

Keystone Oaks Lady Golden Eagles
Meeting: August 12, 2024

Introduction of the Board:

President: Tara Stakich (1st year)
Vice President: Nicole Childers (1st year)
Secretary: Jessica Dobson (2nd year)
Treasurer: Alex Barkley (2nd year)

Website:

KOGirlsSoccer.com

Please save the link for the boosters group. This is where you will find all of the information you'll need for the year. Some highlights on the website are:

- Calendar – updated regularly
- Sponsor information
- Links for everything you'll need like Family Id, GoFan (to purchase tickets), Sign Up Genius for concessions.
- Event information like picnic details, senior recognition information and more!

Committees:

We have some big events throughout the year that we need everyone to help with. Some events have a chairperson, but this does NOT mean that we do not need help. We would love input. Please feel free to reach out with ideas!

- Kick-Off Picnic 8/18 at 1pm: Jessica Dobson and others are planning a great kick off event that we coordinate with the boys. We'll have friend chicken and sandwiches and each grade is asked to bring something to contribute to the party. Bring a camping chair and a yard game if you would like.
- Senior Recognition Night 9/16. Hannah DeWeese and Nikki Childers are the committee chairs but they are more than happy to bring on more people who would like to help. Historically we provide dinner for the team and senior families, gifts are presented to the seniors, before the game each senior is recognized on the field and more. Please reach out with ideas!

- Away Game Meals: Missy Bischof has graciously agreed to make meals for the far away games (this has been a tradition for years). The games we are planning to provide meals for are: 8/28, 9/23, 10/2 and 10/7. Missy and Jes are currently working on a menu plan to send out to the girls to choose from and give opinions / ideas. Please stay tuned for more information and let us know if you would like to help.
Chick Fil A has offered to provide chicken sandwiches as well for the team one night and we may do this on one of the away game dates listed above.
- Community Nights: 9/9 is our youth night and 9/11 is first responder night. Tara Stakich and Katie Muick are working to plan two great nights to bring the community together. For youth night kids who wear their KOU jersey receive free admission and a ticket for a free hot dog and drink. At half time the kids will be announced on the field for some additional fun!
- Dining Days: TBD – Ruth Robbins has offered to be the chair for these events, but she too is welcome to others ideas/help. We will try not to have too many of these, but they are an easy way to get people out to support the girls in a somewhat effortless way. If you know any restaurants who are willing to participate please let us know.
- End of the Year Banquet: 11/10 at Napoli Restaurant. Jessica Dobson is the chair for this event but looking for others to help. This event is NOT combined with the boys. For the banquet we'll need someone to do a cookie table, lead the decorations, help prepare gifts for the team and more!

Team Bonding:

Preseason, throughout and post season we try to encourage a lot of team bonding. Much of the team's success is dependent on team bonding. Some things that we have done/will do are camp opening day breakfast, team breakfast outing (planned for this Thursday 8/15), watch the boys games together, pre playoff dinner and even other fundraisers like the car wash all are great team bonding ideas. Please let us know if you have other team bonding ideas!

Treasurer's Report

We have a list of things that we're getting the girls for their season gear. This includes a sweatshirt, sweatpants, raincoat, and engraved Stanleys. Along with purchasing of gifts for the team, we have other events like the picnic, senior recognition night, tournaments, team banquet and many other expenses that start to add up over time. This is where fundraising comes into play.

Attached, you'll find the treasurers report to get a feel for what we are spending and why we need to fundraise.

Fundraising:

Please refer to our fundraising tab on our website for detailed information like sponsor letters, flyers to share and more.

- Sponsorships: We have already received a lot of money through sponsorships from Capital Construction, Mike & Tony's, Dormont Fire Department, Chick Fil A, Dormont Police Association and the VFW Post 694. If you know anyone / business interested in sponsoring the team, please share the sponsor letter with them or share their information with us and we can reach out.
- Concession Stands Volunteers: We need people to volunteer for concessions. The girls families volunteer for the boys games and vice versa so that no one needs to miss a game. The link is on the website under the parent tab. We are asking that each family volunteer for two concession stand days. When you volunteer, we also ask that you bring a dish to sell. Popular items are pierogies, Buffalo Chicken dip, Pizza, Haluski, meatballs. There are no rules, have fun with what you bring, we're known to have great offerings for the games!
Note: the time for sign up is arrival time (30 minutes before kick off)
- 50/50: In addition to Concessions volunteers we are asking for people to do 50/50 sales during the games. This volunteer link is matched up with the concessions volunteer's sign-up genius.
- Lottery Ticket Sale Fundraiser: We'll do this again with the boys. Tickets are going to be sold at \$20 a each. Each ticket will have 2 numbers and 500 tickets will be sold (250 from the girls team and 250 from the boys team). If the number hits straight you win \$1500 cash and if it hits backward, you win \$500. Each player is asked to sell 13 tickets. Tickets have been order and will be distributed soon. Please see the website for more information like the flyer to share.
- Dining Days (Mentioned above with committees)
- Yeti / Booze Raffle: more information will be announced soon but we are going to hold a Yeti cooler raffle stuff with bottles of alcohol. We are going to ask that each family donate a bottle of alcohol and KOLGE will purchase the Yeti cooler. We ask that everyone try to sell some tickets, share the link to purchase on social media and we'll even see if we can sell tickets at games.
- IDEAS?! We are always looking for fundraising ideas. Even if you have an idea and don't want to run that fundraiser we would love to hear about new fundraising ideas that other teams aren't already doing.