

# Meeting Minutes

Date: December 10, 2025

## \* NEW INFO

Ballots going out for board nominations before voting on 1/7

## \* Attendees

Danielle Bloxom, Shay Venable, Rhonda Smithbey, Montinique Ellis, Quintett Bowers, Shanile Buckner, Rashid Gordon, Ben Bowman, TaJon Jordan, Rebecca Lund, Brandon Chavis, Melissa Johnson

## \* Action Items

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Kids' Holiday Market- 12/19 4pm-6pm

## \* Final Announcements

### NEXT MEETING:

- 1/7- Providence Elementary - VOTING DAY!!

**"The secret to change is not about fighting the old, but building the new."**

## \* Important updates

### Treasurer (Rebecca)

Updated most finances- still waiting on second half of football check to clear (CQL)

- General fund- \$6000
- Football- -\$3000 (includes \$2000 owed to cheer)
- Basketball- little over \$1000 after paying for equip and uniforms
- Baseball- \$1300
- Softball- \$320

Cheer- \$6400 after paying for uniforms- does not include money borrowed by football for CQL fees

### VP Athletics (Rhonda)

Recruiting: The Arts Kid's Holiday Market on 12/19 4pm-6pm

- Flyers going out- Baseball, Softball, Football before break

Picture Day for Basketball and Cheer- February- pick 2 days

- Friendly reminder- remind parents about completing paperwork or players cannot play- propose weekly call just to check in- Possible PAA Field Day for all sports?

### VP Finance (Quin)

-Basketball- send practice schedule to get Popcorn fundraiser started- 4 day fundraiser- can extend for 2 extra days; Raffles prizes for Parent vs Players game- 55' TV- wants to do a dance or movie night after the game

-Football: Papa Johns- cards \$6/card up front but keep all profit

-Other fundraiser possibilities: Krispie Kreme- Chik Fil A- Chipotle- Applebees

-Baseball: Hit-A-Thon

-Softball and Cheer: Start brainstorming fundraiser ideas

### Cheer (Coco)

Uniforms ordered

- All medical waivers and rosters will be completed by end of next week
- 3 teams- Minors- 7 Juniors- 6 Seniors- 10
- Fundraisers:
  - Valentine Date Night (Parent's Night Out 2/13)- will sell tickets
  - Parent vs Players basketball game
- Ordering custom team bookbags

### Softball (Melissa)

-Needs to get with Rhonda for budget double check

-CYSA meeting- fees are the same- will do 8u, 10u, 12u, and 15u with hopes to get players

Rockwood possible practice field once reopens

-Will use same flyer from last year- just update year/ dates

### Basketball (Rashid/ Brandon)

Rashid- wants 2 fundraisers- one now (popcorn) and one mid-season- will send practice times; Brandon- wants to do Parent vs Players basketball game to cover banquet costs at end of season

- Basketball budget- all players (\$25-\$30) fundraise to cover uniform costs- Rashid unsure if older kids will participate- discussed opt out fee for families who don't want to participate in fundraiser
- CBL updates: No practice during school events- will post non-practice days on Band
- Uniform order complete (87 players, 13 coaches)- uniforms already halfway made- can't add any new uniforms- hasn't submitted second payment- plans to submit it all on one invoice by Wednesday
- Need to finish editing rosters- needs help with getting all paperwork completed- push for birth certificates and real ids

### Football (TJ)

Wants to receive feedback about Spring season

- Needs to push for recruitment starting now- start having coaches meetings now to build solid plan- recruitment on pause until registration opens
- Plans to get negative balance paid- fundraising plan in budget- wants fundraising committee to lead planning, propose fundraisers and board votes- looking at community sponsorships- prefers sponsorships over fundraising
- First fundraiser- Papa Johns would be borrowed from General Fund until can bring balance in the green
- Looking to open registration Jan 1st.

### President (Danielle)

Sending nomination link and ballots for 2025 executive board members and committee members- voting to take place at next meeting on 1/7

- Sending out detailed list of all job duties/ responsibilities
- Outstanding balances- voted on 50% unpaid balance before 2025- issues with previous years- some balances were paid via personal Cashapp in 2023 but no record of funds of who did or did not pay balances- now saying every unpaid balance from 2023 football program is void
- Discussing with county about moving football home field to Providence Middle and baseball to Providence Elementary
  - Have to have Spring football season with 3 teams
  - Creating football proposal: Working scoreboard, additional bathroom (porta potty), upgrade bleachers, concession stand, shed upgrade or additional shed,