

**PMHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
MINUTES: October 21, 2013**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to Order at 7:4 by Bill Benson..

**ATTENDEES:** Bill Benson, George Hall, Sam Marge, Mary Price, Greg Golczewski, Carol Benson, Nancy Mahoney, Karen Lynch, Maria Lorenzo, Trisch Sadowski, Dave Caretti, David Fuhrman, Kevin Andrews, Matt Roseland

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:** The minutes from the September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed and approved.

**FINANCE REPORT:** Mary Price presented the Financial Report. Ending cash balance at this time is \$19, 461. Concession deposit \$2930 received. Expenditures which were approved this month are:

- Merchandise \$2000
- Bull Roast
  - DJ \$500
  - Auction Items \$1700
  - Ballroom Balance \$5000
  - Decorations \$200
  - Petty Cash \$1050
- Program Books \$800
- Concessions \$2,000
- Swim Pullovers \$630. Balance after using \$1210 on Under Armour Credit

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE:** Jason Bellamy was unable to attend the meeting but provided an update:

- Winter Sports tryouts begin 11/15.
- Participation fees for winter sports due 12/3. Parents are encouraged to wait to pay the fees until AFTER finding out if their student makes the team.
- The Billboard has been repaired - parts and labor were free
- Wrestling tournament will be held February 8th
- Cheerleading invitational will be held on January 24th

**COMMITTEE UPDATES:**

**Community Relations:**

- Flavor Cupcakery provided 700 mini cupcakes for Homecoming

- George will approach Flavor Cupcakery about becoming a sponsor
- Bel Air Orthodontics and Chick-Fil-A are new sponsors this year
- Buontempo Bros Pizza is interesting in partnering with PM Boosters on special events and possibly sponsorship.

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### **Merchandising:**

- Business has been slow on the Website. Need to brainstorm on ways to promote the store website.
- Will consider posting flyers on Edline
- Merchandise committee will be at school during National Education Week
- PSTA has invited Boosters to open the school store during their Bingo

### **Concessions:**

- Outdoor stand is going very well
- Band sales were very slow due to the Rain
- Looking for concession help from the cheerleading squad
- Will be moving to the indoor stand with winter sports

### **Membership:**

- 104 paying members including 9 coaches
- Tote bags with new Logos are in and look great.

### **Scholarship:**

- Dan is continuing to help out on Scholarship Committee.
- Mark Kazminski and Nancy Lorenzo have also agreed to help out this year.

### **Team Liaisons:**

- Maria Lorenzo is working with Carol on getting baskets done for the Bull Roast.
- Team Liaison will be the point person to bring things back to the Booster Club from the Teams.
- Team Liaison will explain purpose of the Booster Club to parents and teams at regularly scheduled meetings.

**Bull Roast:**

- Ticket Sales are very slow, barely 100 sold.
- Lots of sports memorabilia has been purchased for auction.
- Carol needs help on day of Bull Roast including on Liquor Wheel
- Need to figure out ways to advertise to increase sales.

**Bingo:**

- Still looking for a Chair for this Event.

**Program Book/Webmaster:**

- Program books will be increased to \$10 this year, up from \$8 last year.

**BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION:****Summary of October Board Meeting:**

- American Education Week Nov 18-22
- Increase WebStore sales
- Presence at Winter Sports meetings. John will attending Swimming and Chris Lorenzo will attend basketball. Bill will attend others.
- Budget Development and Input Meeting October 25<sup>th</sup> at PMMHS. The goal will be to “generate meaningful discussions and gather valuable feedback”. There will be additional sessions held throughout January at various locations throughout the County.

**Committee Member Positions:**

- Continue to look for Chair for Bingo.

**Trademark filing:**

- This has been filed. Awaiting update on status.

**Raven’s Fundraiser:**

- We had 41 volunteers at the 9/22 game. Will receive \$1500 with \$800 going back to individual teams with representation.
- Thanksgiving game is at 5:30 Handouts will include ear buds as well as programs.
- Gabby Samra is working to recruit student volunteers.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- FY15 Budget Development and Input Sessions – October 25<sup>th</sup> - PMMHS
- Bull Roast – November 2nd
- Ravens fundraiser November 28<sup>th</sup>
- American Education Week November 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Next General Membership Meeting November 18<sup>th</sup><sup>st</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Trisch Sadowski