



Peters Township Quarterback Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2024

Call to Order: 7:05 PM

Attendance: 12 members plus Coach Plack

February 2024 Minutes: Present, review and approved by membership present

- Motion to approve by Kristin Klein, second by Mike DiLucia
 - Motion carries

President's Report: Karen Lingis - present

- Bylaws Revision
 - Bylaws were reviewed, discussed and modified at the February meeting. Emailed to entire membership, posted for review and feedback
 - With no new discussion of changes, bylaws were voted on by membership present.
 - Motion to approve by Meredith Camelletti, second by Suzy Stauffer
 - Motion carries

Head Coach Report: TJ Plack - present

- ***2024 Schedule has not been released.**
 - Heat Acclimation starts Tuesday August 5th
- ***PSFCA East/West Game Players**
 - Jake Velgich (Defensive Line)
 - Carter Shanafelt (Wide Receiver)
- **Nolan DiLucia** - nominated for the Willie Thrower award
- ***Blast Communication** (New Players/Parents)
 - Download the Blast Athletics app or go to www.BlastAthletics.com
 - Create an account
 - Register using your name, personal email, and correct date of birth.
 - Take a Profile Picture — your face shoulders up. No one else in the picture
 - DO NOT worry about adding sponsors. We will do this later for our fundraiser.
 - PARENTS: Please register using Your Name and information; you will link to your child later.

- You will be prompted to join a team. There are 2 teams available. Please join “Peters Township High School – Varsity Football (2024-2025)”. DO NOT join the one that says PROGRAM. You want the one that states VARSITY.
- **You may also be able to use this link to join:
<https://www.blastathletics.com/teams/104176/join>
- Off Season Workouts
- Continue Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 3:05-4:35pm.
 - High School players will be bused after school.
 - **If participating in an afterschool sport, the weight room is open at high school at 6:00 am.
- ***Weightroom Improvement**
 - Approximately \$28,000
 - Includes racks, platforms, bumper plates, dumbbell rack, with addition dumbbells to ensure we have 2 sets of each weight.
 - After improvement plan, MS Weightroom will include 11 racks and 6 free standing platforms, for a total of 17 workout areas.
 - High School weightroom has 6 racks, for a total of 6 workout areas.
 - It will become an absolutely safer environment.
- ***AREN (Athletic Recruiting Education & Navigation)**
 - AREN stays up to date, along with our program and families, with the most current trends in college recruiting
 - Individual Consultation: AREN communicates directly with you, to learn about your unique process and help guide you.
 - AREN offers a broad series of webinars, both live and replay, that touch on the most important topics in the recruiting process
 - To begin YOUR process with AREN, please text (easiest) OR email (next easiest) Dan Fodracy at: (262)282-6474 or danf@getaren.com and let him know that you are a member of the Peters Township Football Program.
- ***Camp/Recruiting Opportunities**
 - We will begin to send links and pictures via Blast of Summer Camps and recruiting questionnaires for colleges.
 - As available, we will put them on bulletin board outside locker room.
 - Encouraged mega camps & for players to go to the camps of colleges they may be interested to attend
- ***Helmets**

- o We will have helmets for every player. However, some players/parents choose to purchase their own.
- o If purchasing an individual helmet
 - High School (white matte with white facemask and chinstrap)
 - Middle School (white matte with black face mask and chinstrap)
 - A representative from Riddell can come in and size (date TBD)
 - Century Sports will size for purchase of Schutt F7 helmet (date TBD)
- ***Discount Cards**
 - o Price can be bumped to \$25 (USC) or \$30 (Lebo)
 - o I have a "Wish List" of vendors from last year. Anyone recent that we would like on card.
 - o How many cards? Currently, 90-95 varsity players.
 - o Discussed by membership, consensus, if new business options (like Cain's, Crazy Horse, 5 Guys, Century Sports) can be added, increase price to \$25
 - o QBC will make an attempt to get to MS players earlier this year
- ***Coaching staff changes**
 - o James Coleman is leaving to coach at Seton Hill College
 - o Interviews have been occurring for the O-line replacement, new coach selected
 - o New Volunteer coach (Robert Morris grad) secured for the defensive linebackers
- **Weightroom project revisited** by Karen Lingis
 - o The athletic department agreed to purchase the materials up front with the understanding and agreement from the QBC to repay the athletic department on a payment plan. QBC budgeted \$5600 over 5 years interest free.
 - Questions presented to Geyer, could we pay back earlier if we fundraise specifically for the weight room program, could parking pass money apply to this repayment, could QBC be comped for money recovered if current equipment is sold.
 - o With no new discussion, weightroom project backing was voted on by membership present.
 - o Motion to approve by Mike DiLucia, second by Kristin Klein
 - Motion carries

Vice President's Report: Megan Rost - present

- Nothing to report

Treasure's Report: Steve Aspinall - present

- Reviewed monthly treasurer report
 - o Motion to approve by Meredith Camilletti, second by Renee Muscatello
 - Motion carries

- Reviewed pending/open items from 2023 budget
- Presented proposed 2024 budget
 - Discussion by membership present, no changes recommended
 - Motion to approve by Allison Shanafelt, second by Renee Muscatello
 - Motion carries

Communications Report : Katie Doran

- Nothing to report

Secretary's Report: Katie Donovan - absent

- All meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of each month
 - Suggestion for better attendance, to preview/stress the importance of what information will be shared during meeting
 - Encourage dues collection & fundraising pickup
 - QBC board will look into Venmo or another type of electronic payment option

New Items for Discussion:

- WPIAL merchandise order link is open again until March 17 per member requests
- WPIAL ring update requested, Karen to ask coach for update on arrival
 - Request by membership to have rings & banner drop presented at boy's volleyball game instead of
- Question regarding families that never paid membership receiving end of year items (ie. ring). 2 players that did not pay membership, quit after regular season play, they were not included in end of season gifts. (Overall, gratefully QBC has a 95-98% membership compliance.)

Next PT QB Club Meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 LGI Room

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12pm

WPIAL ring info - follow up info from Coach Plack after meeting - rings will be shipped on April 19, favorable to presentation at boy's volleyball game