



DC Huskie Quarterback Club – Monthly Meeting Minutes April 4, 2018

Meeting called to order by Brian Briggs at 1832

Welcome

Updates from Coach Hill

- Coaching staff is finalized
- Hired Varsity D-Line Coach last week: Brent Neuenschwander. He was a Freshman Coach here, then went on to be Varsity linebackers coach at Legend, then at Castle View
- Hiring season at DC so we may get a few volunteers
- Freshmen weight camp going well: had 45 kids today
- Varsity just finished first annual Huskie Combine: bench press, timed 40, agility, etc. Will do another one at the end of spring and then a final one at the end of summer speed camp. Can see how they are progressing (or not)
- 62 current Freshman players, compared to 35 Freshman last year
- 88 current JV/Varsity players, compared to 66 on JV/Varsity last year
- Ordered 20 new helmets due to the growth of the program

Updates from the President

- Thank you for attending the Parent Mixer. Spent \$239. Had 60-70 attendees. Hope to have another one in June
- UNC Camp payments and registration due by May 9. Only four turned in to date. Entire roster is invited. Kick off to the season. Important to go to camp, learn the basics and coaches can try players out in different positions. The Club fronts the money for initial camp payments and Coach Woodrick needs to make rooming lists so turn in money and form ASAP. The earlier forms and money are in, the better chance for A/C dorms
- Summer Speed Camp: \$300 scholarships are available. Chose to offer scholarships for speed camp vs. UNC camp because speed camp lasts longer. Qualify for a scholarship based on eligibility for the free or reduced lunch program. We have a set number of scholarships available. First come, first served
- Huskie Cards: \$23 credit back to you for each card sold. They sell for \$30. Board reviewed the numbers to determine this credit. We need to sell all of them this year. Huskie Cards arrive sometime in June, finish selling August 4
- King Soopers Cards: Start now to earn toward the \$950 program fee. 5% back on each reload. The card costs \$5 but is loaded with \$5 on it. You can reload your card at the checkout. We must have \$5,000 in reloads as a Club before King Soopers will issue us a check. We track card number and player name. Can use the card to buy fuel, groceries, prescriptions, but not for gift card purchases
- Huskie Raise: Have our own web-based fundraiser. Similar to SnapRaise. Doing our own version so we don't pay fees to SnapRaise. Get more money back
- Sponsorships: Ask a board member for a list of businesses. You are credited 25% for sponsorships you bring in over \$500. Sponsorships go back to the Program and help the players. Sponsorships build the program. We are giving sponsors some nice gifts
- Parent Survey: Will go out this week. Please respond. Will be open for one week

Secretary's Report

- Approved March meeting minutes

Treasurer's Report:

- Current checking account balance: \$11,073
- Current PayPal balance: \$2,058
- Earned \$20.51 from the spirit night at Freddie's
- Had banquet and old Huskie Card money deposited
- Had over \$6,000 in King Soopers reloads last month and received another check



Liaison Updates

- Sally: Kendra Scott giveback at Park Meadows on May 1 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. 20% of the proceeds go back to the Club
- Dena: Wristbands and lanyards are in. Distributed at the meeting

Old Business

New Business

- July fundraiser will be held at Maddie's Biergarten on July 21
 - One or two live bands
 - Live and silent auction. If there are enough big-ticket items we will go with an online auction. Online it is expensive
 - Will talk with Maddie's about food and alcohol to determine percentage kick back to the Club
 - Need a new name for this event. The frontrunner is Tackle the Town with DC Football
 - Bringing the event downtown, street party
 - Don't have to deal with alcohol, carding
 - Keep costs low
 - Need good auction items: condos, golf, sports memorabilia, sports events, anything is helpful
- Purple Bus:
 - Jeni met with Big Dog Wraps (doing the wrap) and Barbara (designing the wrap) to get the bus wrapped
 - Jeni's husband is working on the maintenance of the bus
 - Engine and carburetor were redone last year. The bus is running
 - How to pay for the wrap?
 - Big Dogs is discounting it
 - Maybe have a Go Fund Me to alumni? Need to check with Ketron, Hill, Jeni's brother, Ms. Jan for alumni emails
 - Use Facebook
 - Jeni will talk to the families that built the bus. Their names will stay on the bus. Jeni's dad was one of the founders of the bus
 - The bus came about around 2001
 - Riding on the bus as a senior in the parade is a unique and cool tradition. Want to use it at community events. Need to get it road-worthy
 - Have budgeted \$3,000 to pay for the maintenance of the bus
 - Thank you to Big Dog Wraps and Barbara
 - Design for Purple Bus (Barbara):
 - In concept phase and open to ideas
 - Huskie eyes, match the trailer, big splash across it
 - Can we add the new logo? The regular logo is on the trailer
 - Any traditions from the past to incorporate?
 - Go to one alumni class and have them design something and say "Class of 2007" did this
 - Wraps last about five years
 - Panel with senior names on it that can be switched out year
 - If you have ideas, you can email them to Jeni Pottenger: pottengerjeni@yahoo.com
 - School logo should be on there

Misc.

- Spirit Nights: Laura is setting them up. One per month. Most require a flyer, either paper or electronic
- March 9: Parent/Player meeting, fitting night, and kick off. Very important meeting. Need at least one parent from each family to attend with their player. Liaison tables. New gear
- Kenny Saunders is helping with the new football logo. Coach Hill is going to open it up to players for design ideas. Cautious of copyrights. Needs to be completed by the end of April. Trying to spruce up the football side of the logo. Will want it for new merchandise orders



- Accountability process for not paying fees?
 - The board is tracking. If someone is struggling by July, we will contact them. Will help them get there: sponsorships, King Soopers, selling Huskie Cards. We all need to be equal partners in the fundraising. May have to make hard decisions. Want no one left off
- Current Roster: about 160 players
- Someone heard that kids from other districts were going to CV because of the new coach. Don't know. CV is closed to open enrollment now
- Parent: Incoming freshman weight camp has been amazing for son
- Coach sent out speed camp information to Mesa, Raptors, Knights, other sports/coaches at DC. Any athlete can attend: work on agility and speed. \$200 for non-football players. It is run by coaches. If a player has a younger sibling, maybe the Club can help pay for siblings
- At the end of a WMD, take a video and send to Eric Lott. He did come in before Spring Break
- Send pictures of camps to the Secretary so we can post on Facebook
- What size banner are we using? 3x5 feet

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