

## Riveters Town Hall 11/5/20

### Steering committee lead introductions:

- **Gab Rosas:** Chair of Riveters Steering Committee. Co-chair of Merch with Hannah, however she handles more of the logistic side of Merch.
- **Hannah Mueller:** Co-chair of merch and handles the pre-production side. Assists game day, tifo and banners.
- **Wendy Broussard:** Away Travel lead, arranging travel for all away games. Assists merch shipping.
- **Rachel Greenough:** Outreach lead for Riveters and setting up donation drives.
- **Dawn Bauman:** Events lead; watch parties, Bingo, holiday parties
- **Jo Thompson:** Communications lead. Runs Twitter and Facebook, replies to emails and sends the newsletter. Calvin Kocher is also on Communications
- **Jennifer Sato:** Co-chair of game day operations with Lindy. Also on BIPOC committee and the liaison between BIPOC and RCR.
- **Lindy Lacson:** Co-chair for game day Ops, also known as Hollywood on the drums. Works with Rivetgear and is 1071ST BIPOC Chair.

**How do we support?** This year was a challenge but we tried to find creative ways of supporting the team (ice cream sent to Utah and giving everyone on the staff and team the RivetGear beach shirt, banners etc). We may find ourselves in similar situations in 2021. Supporting the team and not watering down what we do is ongoing conversation. Run monthly donation drives for our community.

### Ideas of how do we continue to support:

- Run a card making/signing campaign, personalized cards for the players. Coordinate with the FO to distribute to the players. **\*Dawn agreed to follow up**
- Coordinated effort with Street Roots or similar org to bring soccer to local and underprivileged people and homeless people in our communities. \*volunteer will consider writing up something for our website, weaving their experiences from their town
- Continue monthly donation drives for our community
- Provide more Riveters info in Spanish, more social media content in Spanish. Someone volunteered to help us make this happen. **\*Jo agreed to follow up**

### Question was raised, what will people do if 2021 has reduced capacity?

- Limited seating capacity - seat allocation will be interesting, meaning seats other than GA?
- Stadium cleaning protocols would need to be shared for comfortable for some to attend
- Vaccine needs to be in place for some to be comfortable
- Gameday, capos, DnT, smoke- everything we are used to will be changed. There most likely won't be any lead chanting, no smoke.
- Need for communication to help manage the crowd's game day expectations
- \*The 1071ST board has been asking questions of the FO, it's been an ongoing topic of how tickets will be allocated, what are cleaning protocols etc. The board continues to push for these answers. Ultimately, the state would need to ok mass gatherings.

### If 2021 is repeat of 2020 w/zero fans in the stadium, what would you'd like to see from Riveters?

- Fun events? Socially distanced meet up in a park. Block party type set up for Riveters
- Community events? - Yes, pls continue the donation drives
- Cardboard Selfie - Coordinate w/Stand Together, cut outs are placed in the stands and then ppl can bid on them. Highest bidder gets their selfie signed by player. **\*Dawn will follow up with the person that suggested this and see if it's something the FO might consider.**

## **Current Volunteer Needs**

ISO dedicated Riveter to be liaison with local places and partners, set up viewings, help gather raffle items and help build relationships. **Volunteer secured \*Gabby agreed to follow up**

Chris Henderson explained a bit about his project and his dissertation that focused a couple chapters on the Riveters and 1071ST. We'll look forward to seeing it.

## **Steering Committed Talked about entry points for joining the leadership team and/or individual committees**

- **Communications:** original content for various platforms, management of the newsletter, We work off a number of platforms whether it's Constant Contact or Twitter or Facebook or Instagram and always have room for folx to join.
- **Community Outreach:** any level - volunteering at Fanladen, bringing ideas of orgs to highlight, managing a donation drive, help deliver donations, be on the committee to help with whatever. Remote efforts are also encouraged
- **Events:** any level - ideas, need folx that want to help lead an idea and make it happen. When we're back in person, we need party set up, tear down, decorating etc. If someone wants to help, we'll happily find ways they can help.
- **Gameday Ops:** Capo, flag crew (limited need), Drums and Trumpets/Trombone. Always looking for folx to join. \*Question about age minimum or rules: season ticket holder, can't get too drunk, if minor, need parent's approval.
- **Merch:** Creative side: share ideas - no one person has to know it all, there's a team of ppl to help bring an idea to life. Project management to help get merch made, tracking down vendors, communicating with vendors
- **Travel:** any level - contacting other stadiums about tickets, stadium rules & policies (can we bring flags, drums), helping communicate Riveter sections to folx going, bus captain, stadium onsite contact etc.

**\*Have ideas, have questions, feel free to [contact us](#)**