

PENFIELD PATRIOTS SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

Minutes for 01/12/09

TITLE/SPORT:

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Athletic Director		Pete Shambo
Intern		Joanna Blakeman
President		Tom VanThof
Vice President		Jim Howe
Secretary		Chris Evans
Treasurer		Chuck Fogle
Assistant Treasurer		
Assistant Principal, Bay Trail		
Bay Trail Representative		
School Board Rep		Barb Babiarz
Student Rep		Matt Plakosh
Varsity Club Advisor		
Varsity Club Rep		(need a rep)
Webmaster		Deb Weigand
Baseball		Mike Travers
Basketball	Boy's	Tom Ford
Basketball	Girl's	Marie Mahany
Basketball	Girl's	Joanne McNamara
Bowling		(need a rep)
Cheerleading		Kris Drabik
Cross Country	Boy's	
Cross Country	Girl's	Jim Howe
Field Hockey		
Football		Chris Potter, Tom VanThof
Golf	Boy's	
Golf	Girl's	
Gymnastics		Jeffrey Cook
Ice Hockey		Al Steves
Lacrosse	Boy's	Sue DelPozzo
Lacrosse	Girl's	Bill/Kim Connal
Senior Bash		Patty Buggy, Erin Petrone
Skiing	Alpine	
Skiing		
Nordic		
Soccer	Boy's	(need a rep)
Soccer	Girl's	Nancy Willer
Softball		Anne Zehler
Swimming	Boy's	Pat/Patty Farneth
Swimming	Girl's	
Tennis	Boy's	Chris Evans
Tennis	Girl's	Beth Gawronski
Track Indoor		(need a rep)
Track Spring	Boy's	(need a rep)
Track Spring	Girl's	(need a rep)
Volleyball	Boy's	Tracy Plakosh
Volleyball	Girl's	

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

- Pat Farneth motioned to accept the 11/17/08 minutes;
- Jim Howe seconded; minutes unanimously accepted.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Tom VanThof

- Summarized Webmaster's report:
 - Will further research the number of hits to the site
 - Jeff is willing to pay a flat rate (per Pete) of \$250 as a test balloon for this year
 - Jeff Fulton wants to be listed as sponsor
 - Researching an advertising banner for him
 - Will be measuring "donation" money as a result of number of hits to the website
 - Looking for help with editing photos to go up on the site (different format to crop/resize/rename photos – need someone comfortable with photo shop)
 - Interest of teams who want to have their own websites
 - Would be better off if could use the school's Dreamweaver package somehow
 - dweigand@rochester.rr.com – please contact Deb for more information
- Benches that got approved have arrived and are already in use in the weight room
- Tom is entering brick information into computer program
- Certificates will be sent out which will serve as a proofreading (does not look "perfect" because left justified rather than centered)
- Still shooting for Spring
- May have a new football coach – going in front of the board tomorrow night
- ❖ NCAA has rules as to what courses are acceptable. Students have to make sure their courses are acceptable to the clearing house.
- ❖ For example, Mass Media and Sports Lit are not acceptable
- ❖ Students need to go see guidance counselor to be sure they are taking appropriate classes and do not jeopardize their eligibility.

VICE PRESIDENT: Jim Howe - nothing to report

SECRETARY: Chris Evans – nothing to report

TREASURER: Chuck Fogle

- ❖ Please review statements for accuracy
- ❖ Some teams are not participating 100%
- ❖ Boosters are raising more money than what is reflected on the accounts
- ❖ Rumors exist of secret bank accounts – hard to get a handle on how much is truly being raised
- ❖ Cannot get a full accounting of it unless people turn their money in
- ❖ 990s and tax returns will go in mail
- ❖ Got IRS letter to keep our tax exemption for another year (for all purchases)

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Paul Dwyer – nothing to report

WEBMASTER REPORT: Deb Weigand

- Submitted a report to Tom Van Thof which he summarized for the group (Please see President's report above)

STUDENT REP: Matt Plakosh

- Tickets for BB games are sold just on the day of the game in cove by Jen's (trainer's) room near Mr. Young's office
- \$2 if do not have sportsmanship card

SCHOOL BOARD REP: Barb Babiarcz

- School Board update – meeting tomorrow will begin the budget process. According to Governor Paterson's announcement, Penfield will be down 2 million, so they are trying to figure out where to find 2 million in cuts.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Pete Shambo

- Initially 3% cut to budget, zero based, built from ground up to \$648,000
- District office looking at a 1.7 M deficit – programs and personnel will be looked at as to where the money will come out of (because, for example, all supplies total \$32,000, which is minimal)
- Will be meeting with leaders and attempt to have the least impact on the kids
- Possibility of consolidating sports – will take a look at cost per athlete items, however, this can be skewed by the length of time the coach has been here
- \$1300 is highest student athlete ratio and lowest is \$164
- Will ask coaches for ideas about how to make reductions
- Another example, hockey mandates how many get sent for Section V, not all sports do
- Safety items will NOT be cut, safety is a priority (i.e., gymnastics needs a low beam)
- Possibly combine Freshman sports with JV, however, will wind up with a very large JV population
- Scrimmages will be kept down to a minimum to help with bussing and traveling
- Travel outside the state will not be sanctioned except for bordering states
- Eliminate mandates that we have to pay to participate in
- Geography bigger consideration than ADA (average daily attendance)
- Fall 09/10 (for example) will drop Brockport from schedule and add Canandaigua
- State tells us how many games we can play through mandates passed down to high schools
 - Brick Certificates – working to get it done
 - Have purchased MC/Visa card machine
 - Chosen a month to month contract
 - Will own the machine (\$29 on/off fee)
 - Sends receipt through
 - Works directly with the bank
 - Will keep it locked up in the safe in the office
- Basketball Game Tickets – limited to 600 spots in the gym for Penfield and 200 spots for opponents
- Basketball parents can get in with a card
- Pre-sale at school; then sell at front desk to the public
- Have not had any sell outs yet (complicated, but making it work)
- Pre-Sale Tickets: see Rob Youngs – Varsity Club selling.
- “Sportsmanship pays card” get a free ticket (students or parents who show their card)

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR (Continued):

- ❖ Discussed “anonymous” debate regarding Facebook accounts and the use of photo shop that could result in forwarded (retouched) photos
- ❖ No discipline involved just a FYI to the parents
- ❖ Will make parents aware (for safety reasons) so that it becomes a family discussion

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:

CONCESSIONS: Marie Mahany – nothing to report

MEMBERSHIP: Chris Potter

- 16 new members; 98 members altogether

FACILITIES: Sue DelPozzo

- Deadline is March 1st
- Coaches will get reminder letter on 2/1
- Forms are on Booster Club website
- Facilities meeting will meet before the March meeting
- Update on ice machine at Bay Trail – vendor supplying bigger machine at same price

FUNDRAISING: Sue DelPozzo (Golf Tournament)

- ❖ First meeting will be the end of February
- ❖ One meeting per month – most labor happens the day of the tournament
- ❖ July 31st at Eagle Vale – using downstairs room which opens out to the patio
- ❖ Publicity to generate some more interest – will be asking for money
- ❖ Will, again, be asking each team to donate a door prize worth \$100

Motion to close the meeting was made by Jim Howe; seconded by Chris Potter.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

The next meeting will be February 9th at 7pm in Room A-1.