

LOBOS BOOSTER CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, December 7, 2020, 12:00 PM

Meeting was held via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT

Susie Boutonnet
Marcus Carroll
Lewis Leader
Stephan Lins
Lyndon Schutzler
Joe Servi
Nate Steen

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jeremy Green
Mike Mast
Bill McClintock

STAFF PRESENT

Beccie Michael
Gerardo Olivares
Wendy Bates

1. Meeting Called to Order by Stephan Lins at 12:04 p.m.
2. Recognition of Guests: None
3. Public Comment: None
4. Approval of October 6, 2020 Minutes

Motion to approve with amendment to add Lewis Leader to members present: Susie Boutonnet

Second: Stephan Lins

Ayes: Bates, Boutonnet, Carroll, Lewis, Lins, Schutzler, Servi, Steen

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion Carries

5. Update regarding Athletics Programs (Wendy Bates)
 - Wendy started her report by sharing that the MPC athletics division has posted two new positions. There will be a kickoff meeting to search for a Football Coach to replace Coach Mike Rasmussen; as you all know, Ronnie Palmer is serving in an adjunct capacity at the moment. We are also in the process of hiring a new adjunct men's soccer coach as well.
 - Wendy also shared that the CCCAA is still working on a contingency plan for moving all sports competitions to Spring of 2021; we are staying in the loop and hoping for the best. She also discussed that paying close attention to all COVID testing protocols has implications both logistically and economically. This could create a lot of budget changes, so we are working through that.
 - We had another athlete zoom session that was very well attended with about 107 student athletes who joined. Students needed some information about how the College was handling the pandemic and how it was beneficial for the students to stay involved.
 - Stephan Lins asked a question about the COVID testing, and Wendy replied that there would be a weekly testing, mostly handled by insurance, but there might be a cost to the college. Wendy

explained that it would be a third party doing the testing. There are a few tests that we are considering, and the safety of students is top priority.

6. Fundraising Update (Beccie Michael)

- Beccie shared some fundraising updates: since our last meeting, we were at about \$3,200 and we are happy to announce that after counting all recurring gifts and payroll deductions (not accounted for at our last report) we are at about \$6,200.
- We also have received an annual grant from Carmel by the Sea Rotary Club, and this year out of their \$7,500 donation, we designated \$6K to the Booster club, so that pretty much doubles our fundraising for the year at about \$12K. We are currently at about 32 donors and we are hoping to raise this number through the end of the year.
- Beccie also mentioned an update on e-teams, which is the fundraising tool coaches use. We had a meeting last week with Wendy Bates and Erin O'Hare and discussed our options on that end. More information coming soon after we meet with the e-teams representative.
- Beccie mentioned that the Athletic Scholarship that Stephan started in honor of his coach, Pat Patrick, has received another gift last week for \$1K from Gay Patrick. So, thanks Stephan for your initiative that keeps getting resources to our students.
- The committee talked about the campaign and how it should go through the end of the year. We will post a new video very other Friday emphasizing the number of donors needed to reach our goal.
- Beccie concluded that despite the circumstances, the Booster Club has managed to stay relevant and supported, and we are excited to talk our upcoming event, which is our next item.

7. Plan for Virtual Booster Event on 12/17/20 (Lyndon Schutzler)

- Lyndon updated the committee on the virtual event. It has been scheduled for September 17th at 5:30 pm. Lyndon's role was to reach out and confirm a couple of guest speakers. David Fales has confirmed his participation. The other participant is MPC alumni Emma Guindon who is playing Softball at the Univ. of New Mexico. So, we have the 2 key speakers booked and we are happy with that.
- The committee decided that this event will be open to the public. We will invite Booster members and students, and the theme was already set as "Overcoming Adversity" and Lyndon had already communicated this to the key speakers.
- The committee continued to discuss the logistics and the steps of the program. Lewis will be the MC for this event. We will start sending invites by email to our contacts soon.

8. Announcements:

- Next meeting will be determined by Doodle Poll.
- Lyndon and Lewis to set up a call to discuss the details of the program for this event.

9. Meeting adjourned by Stephan Lins at 12:56 p.m.