

PENFIELD PATRIOTS SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB
Minutes for 02/25/08

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Athletic Director		Pete Shambo
President		Tom VanThof
Secretary		Chris Evans
Treasurer		Chuck Fogle
Webmaster		Debbie Weigand
Baseball		Chris Potter
Basketball Boy's		Don Bates
Basketball Girl's		Betsey Barrett
Football		Chris Potter, Tom VanThof
Gymnastics		Nina/Chris DeVincentis
Ice Hockey		Al Steves
Skiing	Nordic	Carolyn Acquilano
Soccer	Boy's	Kathy Meyer
Soccer	Girl's	Nancy Willer
Softball		Ray Jacobi
Swimming	Girl's	Kaye Licherdell
Tennis	Boy's	Chris Evans
Tennis	Girl's	Laura Fichter
Track Indoor	Boy's	Donna Kaser
Track/Spring	Girl's	Marie Mahany
Wrestling		Chuck Fogle, Jane Volo

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 7:45 p.m., following the conclusion of the Brick Committee meeting.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the January meeting were accepted (moved: Donna Kaser, seconded: Carolyn Acquilano)

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Tom VanThof

- The **Brick Committee** met before the Boosters and recommended we go with Donor Bricks out of Denver, CO. They are working with John Deere Landscape, a local distributor of concrete paver mix. If we do not sell 7,200 bricks all at once, there is less differentiation in coloring between these bricks (as opposed to the other bricks the committee was considering) – so that each year of additions to the walk does not have a different color. The bricks cost \$14.95 for 3 lines of 20 characters per line and will sell for \$50 per brick, so Boosters will make approximately \$35 per brick. There will also be 12"x12" Corporate Sponsor bricks which will sell for much more (amount still to be determined) and will be able to have company logos on them as well. In addition, small desktop bricks will be given to the corporate sponsors.
- Currently, Fairport's Walk of Fame and Angels Walk are made of these bricks as are those at RIT and Rochester Museum and Science Center. They also have been at Frontier Field for 12 years.
- The drawback to using Donor Bricks is that the recording will be more labor intensive on our part for typing, proofing and emailing orders. In addition, the committee is checking with Family First to see if a secure credit card link can be set up so that we can minimize our handling of the money.

- We also hope to have a brick display at Family First to encourage community involvement.
- Don Bates motioned to accept Donor Bricks as our supplier and Kathy Meyer seconded; all accepted (unanimous).
- Carolyn Acquilano reported for the Brick Sale Kickoff Committee. They have brainstormed a student body slogan competition amongst all schools (winners to be announced during spring pep rally where they will also throw tee shirts into the crowd and each student will leave with an order form). We spoke about a “layering” of the kickoff including: Spring sports meeting, concerts in the spring, Pep Rally, and Budget Vote in the spring. We also need to get local businesses involved.
- Slogan contest items to be ironed out include: rules, judges, securing a Family First banner
- Tom reported that the Selection Committee is now done and the Kickoff Committee will wrap up by the end of May.
- The following notice regarding the Brick Committee was sent out by Pete Shambo to the Booster Club Reps on 2/29/08:

The sales and media committee for the Brick sale will have two meetings coming up. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 11th starting at 6pm and running until 7pm. The next meeting will be on March 17th prior to the regular boosters meeting. The committee meeting on the 17th will start at 6:15pm and run until 7:15pm. The following people have signed up for this committee so far but others are welcome.

George Haefner
Tom Van Thof
Donna Kaser
Pete Shambo
Mick Schoenberger
Kathy Meyer
Deb Weigand

Other names were brought up as possible members as well but I'll let those people step forward themselves as opposed to being volunteered by others.

VICE PRESIDENT: Mick Schoenberger (nothing to report)

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

TREASURER: Chuck Fogle

- All money has been transferred into Family First Account.
- If you need a financial statement, contact Chuck – the next statements will be distributed in April
- Chuck has the credit/debit card and can make your purchases on the phone or computer if need be
- Give Chuck extra lead time for checks in March (extremely busy time at work)

Per 2/29/08 letter from Pete Shambo:

I've talked with the folks at Family First about getting receipts when we make deposits. If you are depositing money for your group, you'll need to ask for a temporary (hand written) receipt. You may ask for the balance of your individual account and they will give it to you as well.

