

Patterson Mill High School
Athletic Boosters
General Membership Meeting
December 20, 2010

1. Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM.
2. Minutes of November 2010 General Membership meeting approved.
3. Financial Report (see attached) - Full refund for sales tax paid on scoreboard received \$3786.26. Chick-fil-A renewed sponsorship for 2 years \$3750.00.
4. Athletic Director Update - Winter season is underway. Team pictures are complete. Hosting 2 major events this season Cheer Championship 01/28/11 and Swim Championship 02/08/11 & 02/09/11 at Magnolia Middle. Both great opportunities for concessions.
5. Committee Updates
 - 5.a. Community Relations - Chick-fil-A renewed sponsorship / Freedom Federal due for renewal in January
 - 5.b. Merchandising - Good sales during American Education Week
 - 5.c. Concessions - No report
 - 5.d. Membership - 115
 - 5.e. Fundraising - Jog a thon - set for a Friday evening in March.

Coach Roseland voiced a concern as to how easy it would be to motivate the athletes to participate with the money not specifically earmarked for their teams. Much discussion followed the idea of dedicating money raised by teams to those specific uniform funds or the possibility of returning 10% raised directly back to the teams. It was decided to table any decisions until after the first of the year when plans will be finalized. Bull Roast is set and the catering contract has been signed. Coach Roseland is looking into ticket printing costs and will forward information to Jason and/or Rob.

5.f. Scholarship - Promotion starts after the first of the year.

Discussion continued about the inclusion of All - County, All - District and All - State awards, as spring awards would not be able to count towards the scholarship. Coach Bellamy felt that the awards should not count in points towards scholarship, since not all sports have district and state awards and that most are done by the media and not coaches.

6. Funding Requests - Coach Bellamy brought a list of funding requests to the boosters for approval (see attached) - Three of the requests were considered low priority and tabled until future meetings. The board recommended earmarking money for Tennis uniforms (\$1000.00) and Boys Lacrosse uniforms (\$4200). the board also recommending funding two requests; UCBAC Championship Banner for field hockey (\$200.00) and Allied Sports (special needs students of PMHS) jerseys (\$270.00). The membership approved the boards suggestion.
7. Open Discussion - Jason brought up concerns that he has heard from coaches and athletes about the program book coming out at the end of the season. The general consensus was that the books are great but would probably sell better if they came out during the season, especially with Senior Nights and Falls Homecoming being great opportunities for sales. It was felt that removal of stats and possibly individual pictures would not take away from the book and help get it out earlier. Rob will approach John Campo and discuss these concerns and ideas. Coach Roseland asked if him and two other coaches made a request for reimbursement of coaching clinic registration fees, that the request would be granted. It was explained that while it has been precedent to pay those requests no guarantee could be made.
8. Adjournment was 7:46 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Colin T. Mitchell

Secretary