

PENFIELD PATRIOTS SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB
Minutes for 03/16/09

TITLE/SPORT:		REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:
Athletic Director		Pete Shambo
President		Tom VanThof
Vice President		Jim Howe
Secretary		Chris Evans
Treasurer		Chuck Fogle
Assistant Treasurer		Paul Dwyer
Assistant Principal, Bay Trail		
Bay Trail Representative		Kathy Meyer
School Board Rep		Karin Wilson
Student Rep		
Varsity Club Co-Advisor		
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Webmaster		Deb Weigand
Baseball		Jay Locke, Mike Travers
Basketball	Boy's	Tom Ford
Basketball	Girl's	Marie Mahany
Basketball	Girl's	Joanne McNamara
Bowling		(need a rep)
Cheerleading		
Cross Country	Boy's	Jim Howe
Cross Country	Girl's	
Field Hockey		Maureen Freedman
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		Erin Petrone
Skiing	Nordic	Bev Strohm, Maureen Freedman
Soccer	Boy's	Kathy Meyer covered but need a rep
Soccer	Girl's	
Softball		Anne Zehler
Swimming	Boy's	Pat/Patty Farneth
Swimming	Girl's	Diane Martin
Tennis	Boy's	Chris Evans
Tennis	Girl's	Laura Fichter
Track Indoor	Boy's	
Track Indoor	Boy's	
Track Spring	Boy's	Jim Howe
Track Spring	Girl's	
Volleyball	Boy's	
Volleyball	Girl's	Karin Wilson
Wrestling		Chuck Fogle, Scott Vermuelen

Please let Chris Evans know if you forgot to sign in – Thank you

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

- Jim Howe motioned to accept the February 9th minutes
- Paul Dwyer seconded
- All accepted

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Tom VanThof

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Global Booster Club received \$1,000 from an anonymous donor to go towards lights for the new field
- Chuck has a separate account to track the lights fund
- We hope to sit down with Superintendent Carlevatti to leverage with the school board to start raising money for the lights
- Infrastructure needed for the lights on the turf and track are already in the project; so indications are we will (eventually) get lights so we can use the turf at night
- Michelle Ahern is this year's senior administrator then next year becomes administrator for the incoming freshmen class
 - Penfield Global Sports Booster water bottles were distributed in lockers for freshmen last year, so we may be receiving a request for 2013 locker gifts
 - The water bottles are good advertising for the boosters
 - If not us, she could speak with PTSA for sponsorship also
- As of April 1st we will begin to see more stadium activity as March weather issues subside
- Tom would like to step down at the end of the year – looking for someone with a freshman or sophomore student to take his place (so replacement can be in office for a few years)
- There is a possibility that Tom will work with an understudy next month
- Several slots will be opening up
- In May, the slate of officers will be listed; In June, will choose next year's officers and committee chairs as needed

VICE PRESIDENT: Jim Howe (nothing to report)

SECRETARY: Chris Evans (nothing to report)

TREASURER: Chuck Fogle

- Please check your individual statements for accuracy
- If you request a check on a "rush" basis, make sure to come pick it up (if you ask Chuck to put it in the mail, it becomes evident that it was not actually a rush)
- Brick sale info is now reflected in the individual statements (see 3/09 entry on statements for your team's brick sale portion)
- \$7,450 has gone into our accounts out of the approximately \$14,000 in sales

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Paul Dwyer (nothing to report)

STUDENT REP: Matt Plakosh (not present)

WEBMASTER REPORT: Deb Weigand

- Deb added links for sites that did not have one previously
- Be sure to email Deb with links to existing individual sports websites if they are not already set up in the booster club website (dweigand@rochester.rr.com)
- Deb will help individual teams if someone from the sport helps out as well
- She can create sub-domains for each sport so they can update it themselves
- Deb does not have time to fix all the team pictures before adding them to the site
- Pete does not want to go backwards and remove team pictures
- Pete will check with Cardinal Sports Imaging to see if they can provide a web-ready disk rather than the ones with huge pixels that have to be scaled down and cropped to fit (hopefully can save a lot of time if we can get a web-ready disk)
- Deb would be interested in help from students to help update the site

