

Parkwood Athletic Booster Club
General Meeting Date – 2/28/17
Meeting Location – Parkwood Middle School

Present – See attached sign in sheet

1. Call to order – The meeting was called to order by Tim at 7:07pm.

2. Officers - President – Tim Hardy

*Tim stated that the lacrosse teams were successful immediately with both boy's and girl's teams winning their opening games.

*We have a membership goal of 250 and are close to 200 members. Without memberships we cannot fund the athletics. Please stress the importance to others to join. Right now is a great time to join because it would give you the privilege to vote in May. There are 400 to 500 student athletes and we could do a lot if every family joined.

*Tim reviewed the things that the Booster Club has done for the middle and high schools. We have purchased a mower; all track equipment at the high school and there are three high school meets and one middle school meet scheduled, plus a timing system and training for the inaugural season since there has not been a home meet since 2006; helped with the pool rental for the swim team; paid for charter buses for the girl's and boy's basketball teams state playoff games and reviewed the benefits for our teams to travel that way; regarded the softball field; and approved fencing with ability to lock the baseball field at the high school. The projects next on the list are the middle school baseball, softball, and multipurpose fields.

*Fall commissioners will be announced in the next few days. He did mention that we do not have anyone for cross country and girl's volleyball.

*Tim mentioned that we had been working on updating the by-laws and that we are hoping to have them presented at the March meeting for a vote.

Vice-President – Chad Griffin

3. Administrators – Carole Alley – High School

Jeff Kraftson – Middle School

4. Met with parents –

*Men's volleyball – Tim discussed the interest meeting for boy's volleyball and stated that there are two other teams in the county. Their season runs April 3rd to May 17th. He said that the board voted to move forward with the team with the stipulations that each player pay the \$125 fee and an approved coach in place by March 10th. There were 12 men at the interest meeting. There will need to be some details to figure out in regard to gym use. A parent asked how they would pay the fee. Tim said that once a coach was in place that a time would be set up to meet at the middle school.

*It was also asked if the Booster Club fee included the membership fee.

Tim stated that it was not included and reviewed the fees - \$300 with six passes, \$150 with two passes, \$75 with one pass, and \$25. A donation of any amount can also be made. Another question was asked about what the general members vote on. Tim said that they vote on the executive board members – president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

*A question was asked how the coaches and commissioners were elected. Tim explained that both fill out an application on the website and have to be approved UCPS volunteers. He further explained that the commissioners are selected by the executive board and then the commissioners select the coaches.

*A question was asked if the minutes and financials are posted so that the general body could view them. Even though they are not posted anywhere, the Booster Club is transparent.

*A question was asked if the board meeting is a closed meeting. Tim stated that it is as per the by-laws.

5. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.