Downingtown West Football Boosters Meeting

May 5, 2016

Attendee’s – Meg Ciliberto, Mike Baker, Rachel Baker, Fred Iannini, John Harlow, Annette Harlow, Jamie Lockwood, Colin Hammond, Patty Wetzel, Kelly Pancoast, Tim Glennon, Lorraine McNulty, Kevin Moreno, John Kiefel, John Hale, Dave Jorgenson, Charlene Bigelow, Maureen Zapf, Coach Milano.

Coaches Update - Currently there are 86 players signed up to play football this season for DWest; there is an additional 32 incoming freshman signed up as well! Downingtown West will be sending 10 players to represent the whippets at the Valor Bowl on Wednesday, June 1. Jackson Hale was recently recognized as a Scholar Athlete, while Jake Barr was selected to participate in the East West All Star Game. West will be hosting a 7 on 7 Shoot Out on June 18 – 22 teams have signed up to participate. Continue to check the website for up to date workout information.

Treasurer’s Report - Dave Jorgenson is preparing our 2015 tax return, due May 15. Our account is trending the same as last year at this time. Our expenses for the 2015 season versus the 2014 were all within budget. If anyone would like to view our books, please contact Meg Ciliberto or Fred Iannini at any time.

May 21 Tag Day – Kelly Pancoast – A huge thank you to all the players and parents who signed up to fill our first day slots! All slots have been filled, continue to check your inbox for the sign up genius for the next two dates. Tag days are a main fundraising tool to pay for pre game and post game food as well as the buses for Shipp Camp. Please make sure you are signed up to help support our team.

7 on 7 at Downingtown West - West Football is hosting this event on Saturday, June 18, 2016. Tim Glennon has worked hard to add some additional food options to this great fundraiser! Rita’s Water Ice will be on site all day selling their fabulous water ice and Primo Hoagies will be the supplier of the team food. Primo’s will also be setting up a tent for spectators to purchase a hoagie while watching football.

7 on 7 at Souderton High School – June 25 – select players will be invited to participate. The bus leaves the school at approximately 7am and returns around 2pm. All are encouraged to travel to Souderton to watch our players! Post game food will be provided, but please have your player eat breakfast prior to getting on the bus.

Golf Outing – June 20 at Whitford Country Club- The Bakers are doing an unbelievable job of chairing this event! Please look for the sign up genius to view some needs to make this event successful. This is not only a huge fundraising for our team, but it is a great way to spend the time socializing with the DWest football community! If you are able to donate anything to be auctioned off at this event – a gift basket, a gift card, two season tickets for a sporting event you aren’t going to use, a weekend stay at your vacation home, a hair cut at your salon, free life insurance consultation, a full car detail – anything – please reach out to the Bakers, any donated gift CAN BE USED!!! Please check the sign up genius for more information.

Ad Sales – Colin Hammond has secured 14 sponsors for the 2016 Program! If you know of any local business that would like the opportunity to advertise in our book, please let Colin know! This is a great way to advertise to local community members each Friday night!

Miscellaneous – The inside of the trailer has been redone to have stronger shelving to support some heavier items, as well as be more structurally safe when transporting. We thank Tut Ciliberto for donating his time and materials. The parents who will be serving the team dinner will be outfitted with brand new aprons this year thanks to BackYard Stitches!

Our next Boosting Meeting will be help on June 2 at 7pm at Milito’s Restaurant. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!