

PMHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES April 11, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

ATTENDEES: Maya Shertzer, Alison March, Julie Bechtel, Karen Pickard, Dave Huryk, Michelle Kelly, Rich Wilhelm, Barb Neutzling, Leanda Welker, Caitlyn Welker, Jake Matson and Ryan Arist.

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Alison March presented the March minutes for review by the meeting attendees. A motion to approve the minutes was entered, seconded, and approved unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Maya Shertzer presented the financials. There was a starting cash balance of \$62,670 There were no deposits. Payments included \$769 for Merchandise, \$81 for Concessions, \$329 for Bingo expenses, \$261 for Bingo concessions, \$1681 for Girls' Wrestling uniforms, \$915 for Girls' Volleyball uniforms, \$13 for office supplies, \$180 for website fees, \$854 for insurance fees and \$6250 for approved football equipment purchases (Total Payments \$11,333). The remaining cash balance is now \$51,337. A motion was brought, seconded and approved unanimously.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE: Coach Clark was not able to attend. We need to get updates from him on the AV in the stadium and the hiring process for a girls' volleyball coach.

COACH UPDATES:

Coach Huryk - Football... 7v7 league will start in mid-May. The check was received for the equipment that PMAB purchased for the teams.

Coach Huryk - Track... They are competing well so far this season. Some of the team members will be attending an invitational event this weekend.

Coaches Arist and Wilhelm - Boys' Lacrosse... They will face Bel Air tomorrow. The varsity team is 6-0. Senior Night will be held on 4/14. There are a lot of inexperienced players on JV but they've all shown a lot of improvement.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

COMMUNITY RELATIONS - A discussion was had about this committee. The sponsor banners are up on the stadium fence and will stay up through the fall season. The attendees agreed that we would purchase a larger, 4x6 sign for Newberry as they have been very generous with donut and pastry donations for the concession stands all year. Michelle Kelly will re-type the sponsor letter for 2023-24 and make a few edits. We will begin reaching out to new and repeat sponsors in June. We did have one \$100 sponsor come in since last meeting. Laura Snyder already has 3 new sponsors lined up for 23-24.

MERCHANDISE - Maya Shertzer presented the update as Tina Tolliver couldn't attend. Tina would like \$11,000 approved so she can do a big order next month to build up stock for the back to school events in August. Karen was able to sell a lot of items that we still had in stock to staff members who wanted PM items to wear on school spirit days.

CONCESSIONS - Barb Neutzling provided the update. The spring season is moving along. She's made \$26,410 so far this year. They did a lot of business at the one home track meet. She will start trying to get rid of the items that they have in stock. The items that they have leftover after the last home games can be donated to PTSA for Prom or 8th grade events.

MEMBERSHIP - Karen Pickard provided the update. The stadium seats are being embroidered by the new company they found for this service. She is looking into some new items to use as incentive prizes this fall.

TEAM LIAISONS - No update

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION:

BULL ROAST - Alison March provided an update. We will be hosting a Bull Roast in 23-24 instead of running a bingo event. We'll be doing a Saturday in April. A final date will be decided on and booked soon. We'll do the event at the Richlin Ballroom. We'll need to sell at least 200 tickets but can sell up to 400. \$2000 needs to be approved to place a deposit on the date. We will still have each team do a basket for auctioning at this event.

SCHOLARSHIPS - Only one application has been turned in so far. Other applicants have until next Friday to get their applications in. We will make sure to make some edits to the application before 2024.

UNIFORM DISCUSSION - We need to create a new uniform purchase schedule. Maya will confer with Coach Clark and the other coaches about who needs uniforms most immediately. Football, Girls' Volleyball and Girls' Wrestling all got uniforms this year. We will stay in a 3 year cycle for replacement so all other teams will be replaced in the next 2 years.

FALL FUNDRAISERS - Homecoming game will be on Friday, October 13. Alison has already started booking food trucks to attend the event. Alison will also reach out to Miller's Ale House to plan the Fall Sports Social for the week of August 14. We want to make sure that we don't plan it for the same night as Pup Camp. Fall tryouts start on August 9.

WIND SCREEN - Alison is looking into pricing for a replacement wind screen for the stadium. Karen has sent the invoice and design parameters for the current wind screen. We are looking for something that

will let more wind through to decrease the wear and tear on the screen. The goal is to have a new screen in place by August.

SPRING SPORTS - Alison will make sure to get a picture from each team of their seniors. The teams are all having a lot of success with boys' lacrosse and softball both undefeated so far.

COACHES REQUESTS - No new funding requests were received. The form is available on the PMAB web site.

FINANCIAL APPROVALS:

\$3500 Scholarships

\$854 Insurance fees

\$2000 Bull Roast deposit

\$11,000 Merchandise purchases

CLOSURE:

Next General Membership meeting to be held on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7:00pm in the media center.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm Minutes prepared by Alison March