

Peters Township Quarterback Club Monthly Meeting Minutes September 7, 2023

Call to Order: 7:00 PM Attendance: 18 members

August 2023 Minutes: Absent - will approve at next meeting

President's Report: Karen Lingis - present

- Welcome, thank you to all volunteers: team parents, senior night, concessions, etc.
- Upcoming Pasta Dinners
 - Sept 21 Sophomores
 - Oct 5 Freshmen
 - o Oct 19 Board
 - Oct 26 Board potential co-sponsor local VFW Thank you Meredith Camelletti
- Live streaming update: Anthony Lingis reported
 - Hoping to be able to live stream the next home game! PTSD is to dig a trench to run internet to stadium, Hudl will be available by the District for live stream capabilities. Will need to run a test or two before the game. Request into the District for a laptop compatible with program to live stream games. Lots of options for enhanced streaming available once internet available.
 - Request for \$2500 to be added to the budget in the event the laptop would be needed by QBC to live stream moved by Walter Schratz and seconded by Mike DiLucia. The motion carried with majority in favor and no one against.

Head Coach Report: TJ Plack - present

- Blast Fundraiser is starting. He will have a QR Code that players can use to download their potential donor phone numbers for this year. More information is coming this week.
 - Blast has the ability to tag players in photos notifying donors when their player is tagged
 - Players will be asked to provide cell numbers for 20-25 potential donors.
 If player added phone numbers last year, there is a way to import them to this year - coach to share document
 - Reported South Fayette was extremely successful with their sale and used incentives/rewards if players reached higher levels.
 - Discussion around adding a line item into budget to allow for player rewards (sweatshirt/sweatpants) if sales exceeds goal of \$12K

- Request for \$1000 to be added to cover spirit wear incentives moved by Jason Ward and seconded by Kristin Klein. The motion carried with majority in favor and no one against.
- Schedule for the remainder of the season.
 - All Varsity, JV-A, and JV-B game schedules are posted on the Peters Township Athletics web page.
 - \circ Practice

Monday: Practice until 5:45 pm (Usually a JVB Game) Tuesday: Practice until 5:45 pm

Wednesday: Practice until 5:45 pm

Thursday: Optional for JVB Players as focus is on Friday Night. JVA needs to attend. (IF there is a home game, it is a pasta dinner night - JVB is encouraged to attend team dinner!) Practice until 5:45 pm

Friday: Game Day. Report Times sent out Thursday night.

Saturday: JVA Game Day. Report times sent out Thursday Night. Varsity optional for treatment

Sunday: Varsity Lift & Film. (Time will vary, depending on the Steeler game.

 Coach Plack announced PT has been invited to participate in the KDKA High School Football Radio Show, hosted by Mike White, Dan Zangrilli, and Eric Kasperowicz, at Shooter's Golf in Wexford, from 6:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, September 14. Our team would be interviewed during the 7:00 pm hour.

-Shooter's Golf will pay for 6 players to eat and golf.

-Booster Clubs have paid for additional players (Remaining seniors or a few teams have brought 20+ players).

- -They have golf bays and buffet style food for players
- Karen Lingis reported there are still funds left in team events line item that can be used for this event. Members were overwhelmingly positive about this opportunity and grateful it can also include all seniors. Coach will look into reserving bus transportation and will work with radio show contact to secure extra bays.

Treasure's Report: Casey Watson - present

- Casey Watson presented budget update and reviewed financial state of organization
- Karen Lingis discussed an email request made by the senior gift committee to increase the budget by \$2K to cover better quality jersey framing. Membership present discussed need to set a firm price per senior to include jersey replacement, jersey lettering, jersey framing, and a small senior gift instead.
 - Request for \$450 to be a set budget for each senior this year and every year moving forward and to include an increase in the current budget to \$7650 to cover this motion, moved by Mike DiLucia and seconded by Kerry Mindach. The motion carried with majority in favor and no one against.

- Mike Kita emailed a request for a monitor and stand for improved videotaping via GameStrat. Total cost \$150. Membership notified of request, within QBC boards window to approve without membership vote.
- Karen Lingis explained the need behind the request to increase the Pasta Dinner budget line item to cover board sponsored pasta dinners. QBC board is looking into securing donations from business and will more than likely partner with VFW for October 26 dinner.
 - Request for \$2000 increase in pasta dinner budget to be used if needed to cover dinners responsible by the QBC board: October 19 & 26, moved by Kerry Mindach and seconded by Mike DiLucia. The motion carried with majority in favor and no one against.
- Blast Athletics fundraiser incentives previously covered above.
- To cover increased budget requests mentioned above, the following expenses will be modified:
 - \$2500 will be transferred from Camp Meals expense to new expense line item for live-stream laptop purchase request
 - \$150 will be transferred from Kick off picnic to Game & Practice video for monitor/stand
 - \$2000 will be transferred from Kick off picnic to pasta dinner meals for board sponsored meals
 - \$1017 will be transferred from Kick off picnic and \$1633 transferred from Camp Meals to senior gift budget to cover \$450/senior, new total \$7650

Vice President's Report: Megan Rost - present

- Spirit Wear store open until Sept. 22
- First round of player t shirts available for pick up, second round of ordering closes Sept 9
- September fundraiser Evereve September 24 15% back on purchases
- Year end team gifts Suggestions will be accepted. Options are being evaluated. Members discussed that if PT themed gifts, don't necessarily have to include seniors (since they are already receiving gift via senior gift budget).

<u>Communications Report :</u> Katie Doran - absent Secretary's Report: Katie Donovan - absent

New Items for Discussion:

- Request was made from Friends of Jen Pardini to take over the 50/50 @ USC vs PT on Sept. 22nd. Since QBC had originally had it approved as a fundraiser, Athletic Department requires discussion around removing Sept 22 50/50 from QBC fundraising plan. Volunteers will be Friends of Pardini to run and receive all proceeds from the 50/50.
 - Request to remove Sept. 22 50/50 from fundraising plan and turn it over to Friends of Jen Pardini, moved by Laura Devine and seconded by

Meredith Camelletti. The motion carried with majority in favor and no one against.

- Any secured QBC volunteers will be dismissed from duties on Sept. 22
- Friends of Jen Pardini will be notified they are to fully provide everything needed (not use QBC supplies or volunteers)
- Kristin Klein gave an update on the upcoming P-rade, Sept 20. More info to follow. Players will be asked to wear new black t-shirt. Seniors will be in pickup trucks, underclassmen will walk behind. PTMS will walk behind PTHS players. Banner was ordered that can be reused annually for event.
- Concession signage is up, in a lower place than intended, new work order is placed to have them moved higher on the building
- **(followed up with Geyer after QBC meeting): It has been asked for the stadium speakers to be serviced prior to the next home game to improve clarity.

Action Plans for next meeting:

Next PT QB Club Meeting: Thursday, October 5th 2023...LGI Room

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12pm: 1st Motion-Walter Schratz 2nd Motion-Christy Prado