Ponte Vedra Sharks Booster Club Meeting Minutes February 5, 2024- PVHS Media Center

Call to order by Stephanie Cills at 7:05 PM

### Attendance:

Stephanie Cills- President, General Boosters Steve Smith- Treasurer, General Boosters Sheila Rice-Secretary, General Boosters Mike Harrison- Athletic Director Stephanie Augusta- Baseball Ann Rubocki- Baseball Eileen Speace-Boys Basketball Karen Macko-Cheerleading Tim O'Hara-Football Gill Cox- Girls Golf/Boys and Girls Tennis Stacy Hauseman-Boys Lacrosse Liz Owen- Girls Lacrosse and Girls Volleyball Erin Wolf-Swim and Dive Sharon Grant-Track and Field and XC Katie Hitchcock-Boys Soccer Nicole Johnson-Boys Volleyball Cinda Glod- Girls Weightlifting Edyta Choquegonza- Girls Wrestling

#### Officer Reports:

<u>PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT-</u> Stephanie called for roll call by the group, with brief introductions.

Stephanie shared that we have five hundred total booster members to date, with that number growing as spring sports are announcing their teams.

Stephanie also announced that the Digital Scoreboard sponsorship sales for our spring pilot program are live, and the order form can be accessed via the booster club website, pvsharksbc.com.

The scoreboard is set to be installed during spring break. Additionally, the General Boosters are planning on assembling a team made up of a cross representation of several sports, both boys and girls, large and small, to determine pricing for the fall. Those interested in participating should reach out to Stephanie.

Also, it was mentioned that if for some reason there should be a delay in the installation of the scoreboard, sold sponsorships cannot be rolled over to the fall. In that circumstance, the money would need to be refunded.

Stephanie also highlighted the student scholarship opportunities available for athletes by discussing the Creighton Funke scholarship and the Baker Sports scholarships. Applications for both scholarships are available on the booster club website. Deadlines for both scholarships are in March.

She also informed the group that she is looking at creating a banner to be displayed at the multipurpose field to feature past scholarship winners.

The Chip in for Charity program runs until March 1, 2023.

## TREASURER-

Steve informed the group that the current General Booster balance is \$62,000. This reflects the most recent purchases of a split expense to rebuild the baseball pictures mound.

Steve also shared that our taxes were filed in January.

# **Director Report:**

#### ATHELETIC DIRECTOR-

Mike shared that this is a busy season for athletics with winter sports entering the playoffs and spring sports starting commencing.

Mike encouraged the group to be patient with our trainer, Sophia, as she is down a body and managing a heavy workload, including her training duties and managing the athletic clearances. He instructed everyone to not reach out to her directly and to instead go directly to him with any concerns.

Mike informed the group that the school wide athletic signing day is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM in the school gym. There will be twenty-five athletes signing contracts to continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level. The AD will supply tablecloths and backdrops and all athletes are encouraged to bring balloons, signs, and clothing to represent their individual schools.

The boys' volleyball team tryouts are next week on 2/12 and 2/13 from 7:00 -8:30 AM.

Liaisons for all sports in attendance updated the group on their team activities.

The next General Booster Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the media center. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.