

Global Booster Club Minutes for 08/18/08

Members Present:

Athletic Director		Pete Shambo
President		Tom VanThof
Vice President		
Secretary		Chris Evans, Lisa Sykes
Treasurer		Chuck Fogle
Assistant Treasurer		Paul Dwyer
Assistant Principal, Bay Trail		
Bay Trail Rep		
School Board Rep		Barb Babiarz & Karin Wilson
Student Rep		
Varsity Club Advisor		
Varsity Club Rep		
Webmaster		Debbie Weigand
Baseball		Mike Travers
Basketball	Boy's	Tom Ford & Don Bates
Basketball	Girl's	Marie Mahany
Basketball	Girl's	Joanne McNamara
Bowling		
Cheerleading		M. Angeline for Kris Drabik
Cross Country	Boy's	
Cross Country	Girl's	
Field Hockey		
Football		Chris Potter, Tom VanThof
Golf	Boy's	
Golf	Girl's	
Gymnastics		Jeffrey Cook
Ice Hockey		
Lacrosse	Boy's	Sue DelPozzo
Lacrosse	Girl's	Bill/Kim Connal
Skiing	Alpine	Lisa Sykes
Skiing	Nordic	
Soccer	Boy's	
Soccer	Girl's	Nancy Willer
Softball		Anne Zehler
Swimming	Boy's	
Swimming	Girl's	Diane Martin
Tennis	Boy's	Chris Evans
Tennis	Girl's	Beth Gawronski
Track Indoor	Boy's	Donna Kaser
Track Spring	Boy's	
Track Spring	Girl's	
Volleyball	Boy's	
Volleyball	Girl's	Kim Williams
Wrestling		Chuck Fogle

*Please let Chris Evans or Lisa Sykes know if you forgot to sign in – Thanks!*

Pre-Meeting Fundraising sales pitch:

- Judy Russell from Dolphin Bay Fundraising;
- Judy emphasized no door to door; no sorting, delivering, all price ranges – lots of re-orders for items such as candles, body lotions, etc.
- Customers can go online, pick out their order, and give our school credit throughout the year. Custom work is available, as well as traditional taking orders and collecting money. It takes about 15 minutes to sign up our group online; make 20% profit; which is paid out monthly on ongoing orders...
- [http://www.dolphinbayfundraising.com/fundraising\\_faqs.htm](http://www.dolphinbayfundraising.com/fundraising_faqs.htm)

**Meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.**

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:**

- Vote to accept minutes of June, 2008 meeting:
- Motioned: Chris Potter
- Seconded: Paul Dwyer
- Unanimous vote in favor of accepting the minutes from the June meeting

**OFFICER'S REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT: Tom VanThof**

- Introduction of all returning and new representatives – went around the room and identified ourselves and our functions.
- In regards to Penfield Community Days Fundraiser:
  - Gary Brockler (from Penfield Hots) donated all hots & burgers that were sold at the Global Booster Club booth at the Penfield Community Days on August 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - Thank you to all the representatives and sports that helped out with this fundraising effort including football, lacrosse, boys basketball, girls volleyball, girls tennis, boys tennis, and field hockey.
  - The booth raised \$852 for 5 hours of work (including ½ hour setup and ½ hour breakdown)

**VICE PRESIDENT:** (not present)

**SECRETARY:** Chris Evans/ Lisa Sykes (nothing to report)

**TREASURER: Chuck Fogle**

- Financial statements have been distributed
- FYI for new reps: a negative balance on financial statement equals positive balance.
- Check request forms and signature forms are on the **[www.penfieldboosterclub.org](http://www.penfieldboosterclub.org)** website; please submit a new signature form for the 2008/2009 season.
- **Updated authorized signature forms for each team need to be updated annually**

- The insurance entry and the 10% Global Fee for camps were not listed on the financial statements. When refunds are given to those who do not attend camps, it slows the process.
- The Booster Club has its own insurance to cover camps and outside activities (i.e., car washes). Please contact Paul Dwyer, Pete Shambo or Chuck Fogle if you have any questions regarding insurance coverage.
- If there is an urgent need for a check, please let Chuck know. Once school starts, check requests will be processed quicker.
- Tax Exempt forms are on file with several vendors – no problem if the vendor wants a new one; just let Chuck know.

**ASSISTANT TREASURER: Paul Dwyer** (nothing to report)

**WEBMASTER: Deb Weigand**

- Website has been updated as much as possible
- Sports forms, handbook, new slate of officers are on there
- Updated new representatives
- Will add Marie Mahany as Concessions Chair
- Will add Chris Potter as Membership chair
- Need to update coach's names
- Spring 2008 photos are up on each sports page
- Team photo gallery is up
- Deb is not enjoying the “cookie cutter” host form, will work on putting some new ideas into effect (rebuild from scratch to be more customized and be able to do more with it)
- Will speak with Ed Turkowski

**STUDENT REP:** (not present)

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Pete Shambo**

- Construction is well underway and is impacting functioning of daily operations.
- We are kind of going with the flow as new challenges are encountered each day.
- Please help eliminate the rumor mill regarding the complaints about the facilities project; please encourage patience and positive attitudes of coaches, players, and parents.
- We will only have half a gym this winter –will have to determine presale tickets for parents and other fans for basketball games.
- **Parent's meeting for Fall sports is THURSDAY, August 28th at 7pm.**
- Extremely important meeting, this Fall particularly, so parents can talk with new coaches as well as returning ones regarding all the changes going on with the facilities project.
- Survey surrounding athletics necessary for: coaches/parents/athletes:
  - What do you want out of your experience with this program? (i.e., have fun, win)
  - What could prevent you from attaining that goal? (Facilities? Coach? Parents over involved?)

