

Patterson Mill HS Athletic Boosters
General Meeting
18 June, 2007
Ring Factory Elementary School

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:10PM by Vice President, Sue Parks.
2. The minutes from May's general meeting will be distributed with those from this meeting and both will be reviewed at the July meeting.
3. School Update: Jess Smith reported that the fall sports schedule is complete and most of the winter and spring schedules are in progress. The stadium field is completed and is being watered on a regular basis. She monitors the progress on a regular basis. The sodded fields are presently being maintained by Parks and Recreation but will be assumed by PMMHS in the near future. The baseball fields have dried a little and will be remedied before the spring sports season.

Tryouts for fall sports begin on 15 August 2007. She reminded parents in attendance that their students must have a completed physical form and permission slip on that date in order for their students to be considered for interscholastic sports.

She still needs coaches for boys' volleyball and wrestling and an assistant coach for cheerleading.

She learned that lights will not be installed in the stadium until November so most of the games that had been scheduled as night games have been rescheduled for 4 or 5 PM.

4. Committee Updates

- A. Membership: Karen Hilton distributed a list of Proposed Fees and Incentives for 2007-2008. They are as follows.
 - a. Individual - \$10.00 receives 1 punch card for 1 slice of pizza and 1 soda at the concessions stand along with a Patterson Mill Husky sticker.
 - b. Teal - \$25.00 receives all of the above plus 1 Huskies license plate surround.
 - c. Silver - \$50.00 receives all of the above plus 1 Huskies car magnet.
 - d. Black - \$100 receives all of the above plus 1 Huskies stadium/golf umbrella and 1 Huskies folding stadium/seat back.

She hopes to have the items ready for membership purchases at the school open houses later in the summer. There was a suggestion to offer separate sale of the membership items but this was felt counterproductive to the incentives offered as memberships; however, there would be some consideration of separate sale of incentive items later in the year, after membership drives were completed. Another question was raised

regarding student memberships. The “Basic” level of membership was changed to “Individual” to infer that this was also the level that students should consider. It was felt that students would probably want more spirit wear than the incentive items lose their meaning. Students can purchase their wear from Merchandising Committee. Discussion clarified that each membership was equivalent to 1 vote, whether the membership was individual or greater. The greater memberships could be considered family memberships but would still count as only 1 vote for issues requiring voting decisions.

There was a motion to approve the proposed membership levels with the minor name change. The motion was seconded and approved.

Sue Parks added that there will probably be no admissions fees to stadium events this year due to the scheduled times of events.

- B. Merchandising: Brenda Moore displayed samples of a few items that are being prepared for sale. These include, but are not limited to, the following: black short sleeved polo shirt with logo (also available in white), fleece Columbia jacket, stadium blanket reversible to a water repellent hooded wrap, t shirts, pajama pants, sweat pants and shirts. All items are currently in production and plan to be available for sale at the open houses. The committee is considering a change in the graphic design of the husky to one that appears to be fiercer. When some students saw the current one, they felt it to be too gentle in appearance.
- C. Concessions: Sue Parks reported that there was a plan to have the concession stand staffed by different fall sports teams but that plan is currently on hold since there will be no lights in the stadium until November. This committee is re-visiting the concessions issue for the fall due to the lighting issue. Her committee visited the concessions stand at Bel Air HS after their Boosters offered use of their items to us during the construction of the new BAHS. Usable items include a cheese warmer, stove, refrigerator, freezer, and other miscellaneous items. They were advised by BAHS Boosters to purchase a coffee maker as theirs is not in good condition. Other concession ideas in progress include agreements with Vocelli’s Pizza, McDonalds, and Burger King. Reports on progress of these will be reported at a future meeting.
- D. Community Relations: Christi Campo reported on the proposed Fall Sports Kick-Off, which will celebrate the opening of Patterson Mill Middle and High School. This event would include a Friday evening family fun 1 mile run/walk and a pep rally to be held on the track and within the stadium. This is scheduled for 24 August beginning at 6PM with food available for purchase. Fall sports teams will be introduced and there are plans for music to be provided by a band comprised of 4 PMHS students and

perhaps by the school music department. The second part of the fall sports kick-off will continue on Saturday, 25 August at 8AM with an inaugural 5K cross county race, to be called the "Husky Musher." This event will be managed by RASAC who provides advertising, timing, and other services. There are plans for awards for finishers in various categories. Jess Smith added that she will strongly encourage the fall teams to participate in the 5K event in lieu of a Saturday morning practice.

There was a motion to accept the proposed "Fall Sports "Kick-Off" as described. The motion was seconded and approved.

E. Fundraising: No report

5. Open Discussion

- A. Treasurer's report: Nancy Golczewski reported that an account will be opened at APGFCU after research and speaking with other area banks. She questioned the separate fundraising effort by the football players/coaches and pointed out that this is in conflict with the decision to keep all monies within one account and not allow separate fundraising by individual sports programs. Jess will speak with the coaches to discuss this issue but guessed that they were probably not aware of this decision. She will report back on the outcome of her discussion with them. One of the parents in attendance reported that he knows that the coaches did obtain approval from Wayne Thibeault for these fundraising efforts.
- B. Jess Smith mentioned that she feels that team t-shirts are a separate issue than the provided team wear, since the team members pay the at-cost price for these items and usually make no profit. The attendees agreed with this idea.
- C. Jess Smith introduced Shannon Hurley, whom she asked to be the student representative to the Executive Board for this year.
- D. The next general meeting is scheduled for Monday, 16 July at Ring Factory ES at 7PM.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Kasecamp.