

PENFIELD PATRIOTS SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

Minutes for 04/21/08

MEMBERS PRESENT:

President		Tom VanThof
Secretary		Linda Dronsfield, Chris Evans
Treasurer		Chuck Fogle
Student Rep		Matt Plakosh
Baseball		Mike Travers
Basketball	Boy's	Don Bates
Basketball	Girl's	Betsey Barrett
Cheerleading		Kris Drabik
Cross Country	Girl's	Jim Howe
Field Hockey		Linda Dronsfield
Football		Chris Potter, Tom VanThof
Ice Hockey		Al Steves
Lacrosse	Boy's	Sue DelPozzo
Lacrosse	Girl's	Maureen Schoenberger
Skiing	Alpine	Lisa Sykes
Skiing	Nordic	Carolyn Acquilano
Soccer	Boy's	Kathy Meyer
Soccer	Girl's	Nancy Willer
Softball		Ray Jacobi
Swimming	Boy's	Patty Farneth
Swimming	Girl's	Kaye Licherdell
Tennis	Boy's	Chris Evans
Volleyball	Boy's	Tracy Plakosh
Volleyball	Girl's	Kim Williams
Wrestling		Chuck Fogle

Please let Chris or Linda know if you got to the meeting late and forgot to sign in – Thanks!

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m., following the Facilities committee meeting.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the March meeting were accepted (moved: Don Bates, seconded: Al Steeves)

Attendees at the March meeting included: Tom VanThof, Mike Travers, Betsey Barrett, Chris Potter, Al Steeves, Maureen or Mick Schoenberger, Kathy Meyer, Nancy Willer, Ray Jacobi, Patty Farneth, Pete Shambo, Beth Gawronski, Chris DeVincentis, Barb Babiarz, Sue DelPozzo, Deb Weigand, Don Bates

Presentation by Tim Long from Upstate Savings Card

- Company had been planning for fall sports but wondered if any spring teams needed fundraising right away – told him it was too late for this spring
- Cards offer 10% off many places, more for some of them
- Sell cards for \$15, the cost is \$5
- Company is glad to approach more businesses to be added to card; they provide training, tracking reports
- Cards are good for a year – could vary based on season sold
- Tim's phone number is 339-8692 if anyone is interested or has questions

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Tom VanThof (deferred until later)

VICE PRESIDENT: Mick Schoenberger (absent)

SECRETARY: Linda Dronsfield/Chris Evans (nothing to report)

TREASURER: Chuck Fogle

- Family First seems to be working well
- Reps should be able to see their balance when go to the bank – may need to ask
- Continue to review your statements for accuracy each month

WEBMASTER: Deb Weigand (absent - report presented by Linda Dronsfield)

- Winter sports pictures have been added in a new photo gallery
- Deb ran into some coding problems – let her know if you have trouble accessing anything

STUDENT REP: Matt Plakosh

Upcoming seniors are concerned about what will happen for Homecoming - Tom VanThof responded with the following information about the building project:

- New stadium by 10/1 – probably unrealistic
- Home football games will be played at East Rochester – Penfield fields will be juggled to accommodate practices
- Soccer – hopefully ok for boys' and girls' Varsity teams
- Field Hockey – may be problems with the scoreboard because of electric line placement
- McAvoy Park – if teams are interested in using it:
 - \$300 for 2 hour session, extra \$50 to use scoreboard, can charge parents admission
 - contact Irondequoit Recreation for information
- 5 additional buses were purchased to help with the increased transportation needs – some of the smaller buses may be assigned to smaller routes, freeing up bigger buses for teams
- West gym will be rotated 90 degrees – may be usable for gym classes next year, not for basketball

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:

FACILITIES: Sue DelPozzo

- will present their recommendations at the May meeting – two proposals currently
- next deadline is October 1, 2008

FUNDRAISING: Sue DelPozzo

- Golf Tournament – Friday August 1, 2008 at Eagle Vale
- Lisa Sykes developed a list of possible gift basket ideas – each team is responsible for \$100 worth of auction items (can be one or two big ones or 4 worth \$25 each) – these items will be used for “Chinese” auction with tickets - please try to bring items to May or June meeting
- Sue distributed flyers for foursomes and for hole sponsors – updated ones are available on the website – all teams should be getting foursomes and hole sponsors
- Hoping to get 36 hole sponsors this year

MEMBERSHIP: Kathy Meyer (nothing to report)

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Pete Shambo (absent)

OLD BUSINESS:

MVP/MIP LUNCHEON – Sunday June 8, 2008

- Numbers have gotten too big for Shadow Lake to handle
- Possible alternatives were discussed
- Penfield Country Club is available that day per Kathy Meyer
- Could use the gym – Penfield Hots offered to donate and cook the food, we'd have to rent tables and chairs
- Motion was made and accepted to use Penfield Country Club as a more similar venue, honoring our athletes (moved: Kathy Meyer, seconded: Carolyn Acquilano)
- Kathy will call and confirm plans with Penfield CC

BRICK SALE

Kick-off committee – Carolyn Acquilano

- Announced the following students who won the brick slogan contest for their school:
 Cobbles: Timothy Dobretsov, grade 1, “Brick by brick our dreams grow big”
 Harris Hill: Hannah Vanderbilt, grade 2, “Penfield schools: the walkway to the future”
 Indian Landing: Peter Dianetti, grade 5, “Hope for a healthy life and a happy life”
 Scribner Road: Marissa Fess, grade 5, “A few bricks makes a big difference”
 Bay Trail: Kara Hurley, grade 7, “Penfield-Building a walk to remember”
 Penfield High: Claire Holleran, grade 9, “Penfield paves the way to success”
 Grand Prize Winner: Cobble: Erin Licherdell, grade 4, “Paving the Patriot Path takes Teamwork”
- Each winner gets a brick with the grand prize winner getting a brick and \$50
- Motion was made and accepted to give \$50 to the winner (moved: Carolyn Acquilano, seconded: Maureen Schoenberger)

Tom – order forms/flyers are available – bricks are \$50, larger pavers are \$400

- The order form is on the website
- Deadline is July 15th if you want bricks to be included in the first installation for the stadium opening in the fall
- Bricks will be installed by Jim Cleveland and his staff
- Issue of accepting credit cards for orders – although people would like to be able to use credit cards, many security issues are involved – may be possible in the future but not currently
- Question was raised that fall sports haven't heard anything about the brick sale – need to get the word out
- Discussion of possible kickoff event to reach wider community
- Motion was made and accepted for the Gala/Kickoff Committee to look at May 20th (day of the budget vote) as a good day to reach people. A sales display should be focused near the area where the path will be located. (moved: Jim Howe, seconded: Kathy Meyer)

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm. (moved: Don Bates; seconded: Patty Farneth)

The next meeting will be May 19, 2008 at 7:30 pm in room A-1.