

PENFIELD PATRIOTS SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB
Minutes for 09/17/07

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Athletic Director		Pete Shambo
President		Tom VanThof
Secretary		Linda Dronsfield/Chris Evans
Assistant Treasurer		Paul Dwyer
School Board Rep		Karin Wilson, Barb Babiarz
Baseball		Chris Potter
Basketball	Boy's	Don Bates
Cheerleading		Kris Drabik
Cross Country	Girl's	Jim Howe
Field Hockey		Linda Dronsfield
Football		Chris Potter
Lacrosse	Boy's	Sue DelPozzo
Skiing	Alpine	Lisa Sykes
Skiing	Nordic	Carolyn Acquilano
Soccer	Boy's	Kathy Meyer
Softball		Barb Babiarz, Mary Jacobi
Swimming	Boy's	Pat/Patty Farneth
Swimming	Girl's	Joanne Squilla
Tennis	Boy's	Chris Evans
Volleyball	Girl's	Kim Williams

Please note: latecomers did not sign/check-off attendance sheet. Please let me know if I need to add your name above

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm, followed by vendor presentations for individual team fund raising.

Niagara Chocolates – Gary Honeyford

- stressed their quality, freshness, good profit margins
- flyers available for interested teams
- also had brochures for GVTees – his wife's custom shirt business

Frontier – Peggy Kalbfus and Rose Mason

- Frontier has exclusive partnership with ESPN 360 – televising the RH – Penfield football game on 9/29/07
- “community connection” program – they partner with non-profit organizations for fundraising
- Frontier pays all the costs – provides advertising, shirts, etc – they benefit by getting their name out to the public
- school would benefit by people renewing their high speed package with Frontier or by getting new customers – we'd get \$35 - \$75 if people designated PHS on their renewal or new package
- Tom VanThof will pursue this

ABC Fundraising

- supply programs such as Spinners, Scratch and Help, recycling
- rep will send entire package to Tom

FUNDRAISING/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT: Pete Shambo

- January 14th, February 11th and June 9th meetings will be held in the Library classroom

FUNDRAISING/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT (continued)

- Golf tournament: Pete reported the following expenses:
 - Food - \$2273
 - Green fees - \$3914
 - Service charge - \$454.60
 - Beverages - \$341 (already paid)
 - Tax was added mistakenly
 - Total due should be \$6,641.60
- Family First account turnover – holding off for another month until process is smoothed out
- Mark Crane (from Mark's Pizza) is interested in donating \$10,000 to PHS as scholarship in honor of his brother Jeff
 - Pete suggested that donating to Global would be a good way to reach many students
- Spectators/security
 - Saturday night's football game – Pete expressed frustration that adults complain while administration is trying to keep kids safe and control the situation
 - please offer to help, not to criticize
 - the current "contract" – hasn't helped to limit the amount of drinking, etc but has opened more lines of communication – with parents and students self-reporting
 - Karin Wilson thanked Pete on behalf of the Board and expressed a need for parents to be more aware of the consequences
- Pete will be a meeting with Dr. Gray and Thomas Associates on Wednesday to finalize the turf plans as well as some of the track pieces
- More students than ever are participating in sports this fall

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

- Motion to accept minutes was made by Barb Babiarz
- Seconded by Joanne Squilla
- Minutes accepted

Vendor presentation - Longaberger Baskets – Jacqui Doucette

- Second year of fundraising program for Longaberger – team/organization gets 20% right off the top of sale
- Jacqui's daughter just transferred to Penfield and she'd like to work with any teams – email address is Jacqui@rochester.rr.com

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Tom VanThof

- Sue DelPozzo suggested that the booster club send flowers to Mary Ann Harrigan who is not recovering well since surgery last spring – Mary Ann will be out until January at least – Tom will order flowers
- Kathy Meyer raised question that someone is selling concessions at boys' and girls' soccer games – she had been told the parents could do it – who's selling and is money coming back to Global or anyone?

TREASURER: not present

- team expense reports were distributed

WEBMASTER: Tom read Debbie's report

- photos have been added for Boy's Volleyball and Gymnastics
- navigational buttons have been added to sports with multiple pages
- additional forms will be added in the near future
- please contact Debbie if your team has their own website so that she can link them
- Joanne Squilla commented that some of the coach information is out of date – could Pete send Debbie a new list?

BOARD REP: Barb Babiarz

- cell tower plan was defeated but issue still remains – a neighbor suggested placing smaller dishes on power poles such as is done in Nantucket – cemetery may be approached next about a tower
- superintendent search – Dr. Vincent Coppola has been hired as consultant – public forum on October 9th at 7:00 PM in the Commons
 - hope to have new person in place by February 11, 2008

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:**CONCESSIONS:** Barb Babiarz and Marie Mahany

- Barb and Marie are still chairing this committee even though not noted last month
- lottery will be held at 7:00 PM on Nov 19th right before the global meeting

FUNDRAISING:

- people expressed concern that too much time was spent tonight on vendor presentations – maybe they could come at the end of the meeting for reps who were interested
- Sue DelPozzo – the golf tournament committee will start meeting in January
 - profit should be over \$7000 for this year's tournament

MEMBERSHIP: Kathy Meyer

- 100 memberships at this point

FACILITIES: Sue DelPozzo

- deadline for fall requests is October 15th – committee will give recommendations at November meeting
- Sue would like 6-7 people to sign up for committee which only meets twice a year – a sign-up sheet was passed around

NEW BUSINESS:

- Frontier/community connection proposal – how much of Penfield has access to Frontier high speed internet?
- Kathy Meyer – wondered if anyone knew what the Section V ruling is about noisemakers? Is anything allowed? “Man-made” noise?

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM. The next meeting will be October 15th in room A-1.