

## **Kentridge Wrestling Boosters Meeting Minutes – 11/22/15**

Thanks to all that attended the 2nd Kentridge Wrestling Boosters meeting of 2015-2016 at the Freitag's house: David and Janet Slasor, Rob Holman, Todd and Carrie Lantz, Rebecca Shores, Tom Meier, Rey and Lisa Trevino, and Bill and Carol Freitag, and freshman parents Kellie Lee, Jen Pisciotta, and Michael Heimdale.

### **Parent Meeting Planning:**

Todd distributed flyers to all of the wrestlers for a Tuesday 11/24 parent meeting at 7:35 which is after wrestling practice and the parent teacher conferences. Kentridge did not plan any winter sports night for parents but AD Eric Anderson will come and speak to our wrestling parents meeting. We will use the draft letter that Janet Slasor created. Bill will send out an e-mail to all of the addresses he has collected as a reminder or initial notification for those that did not see the meeting flyer.

**Parent Contact Info:** Todd had the team managers collect contact info from all of the kids and will provide that to Bill for consolidation. Bill received many freshman contacts from Ryan Simpson which was a great help. When complete, the contact list will be sent out to all parents and boosters. E-mail will be used for parents as reminders for all events and urging to see the web site for schedule and event info.

We discussed Facebook usage since very few people have joined the Facebook group. It was acknowledged that Facebook just isn't used by the kids anymore and is not the best way to reach all of them. Twitter was also suggested as a way to reach more of the kids.

**Fundraising:** Carol reviewed the Fundraising status. Cookie dough sales packets for Otis Spunkmeyer have been distributed along with a letter explaining the buyout requirements and schedule. Turn in for orders and money is scheduled for Wednesday 12/2.

Pickup of the products will be the week of 12/14. Since that is the week of Tri-State and those people leave Thursday morning 12/17, the pickup needs to be earlier in the week. With a dual on Wednesday night, that leaves Monday and Tuesday for pickup and distribution. David Slasor volunteered for pickup at NWFundraising and Mike Heimdale volunteered for a second truck if required. That need will be determined later based on quantity of product ordered.

Mike Heimdale suggested that the Boosters consider a GoFundMe fundraising to be able to collect money for those that don't care about the cookie dough product or for relatives and friends who are not local. The Boosters agreed that this would be a great idea but possibly after the first of the year.

**Spirit Wear Status:** Orders have been collected with a few late stragglers. Delivery of spirit wear will likely be after the 12/5 tournament.

The team shirts designed by the seniors have been finalized and Janet will follow up with Custom Ink. Janet will coordinate the order and payment.

**Pictures:** Rebecca Shores coordinated pictures from Memory Makers Photography to be on 12/10 at 5pm. She provided a copy of the order form which offers packages and A la carte options. The order form will be passed out on the Monday before pictures.

**Concessions:** Janet has a revised list for volunteers to bring in concession supplies. The list was passed around at Boosters and almost completely filled out. Supplies will be needed by Monday 12/2. The list will be taken to the parents meeting for additional volunteers.

Jen Pisciotta recommended our usage of the ASB owned popcorn machine for concessions. The Boosters would have to buy the popcorn but would have free use of the machine. We were not aware of this availability before.

**Home Meet Environment:** We again discussed sprucing up the home meets. Bill reported on his contact with KR Choir teacher Catherine Robinson about having choir members sing the national anthem at the 3 Home meets: 12/9 Tahoma, 1/6 Todd Beamer and 1/27 Federal Way (senior night). Bill will ask for the Jazz Choir for Senior Night and have Mrs. Robinson choose the other singers.

Slasors got agreement from their DJ neighbor for doing a lights show for Senior Night. He will do lasers and music. Todd said that he wished they could have more exciting announcing, and Jen Pisciotta said that her husband Dean could do that.

Mike Heimdale suggested that perhaps a Kentridge A/V club could be contacted to do music and audio setup for the home duals. A quick check with the KR web site showed no A/V club listed although that does not mean that there is not one.

**Senior Night:** Janet asked for review of her proposed blankets for the ~17 seniors. We could get a rolled up blanket with KR logo for only about \$8 per blanket. She also mentioned that she wants to have a balloon arch and we discussed availability of helium to be used. KR ASB may have a tank available for use.

**Tri-State:** Bill reserved 4 hotel rooms at the Spring Hill Suites. He will distribute info for the rooms to be reserved by Lantzes, Slasors, Freitags and Meiers.

**Stadium Chairs:** Bill e-mailed the provider of stadium chairs previously (Shar Lueders) but has not received a response. He will ask for interest at the parents meeting for the number of chairs to order.

**Wrestling Room:** Todd expressed his desire to have a permanent motivational presence mounted in the wrestling room, such as plaques for awards and state participants. Mike Heimdale said that he could take advantage of the shop from his Air Force buddies for making

inexpensive plaques and also laser printed banners. He said that he would like to make something with the "Legs Feed the Wolf" saying on it and also an Iron Charger plaque as motivational tools for the team.

**Charity Event Jan 29th with Rogers:** Todd said he will need help in coordinating the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of this charity event where we will have a varsity dual with Rogers at the South Hill Mall, called 'Brawl at the Mall'. This time the wrestling will be in the open mall itself and not in the empty store. Todd will need help with food pick up and drop off at the food bank.

Thanks for all of the participation! I am looking forward to a fun last year as a wrestling parent and hope for better participation by the parents of younger wrestlers!

Bill