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MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE

LOBOS BOOSTER CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 26, 2023, 10:00 AM

Meeting was held at

Monterey Peninsula College Athletics Department (Old Massage Lab)

980 Fremont Street, Monterey, CA 93940

MEMBERS PRESENT

Susie Boutonnet
Tom Clifford
Kaiya Dickens
Stephan Lins
Erin O'Hare
Joe Servi
Joyce Simon (Remote)
Nate Steen (Remote)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mike Mast
Bill McClintock
Lyndon Schutzler

STAFF PRESENT

Beccie Michael
Wendy Bates
Gerardo Olivares

1. Meeting Called to Order by Tom Clifford at 10:02 a.m.
2. Recognition of Guests: Nick Cunningham, Amber Mettler and Jonathan Perez. Wendy explained that Nick is the Track & Field and Cross Country Coach, and John is a student athlete. We invited them per the committee's conversation around having both male and female coach and athlete representation on the committee and hope they will continue to join us.
3. Public Comment: None
4. Approval of October 14, 2022, Minutes (Tom Clifford)
Motion: Susie Boutonnet (with the edit that Wendy Bates suggested about Men's Basketball addition to her report)

Second: Joe Servi
Ayes: Boutonnet, Clifford, Dickens, Lins, O'Hare, Servi, Simon and Steen
Nays: None
5. Athletics Update (Wendy Bates)
 - Wendy shared a few updates about our Athletics Department. In full swing this week are men's and women's Track, also Softball, and men's and women's basketball. Tennis and Beach Volleyball are competing now.
 - One not very popular update is that we are suspending intercollegiate Golf for this semester, but we are hoping to bring it back soon. We have no golf classes available this semester. We are working on solving this issue. We have not been

able to secure a course. In addition, there are no conferences for us to play, so the travel is far and costly.

- Last night we had a celebration of equity in sports (Title IX celebration) at what was supposed to be a double header men and women basketball games, but Gavilan men had to postpone until Monday. We had a nice display, that is available for you to see here in this room. It was a great event; our women's team beat Gavilan soundly and it was good time all the way around.

6. Review and Discuss Edits to Draft 2023 Boosters Calendar (Committee)

- This item will be reviewed after item number 7.
- After discussing item 7, the committee reviewed the possible events and draft calendar.
- Beccie asked the committee if we should hold another national athlete day event (possibly on 4/6), or if we want to focus on getting students involved in other ways; the committee discussed both possibilities.
- Beccie will discuss with G and get some more solid ideas. Tom mentioned that having some dates for soft opening and grand opening of the Lobo Lab would be helpful for planning.
- Beccie asked Wendy to please bring suggestions for attending home games. Wendy mentioned that February 18th would be a good Track & Field event to attend since it is here at MPC.

7. Discuss Fundraising Plans to Support Athletics Academics (Beccie Michael)

- Beccie shared that there is a handout with these ideas.
- The conversation started with the naming of the space that focuses on student athletes' academic success. On the second page of this document, there are ideas for the uses of this space and some fundraising notes.
- Ideas to promote the space were discussed, including students sharing short videos, display of students' academic achievements, large pictures of students in action and so forth.
- The committee discussed different ideas of how to fundraise to support the space.
- Beccie brought up a few points to promote the space, including social media cross pollination with all athletics social media and the MPC Foundation generating the content and messages and vice versa.
- The committee discussed wanting to have a greater presence at home sport events. It would be great to have some promotional material to share at these events.
- The committee continued discussing other possibilities to promote the space and how effective it will be if we make students part of the fundraising.

8. Announcements:

- Next meeting will be on Thursday Morning at 9:00am in the same spot (Lobo Lab) old massage lab. An email with all meeting information will be sent out by Beccie.

9. Meeting adjourned by Tom Clifford at 11:06 a.m.