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FOUNDATION

MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE

LOBOS BOOSTER CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, December 17, 2021, 9:00 AM

Meeting was held via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT

Susie Boutonnet
Stephan Lins
Erin O'Hare
Bill McClintock
Joyce Simon

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jeremy Green
Rosalyn Green
Mike Mast
Lyndon Schutzler
Joe Servi
Nate Steen

STAFF PRESENT

Beccie Michael
Gerardo Olivares
Wendy Bates

1. Meeting Called to Order by Stephan Lins at 10:06 a.m.
2. Recognition of Guests: None
3. Public Comment: None
4. Approval of November 17th Minutes (Stephan Lins)
This item was tabled due to lack of quorum.
5. Update regarding MPC Athletics (Wendy Bates)
 - Wendy shared that we are continuing to test for safety and compete with different teams.
 - MPC Volleyball qualified to play in the Regional Playoffs for the first time since 2012.
 - Football had a good season, fourteen MPC Football players were named First Team All-Conference including Palma graduate Guy Bessey, who was awarded Conference Defensive Player of the Year.
 - MPC Cross-Country sent Andrew Alonzo & Jake Santana to the CCCAA State Cross Country Championships. Jake placed 77 and Andrew was 139 out of 166 runners.
 - Soccer season is finished, and the team is getting better under the new coach.
 - Men's and Women's Basketball are underway, both teams are doing great.
 - There was a scoreboard meeting yesterday, we are moving forward with the video scoreboard for stadium and a new scoreboard for softball.
 - We will have another full-time Track & Field position next year.
 - Jordan will continue to serve as an academic athletic counselor for spring, which was originally funded through a grant the Foundation secured. This is going to positively impact our student athletes, especially with all the changes coming.
6. Committee Membership Update (Beccie Michael)
 - Beccie explained that the format (online vs in person) of the meetings of this committee will be determined by the MPC Foundation Board of Directors.

- Beccie shared about new Board members joining the Foundation Board of Directors and one of them has agreed to join the Booster Committee. His name is Tom Clifford, and he will be a great addition to this group.
- Beccie also spoke with Rosalyn Green who is terming off from the MPC Foundation Board, but Beccie asked her if she would be interested on staying with then Booster Committee and she agreed.
- We would also like to welcome Joyce Simon, after attending a few of our meetings as a guest, wanted to officially join the committee.
- Beccie shared that MPC alum and student parents are great advocates and if anyone has suggestions, they would be a great addition to this committee.
- Wendy suggested to add students to our committee, that way students can be more engaged, and have a voice in our meeting. Others agreed this is a great idea. Wendy and Erin to suggest some possible candidates.

7. 2022 Planning (Committee)

- Beccie shared that we have recently met with Wendy and Amber in preparation for these plans. An idea came up as an opportunity to raise awareness for the Booster Club. February 4th, a Basketball double header, which is a “Think Pink Night” and can be made a Booster Awareness night, share your email, and enter to win a booster membership. We will discuss more at our next January meeting. The idea is to set up a booth, raise awareness about our booster club and capture potential members, capture their name, and email and send them Booster E-News.
- The committee continued to discuss other plans for 2022. It was mentioned that an event could be a good fit for the stadium official re-opening, but we also want to plan around the updates for scoreboards. Wendy mentioned that scoreboards most likely will not be ready by May.
- The Committee decided we would have a smaller event in April (perhaps giving day) and another event for the stadium reopening in the Fall when the scoreboards are ready.
- The committee agreed that maybe we can do a giving day in April and start Program Ads right after (late April, Early May). Beccie noted that April 6 is National Student Athlete Day. Stephan suggested that the name “Student Athlete Day” has more appeal to it than giving day.
- Beccie updated the Booster Calendar with tentative dates and will bring an updated version for our next meeting in January 2022.

8. Announcements:

- Next meeting for the middle of January, to plan for Feb. 4th Booster awareness at the Basketball game.
- Joyce asked about MPC Foundation Board Meetings and Beccie confirmed the dates.

9. Meeting adjourned by Stephan Lins at 10:58 a.m.