

PENFIELD PATRIOTS SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB
Minutes for October 20, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Athletic Director		Pete Shambo
President		Tom VanThof
Vice President		Jim Howe
Secretary		Lisa Sykes
Treasurer		Chuck Fogle
Assistant Treasurer		Paul Dwyer
Webmaster		
School Board Rep		Barb Babiarz
Student Rep		
Varsity Club Advisor		
Varsity Club Rep		
Baseball		Jay Locke, Mike Travers
Basketball	Boy's	Tom Ford
Basketball	Girl's	JoAnne McNamara
Bowling		
Cheerleading		Kris Drabik
Cross Country	Boy's	
Cross Country	Girl's	Jim Howe
Field Hockey		Maureen Freedman
Football		Chris Potter, Tom VanThof
Golf	Boy's	
Golf	Girl's	
Gymnastics		Nina/Chris DeVincentis
Ice Hockey		
Lacrosse	Boy's	Sue DelPozzo
Lacrosse	Girl's	Bill Connal
Skiing	Alpine	Lisa Sykes
Skiing	Nordic	Bev Strohm
Soccer	Boy's	
Soccer	Girl's	Nancy Willer
Softball		Anne Zehler
Swimming	Boy's	Pat/Patty Farneth
Swimming	Girl's	Betsy Geherin
Tennis	Boy's	Chris Evans
Tennis	Girl's	Beth Gawronski
Track Indoor	Boy's	Lisa Robinson
Track Spring	Boy's	Lisa Robinson

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Volleyball	Boy's	Tracy Plakosh
Volleyball	Girl's	Kim Williams
Wrestling		Chuck Fogle,

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:05p.m. by vice president, Jim Howe.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Pat Farnham moved to accept the September minutes and Sue DelPozzo seconded, all present accepted.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

SECRETARY: Lisa Sykes

- Be sure to sign in on attendance sheet for tonight's meeting

TREASURER: Chuck Fogle

- Financial reports are being passed around the table, please let Chuck know if there are any concerns.
- Money from spring and summer camps has now been added to individual booster accounts and should be reflected in this month's report
- Facilities committee has \$5,000 for fall requests

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:

FUNDRAISING: Sue DelPozzo

- Final number for amount raised at golf tournament has not yet been calculated
- Committee for planning for the 2009 Golf Tournament for Booster's Club will begin after the holidays - please let Sue DelPozzo know if you are interested in being on the planning committee or are available to help out on the day of the event.

MEMBERSHIP:

- There are currently 73 members of the Booster Club.
- A reminder to all Booster Club representatives to join as a member.
- There will be forms available at the winter sports athletic parent night in November.

FACILITIES: Sue DelPozzo

- There was confusion regarding the deadline date for proposal requests, thus it has been extended to Friday, October 31st. If a request is received after October 31st it will not be considered until Spring 2009.
- Please put all requests in the Global Booster mailbox which is next to the AD's office and email or call Sue DelPozzo so she knows to look for the request.
- Decisions for facilities request will be made at the November 17th meeting.
- There is a fund of \$5,000 available for the 2008 fall requests.
- One request has been received as of today from Coach Shembri for 2 weight benches to be used in the weight room at PHS. All sport teams will benefit from this request as all sport teams have access to the weight room.
- Bay Trail is requesting an ice machine and is waiting on quotes for this. A proposal will be submitted for this.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Pete Shambo

- Students have been more resilient and flexible than adults regarding the construction.
- Regarding the facilities project, many of the grass fields will not be ready until spring of 2010.
- The turf field will not be ready until fall 2009
- Pete read a list of alternatives and if they have been approved or rejected. A list of incidentals will need to be developed as there are many items that will not be purchased as part of the facilities plan and will

need to be purchased. That list will be developed over the next few months as Pete continues to look through all the proposals.

- Sectionals are beginning this week for fall sports.
- There have been an increased incidence of concussions (JV football, women's volleyball, women's soccer). The school has had the Ridall representative back to the school to check all helmet fittings and instruct coaches again on proper fit. The school is changing the policy of mandated testing of athletes for high impact sports and all prior testing will be mandated prior to the sport season. There will also be more education of parents and parent awareness regarding importance of proper fit of mouth-guards which also helps decrease incidence of concussions.
- There is a decrease in seating for indoor winter sports in the gymnasium (only one set of bleachers) and Pete is working on ways to make ticket sales fair to families and spectators. Any suggestions are welcomed by Pete.

School Board Representative - Barb Babiarz

- School board is voting on final policy for field trips tomorrow - both optional field trips and mandatory field trips.
- Concurs with Pete Shambo's report on facilities that things are moving along as expected, but it is always difficult to plan as unexpected surprises occur during building renovations (such as asbestos in auditorium).
- Discussion regarding fields and shared use with the town of Penfield and what is used to control weeds in the spring. The weed problem on sports fields seems to be worse in Penfield than sports fields at other fields in Monroe County.

PRESIDENT: Tom VanThof

- Update on brick campaign - Brick sales is slow, sales totaling \$6,350 and about half of that will go to Global Boosters and the other half to designated sports funds. There are two areas that bricks will be installed, entrance to stadium field, and also the entrance on the north side of the track and field field. There is an area there that will hold about 3,000 brick pavers and approximately 40 have been sold.
- The three portable water stations that were approved by facilities in the spring have been purchased and are being used now. The bill for sharing the cost of those water stations will be sent to all participating sports booster clubs.
- Still need to look at other ways to raise money
- Lottery for concessions stand sales will take place prior to the next meeting in November.

There was no old or new business for tonight's meeting.

Meeting was adjourned 7:55 p.m.. The next meeting will be **Monday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m.** in Conference Room A-1. If teams are interested in participating in sales from concessions stands for winter sports (basketball and wrestling) a representative must attend the lottery meeting at 6:30 p.m. on November 17th.