



MPC

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MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE

LOBOS BOOSTER CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, January 25, 2022, 9:00 AM

Meeting was held via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT

Susie Boutonnet
Tom Clifford
Kaiya Dickens
Rosaly Green
Stephan Lins
Bill McClintock
Erin O'Hare
Joe Servi
Joyce Simon

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jeremy Green
Mike Mast
Lyndon Schutzler
Nate Steen

STAFF PRESENT

Beccie Michael
Gerardo Olivares
Wendy Bates

1. Meeting Called to Order by Stephan Lins at 4:03 p.m.
2. Recognition of Guests: None
3. Public Comment: None
4. Approval of December 17th Minutes (Stephan Lins)
Motion to approve minutes as presented present: Susie Boutonnet
Second: Joe Servi
Ayes: Boutonnet, Green, Lins, O'Hare, Servi, Simon
Nays: None
Abstentions: Tom Clifford
Motion Carries
5. Welcome New Committee Member (Stephan Lins)
The Committee welcomed our newest members, Tom Clifford and Athletic Student Kaiya Dickens
 - Tom Clifford and Kaiya Dickens shared a little about their backgrounds and affiliation to MPC; they are both glad to be joining the Booster Committee.
6. Update regarding MPC Athletics (Wendy Bates)
 - Wendy shared that MPC Softball is starting this weekend and Golf is starting on Sunday.
 - MPC was required to do covid-19 testing for all athletes coming back from the semester break. It was interesting with the new variance, but all teams are back and running right now.
 - Men's and Women's Basketball are in the middle of conference right now, women are 3 and 0, and men are not quite that successful, but still playing well.
 - We had to postpone several games this season, but they are being re-scheduled.
 - Beccie asked if the February 4th double header was still going to happen, and Wendy confirmed that it is still scheduled, but as we all know that can change very quickly too. If there is a change, Wendy would know 24 to 48 hrs. prior so Beccie can inform everyone.

- Wendy wanted to share that Men's and Women's Basketball play tomorrow, and the Men play Friday as well.
- Stephan asked if there had been any cancellations of games, and Wendy shared that the Women had one preseason cancellation, and Men a few, but the rest, luckily, we have been able to work around and reschedule. These games might be rescheduled, but right now conference takes priority.
- Stephan asked how the low enrollment at MPC has affected our sport teams, and Wendy was happy to share that we are good. Tennis is a little fragile, but our teams have managed to remain strong.
- Wendy commented that compared to other colleges that usually compete with us, our numbers are very strong and we have managed not to drop any teams, which has happened at other colleges.
- Wendy will share actual numbers at the next meeting so we can compare them to before the new mandates took place, which has affected MPC enrollment by 35%.
- It is great that our athletes are maintaining, Beccie commended our athletics program. Wendy mentioned that it is all thanks to our coaches and trainers.

7. February Basketball Game Plans (Committee)

- Stephan started by sharing the idea of the Booster Booth to promote awareness of the Booster Club. This is a double header in Basketball to take place on February 4th at 5:00 p.m.
- This is the "Think Pink Night" event, so please wear pink, Wendy added.
- There will not be vendors or outside booths, but we will have spectators, and everyone must wear a mask.
- Beccie collected some notes to send to all participants for this event, including some details about prizes and raising Booster awareness. The committee agreed to have all prizes and ways to promote sign-ups for booster E-News.
- The committee discussed printing some QR codes and have them on the bleachers since we are not sure about the Booster Banners for the Gym being ready by Feb 4th.
- Notes for event will be shared by email, please confirm with Beccie that you will be attending.

8. Discuss National Student Athlete Giving Day Plans (Committee)

- There was no time to discuss this item; it will be revisited at the next meeting (in March).

9. Announcements

- No announcements.

10. Meeting adjourned by Stephan Lins at 5:15 p.m.