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Pete Shambo

- Kevin Gerstner, a Penfield graduate, does banquets at a restaurant-tavern-banquet facility on Empire Boulevard. Price him against our competitors to see if we can use his business. Serves a maximum 200 people; can do a brunch, lunch or dinner menu. Contact Pete to get Kevin's phone and/or email address.
- Building project is moving rapidly
- Finalized details for installation of turf field (i.e., track to be installed prior to turf)
- June installation of turf is currently scheduled
- Contractor and District have to sign off before we can use the 8/1 date per American Paving
- Music Department needs to practice up until the end; then asbestos removal and removal of basket ceiling repair put them back a month
- December 1st is the new date for West gym
- Volleyball will be in the East gym for home games
- Wrestling events in December are all away; January and February will be home
- Hoping to be done in time to host Jack Hunter wrestling tournament and/or Coaches vs. Cancer tournament
- Great success this season! Women's Basketball won Section V; Boy's Basketball got to play at Blue Cross Arena; Wrestling ranks 5th in the state; Swimmers and Cheerleading did well also – there was much success across many sports
- Baseball and Softball – spring will be complicated - sharing the Town Hall facilities and it is very difficult to re-schedule so may play home away
- In response to a question that came up regarding traveling to Town Hall – students can drive themselves but are not supposed to transport others
- Track is training at Gananda
- Please encourage parents to ask coaches lots of questions at parents meetings to help them with communication – be sure everyone knows coach's email address
- A question was raised about giving Bay Trail students free admission to a stadium event as a thank you for letting us use their fields; sounds like a good idea
- Pete will work with the staff as to who is going to get to use the turf:
 - First priority is Varsity, also need to determine how we practice on it (because players need to practice on it to be good at playing on it)
 - Anytime the turf is open we should be using it
 - On Sundays, youth football has been offered the opportunity to play on the turf
 - How do we organize and make it fair (i.e., football, soccer, field hockey, etc.)
 - There will be lots of give and take; it is not a perfect system

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP: Chris Potter

- ❖ Membership numbers have not changed since last month

FACILITIES: Sue DelPozzo

- ❖ No new requests

FUNDRAISING (Golf Tournament): Sue DelPozzo

- ❖ Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the tournament!
- ❖ Next Golf Tournament Planning meeting is 5/4 at 7:30 pm at Sue's house
- ❖ Sue will be asking for more "day-of-tournament" help as the date gets closer
- ❖ Raffle prizes – each team is to supply a prize with a \$100 value
- ❖ Teams can bring prize to any booster meeting (4/13; 5/18; or 6/8)
- ❖ OR prizes can be dropped off at Anne Zehler's: 66 Redwood Drive, Penfield
- ❖ Please have your team's prize in by June
- ❖ All Golf Tournament forms are available on the website
- ❖ Karin Wilson created a new registration form
- ❖ Golfing Options: \$400 Foursome; \$100 Single Golfer
- ❖ Underwriting and other sponsorships is how we will make the most money, also the raffle prizes raise money; we do not make that much from the actual golfer's fees
- ❖ Underwriting including tournament play: \$5,000 Title Sponsor; \$2,000 Gold Sponsor; \$1,000 Silver sponsor; \$750 Bronze Sponsor
- ❖ Underwriting only (not golfing): \$2,500 dinner sponsor (exclusive); \$1,500 Lunch Sponsor (exclusive); \$500 Cart Sponsor (limited to two sponsors); \$500 Hole-In-One Sponsor (exclusive); \$250 Tee-gift Sponsor; \$100 Hole Sponsor

Kathy Meyer motioned to close the meeting;
Joanne McNamara seconded; All in favor

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm
The next meeting will be Monday, April 13th at 7pm in Room A-1.