STUDENT REP: Matt Plakosh (nothing to report)

VARSITY CLUB REP: (nothing to report)

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:

CONCESSIONS:

- Last game was last week and we sold out of everything.
- Lacrosse used Times Square Pizza - \$1 per pizza cheaper than Mark's; on time, warm (when carry bags were left to keep hot)
- Be sensitive as to who is supporting our programs (i.e., Mark's Pizza is sponsoring a scholarship through the guidance department and he also gets hit up to support many of our groups)
- Paul Dwyer (our Treasurer-in-training) gets to revise the Concessions Form (unanimous vote from all members present)

FUNDRAISING: Sue DelPozzo – Golf Tournament (not present – info per Tom)

- The golf tournament date is set for Friday, August 1st at Eagle Vale
- Be ready to get foursomes signed up at the Spring parents meeting
- Encourage/recruit golf committee volunteers – do not have to be a Booster Rep to participate

MEMBERSHIP: Kathy Meyer

- 153 members to date
- Membership forms will be out at the Spring meeting
- 3 non-participating booster reps have been requested to join
- Slight controversy as to whether booster rep participation list is accurate; will double check w/Barb Babiarz

FACILITIES: Sue DelPozzo (not present, info per Chuck and Pete)

- March Booster Club meeting (3/17) is the deadline for submitting new facilities requests
- March meeting is also the deadline for spending the monies from Fall facilities approvals
- Updated forms can be downloaded from website
- Per Pete, Kim Williams is submitting a request for an ice machine at Bay Trail which would be beneficial for many sports
- Facilities meeting is scheduled to take place at Sue's house on 3/27
- If making a joint purchase, all head coaches that will benefit must sign
- Write "Global Booster Facilities" on check request form once approved and purchased

WEBMASTER: Deb Weigand

- Deb will continue to be the administrator of the website to ensure security
- Can set up 100 sub-domains for different sports teams to be part of the Global Booster website
 - Subdomains cannot use the template-based system provided by Network Solutions, only the main domain.
- Can use Dreamweaver software that is available at the school to build sites for the subdomains
 - Can use any web-building software, provided you have an FTP to load it to the subdomain location.
 - See Deb for details
- Also, can link to individual sports team websites that are already established

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Pete Shambo

- The facilities project has undergone last-minute changes.
- The District is taking finalized plan to the State Ed Dept on 3/4 and 3/5.
- Hopefully, 4-6 weeks later will get full approval: more likely 6-8 weeks with changes.
- If it goes past 4 weeks, it could affect whether or not the auditorium comes down this July because we have to think about returning students.
- This could possibly push everything out one more year.
- This does not have an outdoor impact because already planned to put sports elsewhere this Fall.
- Lots of discussion between Pete and the new superintendent about replacing gym floor resulting in the following decision: seasonal dugouts will be chain link w/roof rather than cinder block so we can get a new gym floor.
- Re: JV/Freshman field beside Baird Rd – the Town Supervisor balked at a baseball field going there due to balls in the road and parking concerns.
- Therefore, Varsity Softball will have the new field and fence adjacent to Baird Road
- JV/Freshman baseball field will go where softball was before
- In June we need to talk about items the project will be lacking, i.e., chairs in the gym, score clocks, etc. - The boosters agreed to pay for some things initially to get the project going, so we will have to follow through

NEW BUSINESS:

- MVP/MIP picnic is scheduled to take place on Sunday, June 8th at Shadow Lake this year.
- Usually have 110-120 paid attendees, however, several more usually wind up eating.

- Representative Barb Babiarz was unanimously voted (in her absence) to monitor attendance at this year's MVP/MIP picnic – Thank you, Barb!!!

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm (Ray Jacobi moved to close; Don Bates seconded)

The next Global Booster meeting will be Monday, March 17th at 7:30 pm (Happy St Patrick's Day!)
(Brick Committee meeting ahead of the Global Boosters from 6:15-7:15pm in room A1,
the Brick Committee will also have a meeting on Tuesday, March 11th from 6-7pm)