

# Bear Creek Touchdown Club General Meeting

# Aug 13th 2025, 6:30pm, BCHS Fall Athletic Parent Meeting

#### **Attendees:**

Tiffney Brink, Crystal Roybal, Savanna Wilson, Katherine Thomas, Rachel Nestel, Vanessa Cortez, Ana Eades, Jess Wozniak, Justine Nutter, Ivan Gardea, Kenia & Angel Marioni, Manny Perez, Sharece Miscles, Josephine Gonzalez, Natalie Hattenbach, Uriel & Christine Marban, Heather Quinonez, Dawna Eyman, Jill Vega, Jordan Ortiz, Savanah Martinez, Nikki Glasgow, Jesse & Jennifer Cordova (Zamora), Reina Blea, Francine Bargas, Victoria Ovando, Jose Alcala, Sam Ogden, Jose & Cassandra Rocha, Aaron Randle, Aaron Stramiello, Torun Russel, Jennifer Albayati, Shannon Kaiser, Belinda Blea, Bob Lazzaro, Erika Knaub, Henry Rivera, Marissa Hammond, Donald McCloskey, Amanda Cardona

#### **Meeting purpose:**

### Touchdown Club Mission

The mission of the Touchdown Club is to provide a foundation to support all levels of the Bear Creek High School football program.

- 1. Provide Supplemental Financial Support- This is done through Fundraising!
  - a. 501-C3 non-profit
  - b. We feel strongly that finances should not impede any student athlete from the opportunity to participate, excel and succeed.
- 2. Support the Athletes, Coaching Staff And School Admin
  - a. **Game Day Meals** Straight from school to field, very physically demanding sport, young men need nutrition and hydration,
  - b. equipment safety, training to be successful and competitive,
  - c. apparel look cohesive, professional and show Bear Pride!
- 3. Promote the development of School spirit for the teams representing Bear Creek-
  - a. Homecoming parade (future bears- K8, Westgate), community building events
  - b. **Game Days** (student section themes, tailgating, bear wear, Senior night, future bears night)
- 4. Promote the importance of studies through scholarship opportunities:
  - a. Awarded to graduating Bear Alumni- 1-2 players who complete the application

#### **Discussion items:**

- 1. Fundraising-
  - Requires \$40-50,000+ per year to fill the needs (Just a few examples)
    - New footballs \$120 each-ordered 18 new ones, \$2,000
    - New sets of shoulder pads \$3,000
    - Helmet Decals \$500
    - Hudl Subscription for film \$1,800
  - Additional Requests- dependent on further fundraising efforts
    - Travel Gear Bags \$5,300
    - Sweat Suits or Jackets ~\$35-125/player
      - = \$2,205-\$7,875
    - We Ask for each player to raise \$700 for 2025:

=\$44,100

#### Fundraising opportunities

- Current/ongoing
  - Give Lively Text-a-thon earned 22k- 34 players contributed, 14 hit their goal
  - Kroger Community Rewards ~\$900-1,000/quarter
- Happening NOW
  - Fill the Calendar- ends August 21 handed out envelopes to players who still need to fundraise
    - filling your calendar earns a minimum of \$496
    - Walked through instructions
  - Double Good popcorn- August 29- September 2
  - Spirit nights- Yogurtland 8/20 4-8pm
- Potential future (post season for 2026 travel & season start)
  - Poker tournament-
    - Venue, tournament host company, vendors?
    - In place of Golf Tournament- community event with sponsorship opportunities
  - Talent Show & Spaghetti dinner
- Chairperson position: TDC is always here to help guide this

- 2. Organizing pre-game, post-game meals-
  - VARSITY: based on game time and bus schedule, so may fluctuate depending on game location and transport needs
  - Need volunteers
    - Help provide meal (if this isn't feasible because of work schedule or other reasons you can provide in other ways)
    - Set-up clean up
    - Provide gift cards for us to purchase meals
    - Partner w/others to provide
  - JV/FROSH: with games being Saturday mornings/early afternoons-Breakfast burritos or other grab and go breakfast options, post game lunches and hydration
  - Chairperson Position: manages sign ups, facilitates communication with volunteers, helps to cover gaps in the volunteer schedule. This may also involve snacks and hydration for other events. The hope is that this person would never have to manage all of these tasks alone but would help to organize teams of volunteers.
- 3. Supporting Homecoming Activities
  - Decorate the entrance and locker room
  - Parade
    - Floats truck/trailer rental, decorating (4-1 per class)
  - Support PowderPuff and Community Event
  - Tailgating at the stadium
  - Chairperson: Manages Sign ups, communicates to volunteers, helps communicate schedule of events, helps plan festivities/events
- 4. Social Media & Photography/Videography- could be 2 separate teams/positions
  - Promo video for fundraising and promoting the program
  - Weekly highlight reels
  - Senior spotlights
  - Game Day posts

# **Upcoming calendar events**

- Scrimmage with Smokey Hill
  - August 21 4:00pm

- Stutler Bowl Stadium
- First varsity game!
  - Lakewood (away) 6:00pm Jeffco Stadium
- Homecoming
  - Sept 13-19th
    - o Game Day is Thursday 18th
    - o Dance is Friday 19th

#### **Action Items:**

- 1. Communication Platform Team Reach-BCTDC1 making the switch to SportsYou by winter season or sooner
- 2. Chairperson Sign up
- 3. Calendar Envelopes
- 4. Fundraising opportunities sheet
- 5. Set Dates for: Senior night & Future Bears Night

## **Next Meeting:**

- HOMECOMING
- Ordering gear bags and Team apparel
- Bearwear Store