

**PENFIELD PATRIOTS SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB**  
Minutes for 01/14/08

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Athletic Director		Pete Shambo
President		Tom VanThof
Vice President		Mick Schoenberger
Secretary		Chris Evans
Treasurer		Chuck Fogle
Assistant Treasurer		Paul Dwyer
Webmaster		Debbie Weigand
Student Rep		Matt Plakosh
Baseball		Chris Potter
Cross Country	Girl's	Jim Howe
Field Hockey		Maureen Freedman
Football		Chris Potter, Tom VanThof
Ice Hockey		Al Steves
Lacrosse	Boy's	Sue DelPozzo
Skiing	Alpine	Lisa Sykes
Skiing	Nordic	Carolyn Acquilano
Soccer	Boy's	Kathy Meyer
Soccer	Girl's	Nancy Willer
Softball		Ray Jacobi
Swimming	Boy's	Pat/Patty Farneth
Swimming	Girl's	Kaye Licherdell
Tennis	Boy's	Chris Evans
Tennis	Girl's	Laura Fichter, Beth Gawronski
Track Indoor	Boy's	Donna Kaser
Volleyball	Boy's	Tracy Plakosh
Volleyball	Girl's	Kim Williams
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 7:30 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:**

Minutes from the November meeting were accepted (moved: Chris Evans, seconded: Patty Farneth)

**OFFICER'S REPORTS:**

PRESIDENT: Tom VanThof

The Brick Campaign planning process is underway. The meetings will begin before global booster meetings each month. Some committees will be short lived; some more labor intensive. Brick sales will be perpetual (bricks will be added to the walk for years to come as there is room for 7200 bricks.)

Would like representation from each sport; coaches are strongly encouraged to participate as well. Bricks will sell for \$50 each.

The committee listings are as follows (copied from a letter sent out by Pete Shambo on 1/17/08):

- Company Selection committee  
Tom VanThof  
Mick Schoenberger  
Danielle Dix
- Kick-off Celebration committee  
Carolyn Acquilano  
Kaye Licherdell  
Gretchen Hurley
- Sales/Media committee  
George Haefner  
Tom VanThof  
Donna Kaser  
Pete Shambo  
Mick Schoenberger
- Recognition/Records committee  
Danielle Dix  
Maureen Freeman  
Gretchen Hurley
- Finance committee  
Paul Dwyer  
Danielle Dix  
Deb Weigand  
Chuck Fogle
- Opening Celebration committee  
Steve Vacanti  
Donna Kaser  
Chris Potter  
Tom VanThof  
Dave Miran  
Pete Shambo

Representatives for all committees (except Company Selection Committee) are still being sought. Pete provided his direct line (249-6736) and email address: [Peter\\_Shambo@penfield.monroe.edu](mailto:Peter_Shambo@penfield.monroe.edu) for anyone interested in getting involved.

The next Brick Committee Meeting is scheduled for February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Room A1.

VICE PRESIDENT: Mick Schoenberger (nothing to report)

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

TREASURER: Chuck Fogle

- New deposit slips for Family First were distributed;
- Reps will be able to see deposit/balance amount in their sport's account when go to the bank;
- A Debit Card has been obtained so reps do not have to float expenses on personal credit cards;
- Continue to review your balances for accuracy each month;
- The brick sales account will be kept separate;
- Specify "Global Booster Club" when making check requests

STUDENT REP: Matt Plakosh

- Matt spoke with the Technology Department and has secured the help of Brendan Cawley to help with the global website.
- Matt also mentioned the grief and sadness felt by the students as a whole (particularly the sophomore class) due to the tragic passing of Andrew Dezio, whose funeral/celebration of life was held earlier today.

VARSITY CLUB REP: (nothing to report)

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:**

##### **CONCESSIONS:**

- It was suggested that the concessions form be simplified - specifically: need to fix the pizza line items so get the right expected dollar amount.

FUNDRAISING: Sue DelPozzo – Golf Tournament

- The Golf Tournament Committee will begin meeting monthly beginning the end of February
- The golf tournament date is set for the first Friday of August at Eagle Vale
- Booster reps need to make sure their sport is represented on the brick and/or golf committee
- All monies earned from the tournament go towards Global Booster Club
- Each sport should provide a foursome (can include coaches, parents, children, and anyone else who wants to play) as well as four prizes per team (which can be as nice as the team wants to make them: ranging from t-shirts to gift certificates, however, encouraging a value of at least \$25 per prize)
- Can ask people on team or vendors to provide prizes
- Last year, raffle tickets were sold at the tournament and the tickets were then put in the cup in front of the item you wanted to try to win
- It was suggested that perhaps we could sell raffle tickets to people who won't be golfing
- Hole sponsors - \$100 for a new sign; \$75 to renew old sign, can pick the hole it is posted on
- Lunch sponsor - \$1000 (will divide up if secure more than one sponsor)

MEMBERSHIP: Kathy Meyer

- 121 members so far – people still have the mindset that “when you’re in season you join”

FACILITIES: Sue DelPozzo

- March Booster Club meeting is the deadline for submitting new facilities requests
- March meeting is also the deadline for spending the monies from Fall facilities approvals

WEBMASTER: Deb Weigand

- All team pictures are up on website ([www.penfieldboosterclub.org](http://www.penfieldboosterclub.org))
- 100 sub-domains exist so every sport can have their own website within their sub-domain (and save their team the cost of renewing their own website each year)
- Brendan Cawley and Joe Tantalo contacted Deb re: updating websites
- A primary concern is in preserving the integrity of the website so people do not accidentally overwrite other people’s updates, therefore, sub domains need to be created in a different template-based software (other than Web Café) before being added to the site
- Deb will check to see if restrictions can be put on domain names (sub-domains) to prevent overwriting
- Deb is meeting with the website committee on Wednesday to discuss further
- If a parent on individual sport is interested in using the website for their team, he/she can contact Deb directly (388-1494)

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Pete Shambo

- Facilities drawings were posted from Thomas Associates
- Plan to start in June; through mid to late October
- Soccer teams will practice and play at the Town Hall this year
- Trying not to disrupt the kids’ sports schedules too much
- The school district has dedicated 5 buses to sports to help alleviate the transportation problem
- Will report again next month as to what we still have or if anything has been withdrawn from our posted plan
- Pete was very proud of our ice hockey team today; they did a wonderful job at Andrew’s funeral

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Tom VanThof mentioned that Gary Mendola from Boathouse Sports is running specials for jackets and warm ups in case any teams are interested.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- John Giotto from Nordic Skiing came to thank us for helping buy the team ski passes (Fall facilities/grant approval from November meeting).

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. (Donna Kaiser moved to close; Paul Dwyer seconded)

The next meeting will be February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

(Brick Committee meeting ahead of the Global Boosters at 6pm in room A1)