- What are you willing to do to make sure that your first answer happens?
  - Take the lists that the kids, parents and coaches came up with and figure out how to get there.....
- **Regarding the Brick Sale:** Pete met with the coaches, Tom VanThof, and Danielle to work on making the brick sale a “blitz sale”...
  - Ellen Bishop created a web program that checks spelling, graphics, chief logo, where the funds are designated.
  - **The brick sale blitz will run from August 28<sup>th</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup>**, after which time the bricks will be purchased as needed online.
  - Where does the money go? \$50 per brick purchase price; \$15 is the purchase cost of the brick, \$25 to designated program, and the balance to the Global account.
  - The Global Booster Club will put their portion of the money in an annuity where it can make some money.
  - We (as a group) have to determine where the global money is going to go (scoreboard?)
  - Pete will do the matrix for what we need to buy with global money.
  - Individual teams can spend their money as needed – they will have a goal to raise x-number of dollars for whatever they are trying to purchase (target zone).
  - Pete is also trying to get all groups to work toward a common goal; the 35 individual sports programs should talk to each other, know each other, and work together towards common goals.
  - Need to distribute the brick sale form to all reps and be sure Deb posts on the website as well.
  - New Superintendent of schools (John Carlevatti) is interested in sports, knows sports, and is a Penfield alumnus (all positives!)
  - Jen Parton is thrilled with the new gator; it will be parked in front of the trainer’s room at 2:30 each day
  - In addition, Jim Cleveland can make it available during the double training sessions in the coming weeks as needed
  - 249-6736 is Pete’s direct line

#### **FUNDRAISING – (GOLF TOURNAMENT): Sue DelPozzo**

- Successful day, gorgeous weather, outstanding door prizes
- Blankets were given out to all golfers (about 35 left for purchase if anybody wants to purchase them) – Cost Boosters \$12; will sell for \$15
- **LET SUE KNOW IF YOU WANT ANY SET ASIDE FOR YOUR TEAM** the extras will be sold at the Fall sports meeting on August 28th
- A big “**thank you**” goes out to: Al Steves, Chris DiVincentis, Barb Babiarz, Don Bates, Jim Howe, Kim Williams, Mary Lou Meng, Paul Dwyer, Tom VanThof, Barb and Mike Smith, and Tracy Plakosh for all their help the day of the tournament.
- We had 100 golfers
- 22 hole sponsors
- Altogether, we have room for 144 if we sell out
- Sue will do it for one more year (really wants to sell out and reach that 144 goal!)

- Coach Hennesy won the golf clubs
- Will be looking for a committee beginning in January and February
- We will need new reps because we had a bunch of senior parents.
- Made \$13,000 gross
- Anticipate we raised more money than last year
- Need to improve upon publicity
- R News parent will help Sue with publicity this year (free advertising sites... etc)
- Thanks again to everyone!

#### **FACILITIES:**

- **Per Tom Van Thof – facilities request forms need to be submitted no later than the October 20<sup>th</sup> booster meeting.**
- Facilities request forms are available online at [penfieldboosterclub.org](http://penfieldboosterclub.org)
- Have until March to have whatever is approved purchased

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

- Chris Potter volunteered to be the Membership Chairperson – Thank you Chris!
- Sue DelPozzo and Chris Potter will be at the membership desk at the Fall sports meeting and collect money and membership forms.

#### **CONCESSIONS:**

- Marie Mahany volunteered to be our Concessions Chair again – Thanks Marie!

#### **SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: Barb Babiarz:**

- Obviously the facilities project is underway. Although Greece had the same construction manager and architect firm, the part of Christa that is working on our project is not the same as Greece....our architect worked on the Webster project and is highly recommended.
- (Also, per Tom Van Thof, Christa is also the sponsor for lunch at the golf tournament.)
- Regarding the Mosaic that was written up in an article recently...Bob Ehlers spent hours researching it and could not find anything, so he went to the papers to track down what it is all about. It turns out the original architect was a classmate of Don Alhart.
- The two birds in the mosaic represent wisdom and knowledge and the other symbol is the stairway leading up to wisdom and knowledge at Penfield.
- The paint contains lead. Although they are trying to preserve it, they took professional pictures of it before it came down.
- Just some FYI info Bob came across – it cost \$2.5 million in 1957 to build PHS, and the pool cost \$250,000 (many years ago)...

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Per Tom Van Thof, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights (the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>), PHS is hosting the ice cream social (freshman orientation) in the East gym. Tom needs someone to take checks and forms from people who want to buy bricks. As of right now, there is still no credit card machine. **Please contact Tom directly if you can help.** Tom's email address is: tvanthof@rochester.rr.com.
- Per Sue Del Pozzo, Laura Cheney (who works for the town) told Sue that two nights ago someone drove across the fields and through the soccer goals at Rothfuss Park, tearing down the nets.
- Per Pete Shambo, Tom VanThof recently retired from the Sheriff's department, and on September 12<sup>th</sup> at Dolomite Lodge, there will be a party to celebrate Tom's career. All reps are invited. Congratulations, Tom!

Motion to close the meeting was made by Paul Dwyer and seconded by Chris Potter.

Unanimous vote to close

Meeting was adjourned 8:20 pm.

The next meeting will be Monday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in Room A-1