



JFK FOOTBALL SUPPORT GROUP

MEETING MINUTES-10/11/17

COACH'S REPORT GIVEN BY COACH WHITE

Coach was unable to attend. Will give an update at the November meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT GIVEN BY BETHANY BEATTY

The FSG account is looking good. Upcoming expenses include banquets, coach's gifts, and senior player gifts. Bethany Beatty was authorized to purchase pink wristbands for breast cancer awareness month.

BOOSTER CLUB REPORT GIVEN BY THERESA HARRISON

The Annual Booster Club Tailgate is Friday, October 13 at 5 p.m. at Kingston Stadium in the SW corner of the lot. This is to thank everyone for his or her contributions to Kennedy Booster Club during the 2017-18 year. The sign up genius for winter concessions will go out late October. Please volunteer as often as possible. Indoor concessions yield around \$40.00 per volunteer for the Football Program. Booster Club suggested that all programs use their end of the year banquets to recognize the volunteers that have given of their time throughout the season. Booster Club also suggested that each head coach personally thank the volunteers at the banquets.

Homecoming Festivities

Pizza delivery for the players was a little late, however, all players had adequate time to eat and the pizza was warm. Due to the confusion, Little Caesars offered a generous discount on the total price. Any reimbursements for parade expenses should be directed to Bethany Beatty. The former All-State Players that attended the Homecoming football game expressed their gratitude for being included in the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Senior Night

Senior night is planned for Friday, October 13 before the Ottumwa game. Senior players and their families should report to the SW corner of the stadium at 6:20 p.m. Rebecca Jordan will pick up the senior mom flowers on Friday at noon. Rebecca Jordan is also taking care of obtaining the senior forms for the presentations and making booklets. Chrissy Vandersee and Todd Black will be located at two different locations to capture pictures of the players and their families.

SENIOR GIFTS

Mini helmets are in. Jeff is going to work on getting the little decals placed on them. Melissa Newman is going to make the dog tags. Stacy Duehr will coordinate the mini family blocks for each varsity player.

America Reads

America Reads is Friday, October 20. Becky Helle is coordinating with Pierce, Hiawatha, and Viola Gibson Elementary Schools. We are looking for 3-4 football players per school if possible to read. Scott Groth will stop by practices to encourage participation.

Varsity Team Meal

The next varsity team meal is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 19 in the Kennedy cafeteria beginning at 5:45 p.m. Hy-Vee has graciously offered to provide fried chicken, cheesy potatoes, and a couple trays of cookies. Alison will send out a sign up genius for tableware and extra side dishes.

Playoff T-Shirts

Kelly Jacobs will coordinate playoff t-shirts again this year. The design was approved. It was suggested with the short turn-around time that 250 shirts be ordered. We will attempt to sell the extra t-shirts at the team meal prior to the first playoff game and possibly during the lunch period if volunteers are available. We will attempt to keep the cost of the shirts to \$10.00 each.

Playoff Meals

Cafeteria has been reserved for all team meals that may be necessary during playoffs.

Team Banquets

The freshman banquet is Tuesday, October 24 from 6-8 p.m. in the Kennedy cafeteria. Scott Groth is the coordinator and Melissa Bartels is working on the slideshow.

The sophomore banquet is Wednesday, October 25 from 6-8 p.m. in the Kennedy cafeteria. Michele Black is the coordinator and Chrissy Vandersee is working on the slideshow.

The Varsity banquet is currently scheduled for Sunday, November 19th. Bethany Beatty is the coordinator for this and Debbie White is working on the slideshow.

The budget for each banquet is \$400.00. Please contact Bethany Beatty to pay for any expense reimbursement as needed.

Coaches Gifts

Discussion was held as to gift ideas for all coaches to show our appreciation for all they do for the football program. Suggestion was made that each coach provide FSG with an equipment wish list. FSG would make every effort to purchase a piece of equipment that would bear that coach's name. It was also suggested that a stationary bike or two would be a good addition to the football program for players that aren't able to do full contact practice due to injuries. No gift idea was decided on during the meeting.

FSG Meeting Dates

FSG currently holds their meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. Since no other activities are scheduled on Wednesdays, we get the most attendance. Meeting discussed different nights, however, decided to keep the meetings to Wednesday. Beginning January 2018, FSG meetings will change to the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING IS November 8th @ 5:30 P.M. in Kennedy's Upper IMC