

**PMHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES: December 16, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to Order at 7:05 by Bill Benson.

ATTENDEES: Bill Benson, Jason Bellamy, George Hall, Mary Price, Greg Golczewski, Carol Benson, , Trisch Sadowski, Rick Smith, Chris Lorenzo

REVIEW OF MINUTES: The minutes from the November 18th meeting were reviewed and approved.

FINANCE REPORT: Mary Price presented the Financial Report. Ending cash balance at this time is \$31,322. Expenditures which were approved this month are:

- Final Bull Roast Expenses (\$245)
- Merchandise (\$1100)
- Lacrosse Uniforms from Yorktowne Sports (\$4368)
- Bingo baskets/Vera Bradley/Etc (\$1600)
- Bingo supplies/decorations (\$400)
- Bingo table rentals (\$650)
- Program Books (\$200)
- Office Supplies (\$100)
- Website Renewal (\$215.76)

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE: Jason Bellamy provided the following update:

- Sam Herman was recognized as Ravens Champion Athlete of the Week at the Ravens Thanksgiving game. Sam is member of cross country, basketball, and lacrosse teams.
- Linnea Gonzales was named Baltimore Sun All Metro Player of the Year
- Linnea Gonzales was named National Field Hockey Coaches Association 1st Team All American. She was one of 16 in the nation selected to 1st team All American.
- Aaron Smith was selected ABC 2 News Bel Air Honda Athlete of the Week. He will be interviewed Thursday by ABC News with the piece to air on Dec 26 at 6 pm and on the abc2news website.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Community Relations:

- Sponsorship received from T. Rowe Price
- Sponsorship received from Emmorton Rec Council
- George will solicit donations for the Bingo from Wegman's (online)

- Bill B will solicit donation from Dicks – set up retail day in the store
- George will solicit fundraiser from Buffalo Wild Wings – 20% off night in restaurant and also possibility of receiving percentage of receipts collected over 30 day period
- Karen Lynch will have more information about the Ford Fundraiser in early January.

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Merchandising:

- Sales have been very good
- Will look into having t-shirts for sale at the games
- After the first of the year plan to set up a clearance rack to get rid of old merchandise
- Will look at increasing merchandise (particular smaller sizes) to improve sales at the beginning of the year . Need more merchandise in Middle School sizes.

Concessions:

- Concessions are open for the winter sports.
- Basketball sales were very good last week.
- Wrestling sales were poor. Will monitor and determine whether it is feasible to remain open during wrestling events.

Membership:

- 108 memberships from Fall
- 20 winter memberships were received.
- We need to update the Membership application both printed and on line – with current incentives.

Scholarship:

- No Update

Team Liaisons:

- Maria is continuing to work on getting concession help.
- Girls Basketball and JV Cheerleading spots appear to be filled.

Bull Roast:

- Tentative date for 2014 is October 18th
- Abingdon Fire Hall was not able to meet our needs
- Carol will check into Bel Air Knights of Columbus

Bingo/Spaghetti Dinner

- Scheduled for Friday, March 14th
- Bill Benson will Chair and seek assistance from Board Members and others
- Vera Bradley will be one venue and will choose another.

Program Book/Webmaster:

- Fall Program Books have been published and selling well.
- There are approximately 15 copies left.
- Missed the Cross Country and Field Hockey Banquets – will let these coaches know that they are available.

FUNDRAISING:

- Ravens fundraisers went very well.
- 36 Volunteers at the Thanksgiving Game
- Check should arrive in January
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BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION:

School Board Budget Meetings will be held from 6 to 8 pm at the following locations:

- January 8th – Havre de Grace
- January 13th - A.A. Roberty Building
- January 15th – A. A. Roberty Building

Raven's Fundraiser:

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Bingo/Spaghetti Dinner March 14th

Next General Membership Meeting January 20th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Trisch Sadowski