

Ponte Vedra Sharks Booster Club
Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2022- PVHS Media Center

Call to order by Stephanie Cills at 7:05 PM

Attendance:

Stephanie Cills- President, General Boosters
Sheila Rice- Secretary, General Boosters
Dipak Rajhansa- Treasurer, General Booster & Girls indoor Volleyball
Susan Brice-General Booster Board Fundraising
Mike Harrison- Athletic Director
Erica Chigounis- Boys Lacrosse
Karen Macko- Cheerleading
Nicole Johnson- Boys Volleyball
Janine Manley- Dance
Mary Maddox- Boys and Girls Swim
Gwen Richards- Girls Basketball
Mel Intemann-Boys Basketball
Stephanie Augusta- Boys Baseball
Tim O'Hara- Boys Baseball
Linda White- Cross Country Boys & Girls
Pauline Wagner-Track and Field
Claudia Russo- Girls Golf
Katie Hitchcock- Boys Soccer
Dave McCann - Girls Soccer
Brenda Rizzuto- Boys Wrestling
Josean Gonzalez- Boys Wrestling
Nadine Fiege-Girls Wrestling
Alexa Christoforatos- Girls Wrestling
Cinda Glod- Girls Weightlifting

Officer Reports:

PRESIDENT- Stephanie reviewed the payment options for the team fees. There were five options presented and she briefly reviewed each option. Teams are encouraged to run fees through boosters, but it is not mandatory.

Stephanie shared the Booster memberships to date and the current number is 304 members, which is consistent with our last meeting. With the winter sports starting up soon, this number should increase by our next meeting.

The General Boosters are also looking for people to assist with a newly established sponsorship committee. As our school ages and requires updates to our facilities our need for sponsorship dollars is increasing. The General Booster board would love a volunteer to coordinate our sponsorship efforts

across all sports and general boosters. If you are interested in leading this effort or being a part of this committee, please contact Stephanie Cills.

TREASURER- Dipak informed the group that the current General Booster Balance is \$101,908.36.

Dipak also presented a new Community Service initiative where general boosters will reward individual teams for participation in a community service project. Each team to complete a community service project this school year and submit their project confirmation to the treasurer, will receive \$200 from the General Booster Fund. This program is retroactive to July 1, 2022, for those teams that may have already completed a project. All teams are encouraged to publicize their projects on social media and share with the Athletic Department to be included in SharkBite's or the AD social media.

Dipak also informed the group that boosters paid the \$7000 invoice for softball nets.

FUNDRAISING- Susan Brice informed the group that the annual Booster Bash will take place on Saturday, February 11th from 6:00 PM -9:00 PM at 3 Palms Grill. Tickets will go on sale on 12/1 and each team will need to supply auction items from their sport. Susan will send out a procurement form and tax donation form to team liaisons. The team that sells the most tickets will receive a bonus from General Boosters.

Mike asked that each team consider purchasing tickets for their coach and significant other to attend the event if the coach seems interested in attending.

Director Report:

ATHELETIC DIRECTOR- Mike reminded the group that as a parent, liaison, or board member that you are a representative of our school and that your conduct should embody our school principles. Even when you are faced with a challenging person or situation, we should conduct ourselves in a way that positively reflects upon Ponte Vedra High School.

Mike encouraged all team managers to meet with their coach and the Athletic Director prior to their season to review budget and travel needs. As part of this planning teams should consider post season travel.

Mike informed the group that buses continue to be an issue and that no buses are available prior to 5:00 PM for team travel. The bus availability issue is due to a SJCSJ wide bus driver shortage.

Mike was asked if there are social media guidelines for our individual sports social media accounts and there are not "official" guidelines. Teams are encouraged for adults to post instead of the student athletes. Content should stick to results, celebrate accomplishments, and highlight sponsors.

Liaisons updated the group on their team's activities.

The next General Booster Meeting will be held on Monday, November 7, 2022
Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM