

Minutes of PMHS Athletic Booster Club

9/12/16

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I. Call to order:

The General Booster Club meeting of the Pedro Menendez High School Athletic Booster Club was held at the PMHS Media Center on September 12, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Roger Williams, President.

II. Executive Board in Attendance:

- Dr. Carmichael Coach Sapp DeFalco Klein Pullen Money Taylor
 Lands Fielder Murphy Ward Edwards Toy Sims
 Williams

Coaches in Attendance:

- Turner-Football Williams-Cheer Voorhest-Dance DelViscio-Cross Country/G. Track
 Ayala-Boys Golf Lennox-Girls Golf Timmons-Swimming Johnson-Volleyball
 Holmes-B.Basket Creamer-B.Soccer Robison-G.Basket Schooley- G.Soccer
 Lippo-Weightlifting Melgard-Wrestling Edgell-Baseball Argitis-B.Lacrosse
 OPEN-B.Tennis Novak-G.Lacrosse OPEN-G.Tennis Gatlin-Softball
 Ostopick- ALC McCoy-B.Track&Field

Representatives of the following sports:

- Football Volleyball Cross Country Swimming Boys Basketball
 Boys Soccer Girls Soccer Wrestling Boys Lacrosse Girls Basketball
 Baseball Softball Girls Lacrosse Boys Tennis Girls Tennis
 Girls Golf Cheerleading Track & Field Girls Weightlifting
 Boys Golf Dance Team ALC/LINK Boys Weightlifting

III. President's Comments:

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IV. Treasurer's Report:

August 31, 2016 Treasurer's Report distributed; has been approved by Executive Board on 9/12/2016.
No Coaches voiced discrepancies.

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V. Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Minutes from August 15, 2016 General Meeting provided via email on August 17, 2016. Approved by Executive Board on 9/12/2016.

- No discrepancies/ questions presented for discussion.

VI. Booster Information:

A. Fall Golf Tournament Update

- DATE: Saturday, October 8th at the St. Augustine Shores Golf Course
 - Check In @ 8A; Shotgun @ 9A
 - \$45pp, includes lunch
 - Place Prizes, Raffles and 50/50
- NEED donations: goody bag items, prize items, raffle items
 - We would like participation from all sports in gathering donations. This is an ALL sport fundraiser which benefits any sport's request for funds from the General account.
- NEED athlete presence to help greet golfers, take their bags and get their carts on day of event
 - COACHES:
 - We need (at least) 5 athletes from each sport to volunteer at the event
 - Because this is an ALL SPORTS benefit, each team should donate at least ONE raffle basket (Idea: Come up with a theme and have each member of your team bring in an item relating to that theme...Get a basket or bag and VOILA! There's your team donation!)
- Will need adult volunteers day of event to help collect money, sell raffle tickets, keep athletes organized
- NEED volunteers to stuff goody bags night before event (Fri, Oct 7) at Golf Course
- NEED PLAYERS! We currently only have 20 people signed up to play. Can take as many as 120!

B. Gala (Ward)

- Planning has begun; met with Armory representative
- Still working on the details for the bar/ alcoholic beverages
- Donation Request Letter and Donation Forms were distributed; will be sent to coaches for distribution to parents
- All coaches need to participate and provide auction worthy items to this event. This is an ALL sports fundraiser which benefits every sport that requests funds throughout the year. Those who participate will be given priority (of General funds) over those who do not. That's only fair.

C. Sponsor Signage (Roger discussed in Money's absence)

- Tisha has provided the updated sponsor list (distributed in meeting as well).
- We continue to collect money and sell signage
 - Waylan Marine recently committed to be a \$4500 sponsor for cheer
- Working on a track display for the gymnasium signage; should be installed prior to first home VB game.

D. Falcon Fence/ Wall Photographs

- Williams has been working on this; Seniors' photos will be presented to their parents on Senior Night in lieu of flowers (as customary)

E. 2017 Graduation Seating (by Taylor)

- Reserved seating will NOT be open until after the Senior Meeting (late March); to sell seating now for the select few that have already heard about it is unfair to others. The seating should be and will be open to all at the same time.

F. Volunteer Sign Up app

- We are working on an app which will be available to sign up for volunteer shifts for the different events (ie: spirit wear sales, Golf Tournament volunteers, Gala committee help, etc).
 - If any coach has a volunteer need that they would like us to include, please send us the info.

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- The link will be available on our Falcon Booster website.

G. Like us on FB at PEDRO MENENDEZ HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB!

- Get updated information on games, fundraisers, etc.
- Post information about fundraiser events (as a coach or parent) for your team

VII. PMHS Staff/ Coaches/ Parent Information:

A. Updates for Dr. Carmichael (by Sapp)-

- St. Johns County School District recognizes PMHS for the Gold/Silver Award for volunteers
- Coach School received the Victory with Honors Award
- Upcoming Events:
 - September 12th: After-school tutoring begins in the media center (Math and Science)
 - September 12th: Interim Reports posted on the Home Access website; no paper reports given
 - September 19th: Public library bookmobile visits begin during lunches outside the media center
 - October 4th: Open House, 5-7pm
 - October 4th: 1st ESE Parent Advisory Committee Meeting 6-7:30p (@ 40 Orange Street)
 - October 14th: First Quarter Ends

B. Updates from Sapp-

- Upcoming Events:
 - 7:00 Var. FB @ Baker County on September 16, 2016
 - TBA Volleyball @ Creekside Tournament on September 17, 2016
 - 3:15 CC @ Fleming Island on September 17, 2016
 - 4:30 Girls Golf @ Matanzas on September 19, 2016
 - 5:30 & 6:30 Volleyball vs. Ponte Vedra on September 20, 2016
 - 4:30 Swim @ Ridgeview on September 20, 2016
 - 12:00pm Boys Golf County on September 20, 2016
 - 6:00 JV Football vs. Ponte Vedra on September 22, 2016
 - 3:30 Boys Golf vs. Matanzas on September 22, 2016
 - 5:30 & 6:30 Volleyball vs. Palatka on September 22, 2016

C. Coaches Update-

- Ostpick/ Athletic Trainer-
 - Paint-It-Pedro event was a huge success. T-shirts were a sell-out!
- Williams/ Cheer-
 - Sept 14th - Fall BBQ dinner has been moved to this date (along with JV game)
 - Dinners will be available at 4p for pick up
- Ayala/ Golf-
 - Golf Tournament on September 10th earned about \$2k
 - Will be split between boys and girls golf teams
- Robison/ Girls Basketball-
 - Cornhole Tournament on September 24th
 - Located at PMHS this year
 - Will have dunk tank with several coaches committed already
- Timmons/Swimming-
 - Pancake Breakfast at Shaunnessey's on Saturday, Sept 17th

D. General Comments/ Questions/ Announcements- NONE

VIII. Closing Comments:

IX. Date of next meeting: October 10, 2016- General @ 6:00pm; Executive Board @ 5:30pm

X. Meeting adjourned: 7:01p Ward motioned to close; Murphy 2nd; All in favor.