

**PMHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES: November 18, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to Order at 7:03 by Bill Benson.

ATTENDEES: Bill Benson, Jason Bellamy, George Hall, Sam Marge, Mary Price, Greg Golczewski, Carol Benson, Nancy Mahoney, Karen Lynch, Maria Lorenzo, Trisch Sadowski, Dave Caretti, Dan Fuhrman, Kevin Andrews, Matt Roseland, Kevin Andrews, Chris Pappas, Sharon Castronia, Mike Scheuerman, Michael West, Rick Smith

REVIEW OF MINUTES: The minutes from the October 21st meeting were reviewed and approved.

FINANCE REPORT: Mary Price presented the Financial Report. Ending cash balance at this time is \$19,222. Expenditures which were approved this month are:

- Banner for Cheerleading \$450
- Powder Puffs - \$192 (50/50 split)
- Concessions \$1100
- Winter Petty Cash \$300

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE: Jason Bellamy provided the following update:

- Fall Sports wrapped up. Three teams were in State Championship competition
- Winter Sports tryouts are underway.
- Participation fees window for paying for winter sports is November 22nd – December 2nd.
- Waivers must be requested EVERY season. If a student had a waiver in the Fall, they must reapply for Winter.
- Team photos will be taken 11/25 – days for swimming photos to be determine, probably early to mid-December
- National letters of intent signing tomorrow for scholarships – Gabby Vujanic and Will Urban
- Warm up jackets for swimming (purchased by PMAB) have arrived. Will be handed out to swimmers at beginning of season and collected at end of season

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Community Relations:

- Chick-Fil-A sponsorship has been received.

- George reiterated that this was his last year chairing the Community Relations Committee. He has volunteered to help Carol with the Bull Roast next year.

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Merchandising:

- Sharon brought new items for review.
- On site for American Education Week. First day, Grandparents and Senior Citizens day was very slow.
- Will be on site for PTSA Bingo from 5:30 – 7:00
- Web Store will be open until Friday evening 11/22.
- PMAB is working with PMMHS Staff on obtaining merchandise. Russell athletics instead of Under Armour to keep the price low.

Concessions:

- Outdoor season is over and was very successful. Beginning to transition to inside with first game December 5th.
- Jason volunteered student aids to assist with moving.
- Season's Pizza was successful. 150 pizzas were delivered at a cost of \$1200. Would like to see Season's sponsor PMAB.
- Health Department Division of Food Control – Data Entry Sheet is being completed so PMAB remains in Compliance with County Regulations.

Membership:

- 4 additional memberships received this week.
- Expect to received additional memberships with Winter sports starting,
- Having parents return the forms even if not joining has been helpful

Scholarship:

- Dan will continue to help out with scholarships this year. Will contact Mark Buzminsky for additional assistance.
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Team Liaisons:

- Maria Lorenzo will work with Winter teams to identify Team Liaisons.
- Basketball parent meeting is 11/23. Wrestling parent meeting is 11/26.

- Maris to stress the need for parent volunteers for the concession stands at the Team Meetings.

Bull Roast:

- Not very well attended – tough economic times as well as multiple activities occurring the week of the Bull Roast
- Need to consider changing the date of the Bull Roast – Carol will explore possibility of moving it to end of September or beginning of October next year.
- Carol will also explore the possibility of changing the location, perhaps Abingdon Fire Hall and reducing the count from 200 to 150.

Bingo/Spaghetti Dinner

- Scheduled for Friday, March 14th
- If a Chair is not appointed, Bill Benson will organize and seek assistance from other Board Members
- If a Chair is appointed, Bill will co-chair.

Program Book/Webmaster:

- John is working on the Program Books.
- Mitch and John are happy with the Website. Will apply for a two year reapplication when it is due.

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION:

Summary of October Board Meeting:

In addition to those items already discussed above, the following were discussed:

- Initial 2015 Budget Seminar was not well attended.
- Encourage attendees to go to Harford County Website and make a statement about the budget and Pay to Play.
- Public Board of Education meetings will be held on 1/8/14, 1/13/14 and 1/15/14 from 6 to 8 p.m. Encouraged all to attend and provide input.
- Spring Boys Lacrosse Uniforms. Will bring proposal to December meeting.
- Grant Opportunity thru Liberty Mutual. \$2500 Community Grant for Responsible Sports. PMAB receives 1 point for each participant who takes brief survey. There are approximately ten categories with a grant

available to each category. Participant with highest number of surveys in each category will be awarded a grant.

Committee Member Positions:

Trademark filing:

- This has been filed. Awaiting update on status.

Raven's Fundraiser:

- We need 30 volunteers for this event. Approximately 22 already identified.
- Will meet at Patterson Mill at 4 p.m. Parking in the Montgomery Lot and shuttle to the stadium.
- If driving alone, please plan to meet at the Unitas statue at 5:00 p.m.

Alumni Relations

- PMAB will identify the Class Presidents
- Nancy has the membership file and will send it to Mary Price.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- PTSA Bingo
- Ravens fundraiser November 28th
- American Education Week November 18th – 22nd
- Bingo/Spaghetti Dinner March 14th

Next General Membership Meeting December 16th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Trisch Sadowski