

Wildcat Football Booster Meeting August 16, 2021

Attending: Shawna Haste, Emily Rice, Amy Mlekodaj, Jessica Steed, Deborah Ferreira, Ed Ferreira, Melissa Williams, Ramon Oteiza, Keri Tarwater, David Bentley, Coach Gaddis, Candi Goins, Heather Ledbetter, Denise Davis, Shayla Osborne, Darren Osborne, Marla Weber

Emily Rice called the meeting to order: 6:35pm

- Emily Rice reviewed the upcoming schedule of events for the football team with those in attendance. One date that was not on the agenda handout was the **Homecoming and Senior Night**.
 - **Homecoming and Senior Night** will be combined on **Oct. 29th** (Campbell County game). More details to follow, as we get closer to the date.
 - **Homecoming parade** in front of the school- **Oct. 28th**. Emily Rice stated we do not have all of the details. Coach Gaddis stated he would find out who is in charge.
- **Team Store Items**
 - Emily Rice stated that they have been delayed. As soon as we have more information we will get that to those that ordered.
- **Helmet Striping**
 - Wednesday, August 18 from 6-7.
 - Explained the process for those who have never done Helmet Striping.
 - Emily Rice reminded everyone that we do have players with nut allergies.
 - No latex is allowed in the school.
 - If you can, please think about giving candy/goodies to everyone on the team as we have some players whose parents may not be able to attend.
- **Varsity Game Thursday**
 - Emily Rice stated that the boys would have individual pizzas handed to them for this Post game meal.
 - Ed Ferreira asked Coach Gaddis what time the warm up music needed to start. Coach Gaddis stated he should start it around 5:55pm.
 - Emily Rice explained the Walk of Champions and that the boys should arrive at 5:30pm.

Approval of Minutes:

- June minutes sent out via email prior to the meeting for Board approval. Emily Rice will resend the minutes out to the Board for a vote with the absence of a Board quorum at the meeting.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurer report will be emailed.
- The vote for this month's Treasurer Report was tabled until the report is sent out to the Board.

- Emily Rice asked Shawna Haste to have two change bags for the Freshman players to sell programs at the game.

Coach Gaddis

- Coach Gaddis stated that Coach James was no longer with Oak Ridge. There was an incident that happened at practice that “will not be tolerated”. Coach Gaddis stated that this is “not what our program is about nor will ever be about”. Coach Gaddis asked if anyone had any questions and stated that if they had any more going forward that he would be happy to answer them.
- Matt Bates has been named the new Freshman Head Coach.
- Practice as usual tomorrow for the Freshman Team and any potential schedule changes will be posted by Candace Eubanks.
- The Combo game scheduled for Monday August 23rd was canceled. Coach Gaddis stated that he had confirmed a replacement game at CAK on August 24th at 7pm. The players will go home and come back to the school and will not be fed a team meal.
- The entire program got new football helmets.
- There will be a new 70-second video that will be played prior to the game. Coach Gaddis stated that he is excited for the players and fans to see it.
- Class of 1989 purchased tickets for every student in ORS for the first game only.

Pep Rally

- Pep Rally was postponed due to rain in the forecast. It was rescheduled for August 26th at 5:30pm at Ole Ben Franklin Motors.

Sign Up Genius:

- Emily Rice has officially turned this over to Melissa Snyder. Deborah Ferreira mentioned that the Freshman Team and Combo Team Snack write up needed to be edited and texted the requested changes to Emily Rice as Melissa Snyder could not make the meeting.
- Emily Rice reminded Varsity parents to please volunteer to help the JV and Freshman Team parents on their Monday night games as well as the JV/Freshman parents to help on Varsity nights.

Social Media /Email updates

- Emily Rice asked if anyone has any updates for our social media or something needing to be emailed or added to This Week In Wildcat Country to contact Jan West.

Team App

- Emily Rice stated that she and Candace Eubanks are updating the Team App.

Freshman Coordinator & JV Coordinator

Membership Drive

- Emily Rice reminded the Board members of the requirement to be a member good standing in order to serve on the Board. The member present that had yet to purchase stated they would be purchasing the membership later that evening.

Post-Game Meals

- Emily Rice stated that we are still searching for a sponsor/location for the Varsity to have their Home post game meals
- While in the meeting, Jennifer Galloway was able to send a text stating that Pizza Inn is willing to continue to have the Post Game meals for the team. Emily Rice stated that she would forward this information on to Brandy Hewitt.

Adjourned: 7:35pm