

# **Patriot Pioneers Booster Club**

## **Minutes of April 9th Meeting**

7/10/2014

### Board Members Present

Dave Thomas, President  
Chris Newman, Vice President  
Brad Qualls, PHS Activities Director  
Steve Daves, Member at Large  
John Boyes, Secretary

### Board Members Absent

Sidney Lee, Treasurer

### Committee Chairs Present

Gayle Jenkins, Concessions  
Sarah Grasty, Spiritwear

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

### Business Discussed

#### General Business

The board unanimously approved the appointment of Gayle Jenkins as the Concessions Committee Chair and Sarah Grasty as the Spiritwear Committee Chair

School Keys need to be accounted for and redistributed to current lead volunteers

The president requested that all board members be present at Freshman Orientation on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Gayle is to order an additional 1000 Patriot Cards

Patriot Cards will be available for distribution to all teams on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Groups that sell Patriot Cards will receive \$4 per card sale and will be charged \$4 for any unreturned cards

#### Concessions planning for up coming school year

Gayle discusses the needs of the various concessions stands

1. Hotdog roller for the inside stand
2. Roof/Cover for the Grill area at the stadium
3. Anchor points for the grills
4. A secure door for the storage space in the grill area to secure the gas tanks
5. A new 100 cup hot urn for hot chocolate sales
6. Grills need a good cleaning

The President request that quotes or be obtained to purchase the hotdog roller and hot urn

There was discussion that volunteers may address the other items.

A question regarding credit card sales was brought up. Sarah will talk with the outgoing Treasurer on the whereabouts of the mobile credit card readers to see if they would be useful.

Gayle discussed the need for Concession and Spiritwear Managers. 5 are required for Concessions and 2 for the Spiritwear Trailer

#### Spiritwear planning for the upcoming school year

Spiritwear will be sold at Freshman Orientation

Any leftover items from last year will then be sold in a "fire sale" to faculty on picture day

After discussion Steve Daves put forth a motion to fund the Spiritwear committee with \$20,000 to restock spiritwear for the upcoming year; John Boyes seconded the motion. The board approved the motion by unanimous vote.

#### Membership

The board set a goal of 300 new members for this coming year.

Two strategies will be used to increase membership

The board will be focusing on the new incoming freshman class at freshman orientation. The following incentives will be used at that event.

- 1) Steve Daves will contact Rival Sports and see if they will donate a number of Patriot logoed Tee Shirts to give away as families sign-up as long as supplies last. It is allowable for Rival to place an advertisement on the back of the shirt
- 2) The Board will also announce that if the Number of new memberships exceeds 250 the Booster Club will donate a dollar to the freshman class fund \$250 and \$1 for each additional membership above the 250 mark.

The board tasked Brad Qualls to develop a plan for creating incentives for parents of athletic/musical groups to join the Boosters. Several options for monetary and non-monetary awards were suggested. The board will take action at the next meeting on adopting Brad's plan.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM