cuts in the budget.
 - Noted expenses coming in just under expected income.

- Discussed possible consideration of banquet/buffet for 2019 End of Season Celebrations next year.
- Discussed consideration of adding a second Freshman Parent Meeting during the 1st week of the season.
- Coach Drengwitz shared the following at tonight's meeting:
 - Weight room is currently available to players T/Th from 3:45-4:45 up till the start of Christmas break and is optional. Coach Drengwitz, Coach Thomas and Coach Papoccia will be available during conditioning.
 - If the weight room is available over Christmas break, Coach D will inform players and FOIF.
 - After Christmas break, beginning Jan. 9th, conditioning begins on M/W/F from 3:45-4:45 and players are expected to attend. Coach Murrin will be available during this time. If a player is participating in a Spring/Winter sport, attend that sport's workout in lieu of football conditioning.
 - Football Testing is Jan. 11.
 - Coach D is working on the 2019 summer calendar soon and expects to release sometime in February.
 - Football 101 Night – discussed during the meeting that Coach and members present at the Nov. meeting would like to conduct a fundraiser, \$5 per attendee – determined during the meeting to conduct this during a night sometime between Jun-Aug.
 - Coach D reminded parents to ensure their son has signed up for a 10-15 min exit meeting (for 2018 players) with Coach D.
 - Senior players will receive their Varsity softback albums during the Varsity End of Season Celebration. Coach also noted position coaches will be recognizing senior players. The Rodger's will be presenting the Josh Rodgers Award and sharing a video during the event. Chris Hummel will be presenting the Chris Hummel Award.
 - Lastly, Coach Drengwitz expressed a heartfelt thank you and appreciation from the coaching staff for all FOIF does on behalf of the NCHS football program.
- Meeting Adjourned at 6:58pm. Liza Zbrozek motioned to adjourn. Amy Pratt seconded the motion.

Next FOIF Meeting is Tuesday, December 11th, 2018 at 6:00 at The Lowrance's (3617 Como Ct., Normal). Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.