

PRG and Sports Booster Meeting
3/7/2022

Started at 6:02 with an announcement that the Spring Sports meeting starts at 7:00 p.m., not at 6:00 p.m. The PRG and Sports Booster meeting will be held first and then Spring Sports will start at 7:00 p.m. There was some confusion in communications.

Jenny started the meeting with asking for approval of minutes. Tina Castillo motioned for approval, Buffy McCormack seconded. Theresa Kennebrew offered to share the agenda and reminded everyone about the meeting changes for the evening.

Spirit Gear is available online, due by midnight tonight. If the total order is too small it might get canceled, will know order size after ordering is complete. Buffy shared that there was a comment on a post about a fundraising idea for ordering photo items, wanted to know if it could be a booster club fundraiser.

Fundraising list update – the list of sports teams and what they do for fundraising is something Buffy is working on, no updates yet as it has been hard to get replies. Will continue to follow up.

Corporate sponsorship and policy – an email was sent asking about corporate sponsorships. Vicky will join later with information (possibly). They will test out some ideas with baseball and share how it works but no updates yet. For people who might know of individuals or businesses in the community who want to sponsor please reach out to sports boosters for more information.

Accountant update – still need to find an accountant to do taxes for sports boosters/prg going forward, looking for suggestions of someone who can do non-profit accounting.

Sports booster treasurer report – Total bank account is \$38,793.33, \$34,913.47 is team's balances, the rest is admin. Zelle fundraising has been sent out to Seniors and teams if they want to do online donation fundraising.

Bella's Voice Clothing Drive – Someone from Bella's Voice reached out via email about doing a clothing drive. Bella's Voice is a non-profit in Lynnwood, they pay .20 cents per pound for clothing, shoes and purses. It's like the Goodwill drive where people can drop off and they pay per pound. Needs a sponsor or volunteer to make it happen. Olivia offered to bring it to the Senior team to see if this would be of interest for prom fundraising. If it is for prom it has to be through ASB. Grad night can be run through PRG. Tina Castillo said this could be a good option. Olivia shared the Senior class is needing funds. It will get forwarded to Beth Marriott to decide if ASB wants it first. \$22 for '22 fundraiser is going well, money is going into Venmo, people are commenting that they like it. \$1134.73 in '22 class fund per Tina C.

Jenny offered for Sports Booster to do the monthly agenda since PRG is taking notes. The discussion was positive in going forward with that option.

PRG Treasurer Report – Tina Castillo said bank account is now fully transitioned to Bank of America. Getting Zelle and checks for class of '22. Quarterly donation from Kroger from Fred Meyer Rewards is going to Senior Class, that has brought in a couple hundred dollars to class of '22. PRG has \$3,564.32, \$1,134.73 is for Senior Class. Have not received any requests from the school for funds, not sure if the requests are working and if they are not being sent through. Rachel Gardner will check into it.

Samantha Corbin reminded people to sign up for Fred Meyer Rewards as it gives a percentage each quarter, very few families are signed up so far. It was posted on facebook on how to get signed up for PRG page and '22 and '23, Will get posted on '24 and '25.

Sports updates from Beth – great season. Wrestlers did great. Heartbreaker for boys basketball team when they lost going to districts. Girls basketball had an exciting run in their games. Boys swim team really enjoyed themselves. Great experiences. Time for Spring. Some really large numbers of kids participating. Over 50 boys for soccer and baseball. Large number of kids for boys golf and strong girls golf team. Lady Mavs are back looking good for Softball and track and field numbers are crazy and girls tennis as well. With that, really struggling to find money through ASB. House bill 1660, students who qualify for participation fees to be waived, a decrease in money that is coming in. ASB card numbers are down. Spending more money when kids are successful, going to have a tough time beating budgets for this year and in the future. Appreciate team fundraising to offset costs.

Beth Marriot was nominated to Washington Activity Directors Hall of Fame. All took a moment to congratulate.

Vicky Nelson joined and updated about corporate sponsorships – Spoke with district athletic director about how to tap into raising more money for sports programs. If you want to hang on school property all the money will be ASB money not sports booster (and must be appropriate). Vicki will talk to Mrs. Murphy to get more information. Vicki created a letter for baseball parents to reach out to organizations who might be interested in sponsoring banners for baseball. There are programs that assist in finding advertising opportunities, Vicki will look at doing some program-wide advertising to raise more funds.

Theresa Kennebrew moved to adjourn meeting, Jenny seconded. All were in favor.

Meeting ended at 6:48.