

## Penfield Field Hockey Booster Club Minutes

Monday, February 26, 2009, 7pm Wegman's

**Present:** Maureen Freedman- President, Victor Burroughs, Jon Heron, Kathy Hurysz, Lynn Huddle, Maureen Lamberti, Garry Haltof, Chris Lyon, Wendy and John Romano, Barb McKinley, Marissa Cady, Art Guest, Coach Leslie.

- 1. Global Booster-Club Golf:** The Global booster club has a yearly fundraiser to support all sports at Penfield. This year is again will be a golf outing at Eagle Vale in Fairport. The golf tournament will be July 31 and costs \$400 per foursome. This includes the 18 holes of golf, lunch, dinner and a gift. So far we already have one 4-some of Steve Lamberti, Art Guest, Leslie, and John Romano. We would love to have a couple more so please let us know if you are interested. Anyone interested in helping out the organizers should contact [Chattycathy79@Hotmail.com](mailto:Chattycathy79@Hotmail.com).
- 2.** We are also responsible for donating \$75 of raffle prizes to the tournament. The FH booster club will pay for the contents; however we will need someone to pull it together. Last year we did three themed baskets – a movie, garden and spa. Teams can donate gift cards or other gifts with total value \$75. May have team seek donation of prize from business or team player family business, etc. Barb McKinley has volunteered to coordinate this if anyone else would like to help. The prizes need to be handed in at the May or June global booster meeting.
- 3. Global Booster Brick Sale:** Not too late to order a brick – order form available on Global Booster website. Please mark field hockey on your order and we will receive \$25 for each brick.
- 4. Treasurer Report:** Booster club maintains two funding accounts, a local FH fund that we use to pay for expenses incurred during the season (Equipment, turf practices, Meetings, exc.) and a global fund used for major expenses. Most of our income comes from our yearly August tournament. This year's tournament netted the FH Booster club about \$3400 of which \$400 was passed on to the global booster club. The global fund is part of the Penfield Global Boosters club that we are a member of. We also receive funding from the global fund. We have been saving our global money from the past few seasons to pay for two new FH goals with wheels for the new turf field. We received word from Pete Shambo that the school may pick up some of this expense. We will be moving all of our funds to the account managed by the Global Booster club and closing our second account in the next few months. We will need to request a check from them to pay for future expenses. This may slow down the reimbursement a little but we will be better protected from an audit standpoint. There is also a Debit card we can use if we need to be able to pay quickly. Expect an updated treasurer report from Bev Strohm at our next booster meeting.
- 5.** There will be a spring tournament at Webster Thomas HS on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. \$10/ person, 6 V  
6. Penfield had one team participate in this tournament last year. Dana Tucker the Webster coach will be coordinating this. Leslie will be there. Lynn Hettel and Maureen Lamberti will organize for Penfield. One or two teams based on interest from girls.

6. U of R tournament May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6V6 + a goalie on the turf outdoors. \$25 per player. Lynn Hettel and Maureen Lamberti to coordinate for Penfield.
7. Brighton is also having a tournament the first week of June. Coach Leslie to have more information at our next meeting.
8. Discussion of summer league. Pittsford Recreation has a FH summer league – games every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Penfield has one team – current 9, 10 and 11<sup>th</sup> graders – full field – due to vacations/girls jobs – have a large team roster. Do not have dates yet – should have more info by next months meeting.
9. Coach would like to organize some spring-ball after the modified season ends at Baytrail 2-3 nights a week. More info to follow.
10. Summer camps: Group discussion with Coach Leslie. Last year JV and V went to Syracuse camp. In previous years V has gone to EastCoast in PA the week before tryouts start in August. So come back from camp after playing together for a week, play in our tournament that weekend and then try out for the team starting on Monday. Per Coach Leslie several girls have talked to her and would like to return to East Coast this year. Girls liked the international coaches and the living arrangements of cabins keeping the team together vs Syracuse camp separately in dorm rooms. Decision at booster meeting with Coach Leslie support is for V (and if JV players would like to attend) to go to East Coast Camp - the Camp 4 week – August 9-14<sup>th</sup>.

Other camps that Leslie supports as options for girls to attend:

Syracuse University camps, Wise Guys camp brought to East Rochester, and Circle Play camp – that is coming to Mendon July 20 – 22. Circle Play is run by Christy Morgan a previous US Olympic FH player.

Garry Haltof will develop links on our webpage to these camps.

11. Discussion regarding when current seniors stop playing and encourage play among current sophomores and juniors – fall's varsity team. Noted that local schools have varied practices – some no longer have seniors once Fall season ends, some continue seniors until after winter league at FVS and others, like Penfield, have let seniors continue participation until end of June school year. Group consensus with Coach Leslie input is to continue to allow seniors play on winter indoor league and once winter indoor ends they would no longer participate with Penfield. This is supported by the notion that seniors that are very involved or plan to play in college tend to also belong to Blizzards club team and can continue to play through that venue. Decision made that our seniors would not participate in the April Webster tournament and on.
12. Maintenance is repairing the goals for JV.
13. Update from global booster - analysis of cost per player for each sport at PHS. Per Coach Leslie field Hockey cost \$242 per player to the school district. Pete Shambo, athletic director, continues to work with the coaches to fairly distribute the practice and game times on the new turf field. We believe that almost all of the varsity games will be played on the turf.

- 14. Field Hockey Webpage:** Garry Haltof, our FH Webmaster, is expanding our webpage. Please send Garry some of your game pictures for the website. He would also like input as to what people would like on the page and is working on getting a calendar on the site.
- 15. Update on tournament:** Vic Burroughs is chairperson of the 2009 tournament. Discussion on tournament "To Do" list – several parents volunteered to lead or assist with tasks and working grid updated.
- 16. Booster club 2009 -10 officers –** at this time have the following parents interested – President – Vic Burroughs, and Treasurer – Cathy Hurysz. Still need Vice President – preferably a current freshmen or sophomore parent that would then move into the president position the following year and secretary. Per our bylaws we will vote at our May meeting and the officers will lead the June meeting.

**Booster Club Meeting Schedule:** Next meeting is Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 2009 7:00 PM at Wegmans, upstairs. There is not a FH booster meeting planned for April. The Penfield 2009 August tournament committee usually chooses to meet in April for planning.

Minutes submitted by: Vic Burroughs