

ORHS FOOTBALL BOOSTER MEETING

Minutes May 19, 2020

Attending: Brandy Hewitt, Emily Rice, Jan West, Jessica Steed, Shawna Haste, Heather Hartman, Jennifer Melton, Melissa Snyder, Ed Ferreira, Deborah Ferreira, Christina Sharpe, Anne Scott, Melissa Williams, Coach Gaddis

Call To Order: Brandy Hewitt 6:05 pm

1. President: Brandy Hewitt

- a. This will be an abbreviated meeting due to Zoom meeting time constraints.
- b. Approval of February Minutes (no meetings in March or April due to COVID 19 pandemic)
 - Shawna Haste motioned to approve, Jessica Steed seconded the motion. **Vote carried 13/13**

2. Treasurer: Shawna Haste

- a. Treasurer Report provided
- b. Approval of 2020 Budget
 - Discussion regarding the need for the Budget to be fluid due to COVID 19 and uncertainty of the future of the season
 - Some questions regarding the process involved with the Budget were asked.
 - Shawna Haste answered the questions and explained that Tracy Larabee, CPA insures forms are proper and in order
 - Discussion regarding leaving line items in proposed budget for now as it was concluded due to time constraints in the Zoom meeting session, it was suggested that anyone wanting to go into further detail with Budget/spending can contact Shawna Haste
 - Jan West motioned to approve, Emily Rice seconded the motion. **Vote carried 13/13**

3. Coach Gaddis:

- a. We can start to have 1 Coach to 9 player practices when our school system was originally scheduled to be dismissed
- b. We have ordered thermometers to take temperatures prior to

participation in practices. Anyone found to have a temperature will be sent home.

- c. Coach understands if families are uncomfortable sending their players in June and stressed that they will absolutely not hold it against the players for missing practices
- d. Dead period will still remain the same as it was prior to COVID pandemic
- e. No word on the status of the start of Season or how games will progress
- f. The Lift-a-thon will not occur
- g. A message was sent out to all student body at both Middle Schools regarding participating in football
- h. Coaching changes- Coach Mitchell leaving to teach only, Coach Stuart leaving- new job, Coach Harrell leaving- new job, and Coach Bass leaving- new job.
- i. As soon as more information becomes available it will be sent out

4. Fundraising

- a. Wildcat cards
 - Jennifer Galloway is checking with the businesses previously set to be on the Wildcat card as COVID pandemic may have changed their ability to participate or change how they participate
 - We will move forward with online preordering of the cards
 - Discussion about having cash and carry option
 - Players will still be asked to participate as much as possible in selling the cards
 - Will add Wildcat preorder to website
- b. Memorial Day Flag- TBD
- c. Blitz Day
 - Mid July-depends on COVID restrictions
- d. Program
 - Covers are sold with the exception of the back inside cover
 - Waiting on more concrete information regarding the season before resuming reaching out to businesses
- e. Online Store

- Jan West will get together with Jennifer Melton and Jessica Steed to get the Online Store up as soon as possible
 - Jan West asked Coach for this years motto for the players to incorporate in store merchandise
- f. Pack the Ship
- Jan West will continue to work with businesses as more information regarding the season becomes available
- g. Friday Pregame Day Meals
- Jessica Steed has some meals lined up
 - Calhouns, Aubreys, Honey Baked Ham (meat only), ORUD (Sponsor 2 meals), Griffith (Sponsor 1), Y12 (Sponsor 1), Dr. Soldano (Sponsor 1/2)
 - Birdwell Catering will provide the meals at a reduced price
 - Jessica Steed asked that if anyone has any suggestions of someone/business willing to sponsor a meal to please contact her. The cost of a team meal is \$500 per Friday Pregame Day Meal.
- h. Membership Drive
- Melissa Williams has volunteered to be in charge of our Booster memberships
 - Brandy Hewitt will meet with her to discuss what is needed
- i. Thursday Meals
- Brandy Hewitt believes that prior to COVID pandemic, Jennifer had all Thursday meals lined up
 - Jan West requested that if restrictions for gathering are still in place at the time Thursday meals were to resume- could we request that the meals possibly be boxed for the players. Brandy Hewitt stated she will request this from the churches
- j. Virtual 5k
- Brandy Hewitt will work with Emily Rice to look into having a ORHS Wildcat Football Virtual 5K

5. Special Events

- a. Player Meeting and Picnic are Postponed until COVID restrictions allow for these type events
- b. Jan West would like to solicit Senior Parents for help planning special event for the Senior Players

- c. Heather Hartman mentioned possibility of having a Freshman Social to bring two middle school players together prior to the start of the season (provided COVID restrictions allow)

6. Training Staff

- a. A new head trainer has been named, Brian Lafleur.
- b. Free Physicals are still being worked out due to COVID 19 restrictions
- c. TSSAA has extended the Physical deadlines due to COVID 19

Adjourned: 6:50pm, next Zoom meeting will be Tuesday, June 16th at 6pm
(Brandy Hewitt motioned to adjourn, Emily Rice seconded the motion)