

**PENFIELD PATRIOTS SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB**  
Minutes for 11/19/07

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Athletic Director		Pete Shambo
President		Tom VanThof
Vice President		Mick Schoenberger
Secretary		Linda Dronsfield, Chris Evans
Treasurer		Chuck Fogle
Assistant Treasurer		Paul Dwyer
Webmaster		Debbie Weigand
Student Rep		Matt Plakosh
Baseball		Chris Potter
Basketball	Boy's	Don Bates
Basketball	Girl's	Betsey Barrett
Cross Country	Boy's	Tom Peffley
Cross Country	Girl's	Jim Howe
Field Hockey		Linda Dronsfield
Football		Chris Potter, Tom VanThof
Gymnastics		Nina DeVincentis
Ice Hockey		Don Hoyler, Al Steves
Lacrosse	Boy's	Sue DelPozzo
Lacrosse	Girl's	Mick Schoenberger
Skiing	Alpine	Lisa Sykes
Skiing	Nordic	Carolyn Acquilano
Soccer	Girl's	Betsey Barrett
Softball		Barb Babiarz, Ray Jacobi
Swimming	Boy's	Patty Farneth
Swimming	Girl's	Joanne Squilla
Tennis	Boy's	Chris Evans
Tennis	Girl's	Anand Choudri
Track Spring	Girl's	Marie Mahany
Volleyball	Boy's	Tracy Plakosh
Volleyball	Girl's	Kim Williams
Wrestling		Chuck Fogle

*Please let Linda or Chris know if you got to the meeting late and forgot to sign in – Thanks!*

Lottery for selling concessions at winter sports was held at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:**

- Motion to accept minutes was made by Joanne Squilla seconded by Anand Choudri
- Minutes accepted

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Pete Shambo**

- Pete gave a brief update of a very successful fall season – congratulations to all of the athletes.
- possible turf legislation – Pete has sent out several e-mails already
  - o Jim Alesi and David Koon are sponsoring legislation to have a moratorium on new turf fields while additional studies are done pertaining to health/safety issues
  - o school board is opposed to this based on studies already done
  - o Pete recommends people write letters to Alesi and Koon stating that studies have already been done
  - o could delay field installation up to 2 years

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT (continued):**

- winter season has started with very successful program by the Harlem Wizards basketball team
- Facilities project – timeline is on district website
  - o stadium field will be out of use from June 08 until June 09
  - o West gym – fall of 2010 – may have to pre-sell tickets, fewer than 600 seats available, front hallway will be closed
- Budget process – will be going through with all coaches
  - o all costs are laid out for every team
  - o wish lists vs. needed items
  - o booster reps should talk to coaches now about fundraising needs
- Parent/athlete meeting to be held on 11/20
- Pete would like information about positive things a team does to share with the district and residents – ex: ice hockey team did lawn clean-up at Ronald McDonald House, boys vs girls' field hockey game which raised over \$200 and collected canned goods for food cupboard

**SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: Barb Babiarz**

- Barb reported the hiring of interim superintendent Tom Strining - he'll be starting January 2, 2008
- Dr. Vince Cipolla is still working on the search – candidates are due to be selected by 11/30
- school board then picks 6 candidates
- public can hear candidates on January 14, 15 19
- announcement of new superintendent to be made in February

**OFFICER'S REPORTS:****TREASURER:** Chuck Fogle

- check statements for accuracy – 90 day window to make corrections
- if truly urgent request, call or e-mail him – on check requests, be very specific about the purpose (not “see attached”)
- Family First switchover – he will hand out deposit slips at the winter athlete meeting (on 11/20) and will mail to other reps – **don't make any more M&T deposits**
- Chuck will get debit card – contact him if it's needed (for hotel reservations, etc)

**WEBMASTER:** Debbie Weigand

- Debbie renewed our domain registration and web-hosting package for 5 years at \$545.
- Lots of new information on the site although we're only using about 100 pages out of 1000 – will include links to other sites
- Debbie made a motion to form a committee to assist her and to determine what direction we want to go – seconded by Barb Babiarz, approved by all
- committee will meet bi-monthly and includes Debbie, Tracy and Matt Plakosh, Mick Schoenberger, Don Hoyler and Mr. Sidoti (to get media students involved)

**STUDENT REP:** Matt Plakosh

- Congratulations to all of the fall athletes for a great season!

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:****CONCESSIONS:** Barb Babiarz

- please contact Barb if you have questions or suggestions
- Pete would like to continue using Mark's for pizza based on their on-going support for us
- for longer events, suggestion was made to check with Don's Original about other types of food

- concession schedule needs to go to Pete and to Debbie for the website

MEMBERSHIP: Kathy Meyer

- Kathy had given Pete a new form to use for the winter athlete meeting on 11/20

FUNDRAISING – GOLF TOURNAMENT: Sue DelPozzo

- Sue's sending a letter to the fall/winter coaches asking for donations/support now, rather than waiting until the spring
- each team will be responsible for a foursome and four door prizes

FACILITIES: Sue DelPozzo

- Sue reviewed each of the proposals which the committee received and gave recommendations.
- Women's Basketball – requested \$450, recommended to approve \$150 for statistical software which could be shared with other b-ball teams (did not recommend purchasing Palm Pilot for individual coach's use)
- Nordic Skiing – recommended \$300, see below \*\*
- Men's Tennis – requested \$688, recommended approving \$500 for indoor net system
- Gymnastics – recommended approving \$358 to cover half the cost of new springboard (coach had already purchased)
- in general, requests need to be made in advance (before purchase is made) and then the money must be spent before the next facilities deadline (March and October)
- \*\*The Nordic request is unusual because it involves money for lift tickets for a new Nordic area at Bristol Mountain. This area was developed after the budget process was completed so no money was budgeted. The team is currently fundraising to cover this in the future. Chuck Fogle made a motion to take this item out of Facilities and to fund \$300 as an Article 10 expenditure. Seconded by Kim Williams and approved by all.
- Recommendations of \$150 for Women's Basketball, \$500 for Men's Tennis and \$358 for Gymnastics were approved unanimously.

PRESIDENT/FUNDRAISING: Tom VanThof

- Tom is still looking for people to help with plans for new fundraising such as bricks , tiles for inside and out
- Hall of Fame may be moved with the new construction
- would be looking for long term commitment beginning in January

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm. The next meeting will be January 14, 2008.

Happy Holidays!