

LOBOS BOOSTER CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Friday, May 21, 2021, 9:00 AM

Meeting was held via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT

Susie Boutonnet
Marcus Carroll
Jeremy Green
Rosalyn Green
Mike Mast at 9:26
Lyndon Schutzler
Nate Steen

MEMBERS ABSENT

Bill McClintock
Stephan Lins
Joe Servi

STAFF PRESENT

Beccie Michael
Gerardo Olivares
Wendy Bates
Allison Payne

1. Meeting Called to Order by Nathan Steen in lieu of Stephan Lins at 9:06 a.m.
2. Recognition of Guests: Guest speaker, Jordan Fasheh, will share information later on the agenda.
3. Public Comment: None
4. Approval of May 6th Minutes (Nate Steen in lieu of Stephan Lins) –
Susie Boutonnet made a motion to approve March 5 minutes as presented
Second: Rosalyn Green
Ayes: Bates, Boutonnet, Carroll, J. Green, R. Green, Schutzler, Steen
Nays: None
Abstentions: None
Motion Carries
5. Presentation regarding Online Support/Canvas Page for Student Athletes (Jordan Fasheh)
 - Jordan shared the successful introduction of Canvas as a tool for student athletes. This page provides many resources, department info and useful links that can provide students with shortcuts and easy access all in one spot.
 - A high number of athletes have already signed up and the one-on-one sessions with Jordan are popular with the athletes.
 - Athlete's feedback is that this is a way to stay connected and focused while taking some online courses. It is also a great resource to talk to students about their academics, their plans, and future plans to transfer.
 - Wendy commented that this Canvas page has been a great help for student athletes so far, and they are excited about the resource, thank you Jordan! Wendy concluded that this shows how much we need an athletes-specific academic counselor on campus to meet the needs of all these students.
6. Updates Regarding MPC Athletics (Wendy Bates)
 - Wendy shared that we have a lot of updates regarding MPC Athletics.
 - MPC won against Hartnell yesterday 5 to 0, go Lobos! Baseball has a few more games left, and they go until June 5th before their break.

- Softball is 12 and 4, they will go until the 28th, and Golf is finished as of this week. Track and field also did great with some individual great results.
- COVID testing is still going and is running smoothly. At this point, we are anticipating testing through the summer although we are waiting for new guidelines.
- This has been a tough year, but the department has done a great job, thanks to all staff and coaches and Lyndon for his support. We anticipate things to normalize a little bit more in the Fall.
- Wendy also reported an incident with our Football field and that someone set some fireworks in the middle of the field that damaged the brand-new turf. Wendy also said that it has been repaired and luckily the repairs were not too costly.

7. Planning for Next & Future Fundraising Plans (Committee)

- The committee discussed possibilities and ideas for our next Booster Virtual event.
- Two possible dates are Monday or Tuesday June 14 and 15. After a short discussion with the committee, Tuesday sounded like a better option. We are looking at Tuesday 6/15 at 5pm.
- The committee continued discussing the logistics of the events and how to prepare for it.
- We will engage student-athletes in fun competitive games with a combination of live stream competition and other parts of the event pre-recorded (like the introduction and presentation of Cutino Awardees).
- At the end, the participant/spectator who wins the guessing games will choose a coach to jump in the pool at the end of the event.
- We will involve current students, alumni, and new recruits, all of whom will be encouraged to invite family and friends.
- Spectators will be able to participate/cheer for the athletes via Zoom by voting.

8. Announcements:

- Next meeting will be determined by Doodle Poll and emailed to the group.
- Beccie made an announcement about the naming of the Stadium – plans to install a sign on the press box are underway, but other recognition signage is on hold for now while the families continue to discuss ideas and design.
- Football Schedule is out: 9/11/21 is the first game. We hope to have the Stadium sign up at the press box by this first game.

9. Meeting adjourned by Nate Steen in lieu of Stephan Lins at 10:06 a.m.