TOUCH DOWN CLUB MEETING

JUNE 1, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:31

Minutes approved.

Note that all minutes will be stored on newporttouchdownclub.org

Attendees/ Introductions

Marcus Witz and Clairann

Damien Blakeslee

James Chae

George Varghese

Alison Howle

Steve Herr

Juan Carlos Lopez

Gina Perez

Brooke Byers

Pam Ciccanti

Nicole Bartley

Joseph Atofan

Christie Atofan

Randy Trostle and J

Karen and Patirck Rhatigan

Joel Robbins

Drew and Sarah Oliver

Eli D’Alessandro

COACH’S UPDATE

Team from final Forms entries, has grown by 20 more players from end of season last year.

June 2: incoming freshmen parent meeting

June 3: Incoming freshmen players 1st practice (meet players, coaches, tour of the field, weight room)

June 17: scrimmage against Interlake 7pm

Summer Camp Registration is on the website.

With Newport closing for construction, Ringdale will be the meeting place for drop off / pick up

Team camp is for bonding.

Food will be served upon return from camp at Ringdale (easier for parents to volunteer)

Discussion of food donations (creating an Amazon wish list)

ACTIONS:

1. GET PARENTS TO SIGN UP FOR VOLUNTEER SLOTS TO COORDINATE MEALS/ FOOD, DRINKS
2. NEED A PARENT TO COORDINATE

TREASURER’S REPORT

(see attached)

FUNDRAISING

Damien Blakeslee is setting up restaurant fundraisers.

June 12: Mod pizza fundraiser

Damien will create a sign up genius for player/ parents to hand out codes to increase fundraising contributions

George Varghese volunteered to hand out flyers with his son.

Discussed

* Brown bear Car wash
* Goodwill truck on the same day as the Newport Shores garage sale (Sept 10)
* Concessions are currently run by water polo. Would need to talk to KABA about taking if over
* Auction, spring mixer, fall mixer, Fan Angel

June 15, fundraising meeting at Resonate, 7 pm

Randy Trostle offered to help

ACTIONS:

1. SIGN UP GENIUS FOR JUNE 12 FUNDRAISER
2. JUNE 15 MEETING TO PLAN OUT SPECIFIC FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

SPONSORSHIP

Damien Blakeslee has handouts for sponsorhip

Flyers will be put on the website

WEBSITE. Newporttouchdownclub.org

Eli D’Alessandro build the new website

It is getting a lot of traffic, , much more economical than using SportsEngine

House keeeping is needed to clean up Newport Grid Iron

Discussion about generic emails for board members

Juan Carols Lopez offered to help with website.

Need to use the website to share info about

* Alumni
* Friday Night Tail gate
* Knights in the news

ACTIONS

1. NEED INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI, TAILGATE
2. EMAIL ADDRESSES TO ADD TO VOLUNTEERS
3. SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR (LILY HOWLE) TO SHARE INFO
4. HOUSEKEEPING – JUAN CARLOS LOPEZ

TEAM STORE

Steve Herr shared merchandise plan.

Team clothing will be available for purchase in the coming weeks.

Discussed pricing to make a profit (around 30%)

Will have higher end brand (Nike) and budget sweatshirts available.

Clothing will be re-designed

Wil sell at games and will be made available for the whole school.

Discussed having personalized swag for team players

ACTIONS:

1. SET UP WEBSITE TO ORDER MERCHANDISE
2. PLAN FOLLOW UP CLOTHING SALES

BOARD POSITIONS

Katie Scott has stepped down from being president

Joel Robbins is seeking a co-president

Gina Perez will be secretary.

Need a volunteer event coordinator.

Parent Liaisons positions are filled.

ACTIONS:

1. CONTINUE TO FILL POSITIONS, NAMELY CO-PRESIDENT AND/OR VICE PRESIDENT

Upcoming meetings:

June 15 (fundraising)

July 6, 7pm

Aug 3, 7pm

Meeting closed at 8:59pm