

**Pine Richland Baseball Booster Meeting**  
**October 23, 2017**  
**4:45 p.m.**

In Attendance:

Coach Kurt Wolfe  
Joe Bolick  
Maritza Armstrong  
Ingrid Brash

Jennifer Lowe  
Tom Swartout  
Chris Wood

A. Capital Improvements/Projects - Coach Wolfe

1. Goals for the upcoming season were discussed. The plan at this time is to use space and have a cage at Eden Hall Upper Elementary and the Auxiliary Gym at the Middle School. Chris Wood to get the proposal for the cage. The board approved to purchase the portable net for \$3500. Install 2-3 batting cage nets under the bleachers, possibly adding lighting and adding hangers. Repair backstop extension and repair/replace the poles. Penn Fencing estimated the cost of the repair to be \$27,000. A plan to put a roof over the batting cage in left field and to extend the cage was proposed. The purchase of the turtle/Big Bubba Cage was further discussed. Concerns regarding the storage of the turtle and how to protect it were considered. Discussion regarding plans to purchase the turtle will be tabled for a future meeting.

B. Updates from Coach Wolfe

1. Coach Wolfe purchases bats every year and encourages players to use those during practice. Approximately 60 dozen baseballs are purchased as well.
2. The ESPN Magazine Fundraiser is underway. The price is \$40 for a 2 yr. subscription with a profit of \$30 for each subscription.
3. Winter Training will be at Richland Elementary. Coach Wolfe will coordinate this. The clinic will run 6 weeks. Players will assist with the clinic and be paid or receive credit for volunteer hours. The clinic is planned to run from 10 am to 1 pm.
4. Smoker News - Jason Grilli to be Guest Speaker. He will donate his book. Autographed copies will be sold for \$60. Neil Walker will be donating a jersey.
5. The WPIAL t-shirts will be given out to players for attending fall conditioning workouts. Coach Wolfe ordered 50 t-shirts at a cost of \$301.88. We will sell t-shirts as a fundraiser for \$20.
6. Coach Wolfe requested that the board sign up for BSN billing due to the volume of merchandise that is ordered through them. Contact information was given so that we can begin direct billing through BSN.
7. Bus - we will need a bus to transport approximately 32-40 players for workouts.

8. Fall Conditioning continues. Players will be starting workouts in the pool in a couple of weeks.
9. Games will start on March 23rd. Other dates include March 24, 27, 28, and April 3rd. The plan is to use Pullman Park for Varsity and Rt 228 Facility for JV.

#### C. Booster Updates

##### 1. Smoker- Tom Swartout

- Date TBA
- Location to be Richland Firehall
- Tickets to be made by Jennifer Lowe
- Joe will get Beer
- Tom will get Cigars
- Baskets will be put together of donated items
- Silent Auction Table
- Sponsorships will include \$500 and \$1000 sponsors.
- 93.7 The Fan to participate
- Jason Grilli to be Guest Speaker

##### 2. Pictures - Jennifer Lowe

- Planned for Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 8am - 2 pm.

#### D. Treasurer Updates

1. Kris Scheller resigned from the position of Treasurer. Maritza Armstrong will assume the duties of Treasurer effective October 23, 2017. The board approved the change October 23, 2017.

#### E. Next Meeting will be November 13th at 6:30 in LGI 50 at PRHS.

Submitted by Ingrid Brash  
Pine Richland Booster Board  
Secretary

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