

PENFIELD PATRIOTS SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

Minutes for 03/17/08

MEMBERS PRESENT:

To be updated

Please let Beth or Tom 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 conclusion of the Media/Marketing Committee meeting.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the February meeting were accepted (moved: Chris DeVincentis; Barb Babiarz, seconded:)

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Tom VanThof

- Pete Shambo gave an update from the media/marketing committee, on behalf of Mr. VanThof. He outlined the initial communication plan, noting the responsible person and the contacts they will make. More detailed information can be found in the media/marketing committee minutes. He discussed obtaining a credit card slide machine to take payments via that mechanism for the paver sale. There will be a booth at the spring parent/athlete meeting where people can obtain information and purchase pavers. Pete is available to man the table for part of the evening, but is looking for additional help, especially immediately following the meeting in the auditorium. Please contact Pete if you are available to help.
- Pete volunteered to follow-up with Family First regarding the availability of individual team account balances being printed directly on the receipts.
- Tom reported that Profetta Jewelers has committed to purchase a 12 X 12 paver that will serve as the sample. Their corporate logo will be etched in the paver.
- The 12 X 12 corporate pavers will sell for \$400, turning around a profit of approximately \$250 per paver. The price includes a corporate logo and 14 to 20 characters. The corporate pavers will be located inside the stadium. Corporate sponsors will also be given a 9 X 9 replica.
- The 4 X 8 pavers, which sell for \$50, are able to be customized with musical notes and other characters/symbols, to reflect the interests of the buyer.
- The athletic director has given approval to contact alumni and we will be able to use the chief logo on those pavers.
- Jim Cleveland has agreed to help with the installation. It will take 7200 pavers to create the path into the stadium. Initially, the full walkway will be installed, and as pavers are sold, the etched pavers will replace the plain ones. The sale will occur year-round, but the installation will take place every July.
- We have the ability to lay additional pavers to the north and south of the stadium, once the walkway is completed.
- All teams will be asked to participate in the paver sale. A portion of the sale will be turned around to the team. As a suggestion, boy's football is asking the ad sponsors in their program to commit to the purchase of a paver in addition to, or in place of an ad, as a more visible sign of their commitment to the football program.
- A certificate of thanks will be sent for all gift orders.
- Other suggestions included graduation gifts, acknowledgement of some special achievement on the part of a student, etc.

VICE PRESIDENT: Mick Schoenberger (nothing to report)

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

TREASURER: Chuck Fogle (nothing to report)

STUDENT REP: Matt Plakosh (nothing to report)

VARSITY CLUB REP: (nothing to report)

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:

FUNDRAISING: Sue DelPozzo – Golf Tournament

- The golf tournament date is set for Friday, August 1st, 12 noon, at Eagle Vale.
- The cost is \$400 per foursome. Each team is expected to sign up a foursome. An announcement will be made at the Spring parents meeting.
- Each team also needs to solicit 4 door prizes valued at approximately \$25 each.
- Prizes are given for low score, high score, closest to pin, etc.
- The winning foursome will receive a complimentary golf outing.
- Hole sponsors are also needed. It will cost \$75 for returning sponsors, \$100 for new sponsors.
- Information about the golf tournament will be posted on our website.
- Pete Shambo will run the poker table.

FACILITIES: Sue DelPozzo

- Sue will send an email announcing a new date for the meeting
- Only 2 requests have been received to date.

WEBMASTER: Deb Weigand

- The high school has the necessary software and student support to create a web page for your team. If you are ready to create a web page, please contact Deb to get the email address of the 2 students.
- If your team already has a website, we will link to our website –
 - There is no charge for teams with their own website to link to the booster club
 - If you are paying for your website, you can let your registration run out and move to the global booster website for nothing.
- Deb has created a template that can be dropped into front page in order to create a new website.
- Pictures can be uploaded to the global booster website.
 - Winter team pictures almost ready. Track picture is missing.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Pete Shambo

- District has made facilities report to State Ed Dept. If approval for auditorium and gym renovations is not obtained by April 10, they will be pushed back 1 year.
- This decision should not affect the field renovations.
 - Track field and turf field should be ready for Spring 2009
 - Possibly, the turf might be ready for Fall 2008 sectionals
- Town concerned about placement of the freshman/JV diamond next to the library
 - Varsity softball will go to this location instead and JV diamond will locate where softball now plays.
 - The tree line needs to be removed to accommodate the softball/baseball field renovations
- JV men and women's soccer will play at town hall or Rothfus while everyone else will remain on campus.
- Home JV and freshman football games will be played on field 9.
- East Rochester will host home Varsity football games.
- Questions still remain about homecoming parade and events.

NEW BUSINESS:

- No new business to report

The meeting was closed at 9:00pm. (Ray Jacobi moved to close; Don Bates seconded)

The next Global Booster Meeting will be held Monday April 21 at 7:30 pm.