

**LOBOS BOOSTER CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Friday, August 27, 2021, 9:00 AM

Meeting was held via Zoom

**MEMBERS PRESENT**Susie Boutonnet  
Stephan Lins  
Mike Mast  
Bill McClintock  
Erin O'Hare  
Joe Servi  
Lyndon Schutzler**MEMBERS ABSENT**Jeremy Green  
Rosalyn Green  
Nate Steen**STAFF PRESENT**Beccie Michael  
Gerardo Olivares  
Wendy Bates

1. Meeting Called to Order by Nathan Steen in lieu of Stephan Lins at 9:03 a.m.
2. Recognition of Guests: Erin O'Hare – Welcome to our newest committee member! Wendy Introduced Erin O'Hare. Erin was very glad to join the Committee because she knows about what we do and how important it is for our athletes.
3. Public Comment: None
4. Approval of June 8th Minutes (Stephan Lins)  
Susie Boutonnet made a motion to approve June 8th minutes with an amendment to Jeff's last name, should be corrected to McCarter  
Second: McClintock  
Ayes: Boutonnet, Lins, McClintock, O'Hare, Servi, Schutzler  
Nays: None  
Abstentions: None  
*Motion Carries*
5. Welcome New Committee member (Erin O'Hare) – this was covered in agenda item number 2
6. Update regarding MPC Athletics (Wendy Bates)
  - Wendy shared that we have a few updates regarding MPC Athletics. We are now starting Fall of 2021 as of last week, and summer went fine. All sports are back on campus except Tennis and Beach Volleyball; they don't have athletic classes, but they are being offered as educational classes, they just don't have any competitions.
  - We are doing COVID testing every week
  - We had a Football scrimmage last week and it went well.
  - Volleyball plays today down South for a competition.
  - Athletics programs are moving along - we are competing, and we are testing to keep our students safe. Things are going well. We will have spectators in the Fall so that is a step in the right direction.

- Wendy also shared, that there are 9 colleges in our conference that require students athletes to be fully vaccinated to participate in competitions; it is still pending to see if colleges visiting their campus need to be vaccinated too. There are some campuses that only let students compete if they are fully vaccinated, so we are asking our coaches to encourage our athletes to be vaccinated if they want to compete, this is probably what will be required soon. MPC's student athlete population is doing well with vaccinations - we are at about 65 to 70% of our athletes fully vaccinated.
- We have hired Lucy Scattini as a full-time head trainer, and she is doing a phenomenal job. We also hired John Ogden as the Assistant Athletic Trainer; he is also doing a great job with our students.
- We also hired a full-time cross country and track and field coach, Nick Cunningham - he is doing great and teaching some of our Kinesiology courses.
- Mark Cisneros, soccer coach is getting our team of about 20 students ready to compete next week.
- Overall, while other colleges athletes' enrollments are lower, ours are quite healthy. As of the last count on Tuesday, we have 255 student Athletes at MPC, and this does not include Tennis or Beach Volleyball.
- Lyndon asked about enrollment in other areas, and Erin replied that our enrollment at the fitness center is very healthy, last time she checked, the enrollment was at about 400, which is almost normal for us. We have in person classes that are very popular as well as online classes that are full. We have not cut anything yet, so we are excited with our numbers.
- Beccie commented that MPC is looking at a new policy that will require vaccination of staff and students at minimum, but also discussing whether this should be applied to volunteers at MPC and anyone using MPC facilities.
- The committee discussed a few ways to educate and promote vaccination of all athletes.

7. Discuss Program Ad Sales (Committee)

- Beccie started by thanking Lyndon for bringing this back to our radars and mentioned that we just wrapped up a mailing for Booster Memberships. We are planning to keep pushing this campaign while also trying to sell Program Ads.
- G put together a list of potential Program Ad buyers and today we will assign a solicitor to those. We have some that could keep the same contacts, but we have some that had a solicitor that is no longer on our committee, so we need to re-assign those, and we are also looking to get any new prospects if anyone here has suggestions.
- Beccie went over our records of previous years and committee members volunteered to be solicitors to sell program ads for 21/22 Programs.
- The updated spreadsheet will be sent out together with the updated Program Ads Form to all committee members.

8. Announcements:

- Beccie had an announcement about the Cutino Awardee and our Virtual event and the effect it had on our donors. The Cutino family appears to be so happy with the event and just sent us their yearly donation.
- Meeting Announcements - Next meeting will be determined by Doodle Poll and emailed to the group.
- Next meeting should be in late September.
- Stephan suggested a celebration for the recent retirees that happened during Covid-19. We can discuss this one the agenda next time. Lyndon suggested that maybe Spring 2022 might be a better time with all sporting events. It will be discussed in a future meeting.

9. Meeting adjourned by Stephan Lins at 10:08 a.m.