

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 16, 2025 6:30pm

* NEW INFO



New assistant basketball director-
Brandon Chavis

New assistant football director and VP
of Membership- Marvin Ogburn

* Action Items

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Cheer Spirit Night- Applebees 9/30
- Trunk or Treat - 10/24
- Football Banquet- 11/14

* Final Announcements

NEXT MEETING:

- 10/7- 6:30pm- Providence Elementary

"There will be mountains.
The mountains have
always been there. And in
them, that's where you'll
find the bears."

* Attendees

Danielle Bloxom, Shay Venable, Rhonda Smithbey,
Montinique Ellis, Quintett Bowers, Shanile Buckner,
Rashid Gordon, TaJon Jordan, Marvin Ogburn

* Important updates

VP Finance (Quin)

- Cheer fundraiser- Applebees Spirit Night on 9/30- PAA gets 50% back from all sales
- Discussed spirit wear to sell at games for fundraiser as well as raffles- will it be split evenly between cheer and football?

Cheer (Coco)

- Sending blast for upcoming Applebees fundraiser
- Wants to run back Krispie Kreme fundraiser
- Joint practice with Chalkley Cheer this Thursday- head coach there offered to make buttons for Bears to sell at our games to raise funds
- Pictures rescheduled in order to cheer at varsity game at Manchester High
- Needs to request gym time for Winter and Spring- Fall is done- rosters sent
- Competition 11/9- senior squad

Basketball (Rashid)

- Pushing to open registration- still needs to submit the official budget and have it reviewed and approved by the board before opening
- Brandon Chavis new assistant basketball director!

Football (TJ)

- Season going not great but could be worse
- Working on increasing engagement and parent participation
- Interested in at least 2 more fundraisers in addition to Charred spirit nights- Papa Johns has cards but have to pay for them upfront then
- Put trophies on radar- look in budget
- Homecoming/ Banquet plan- Wants homecoming game at Monacan 9/27 - parents and players announced at halftime during homecoming game- have banners on fences- yard stakes/ flags- wants to raise money through concessions at the game- homecoming gets 30mins for halftime if requested in advance- concessions voted yes
- Homecoming committee will help with planning banquet- discussed using Charred but space not be ideal- possible Charred catering?- will make banquet big to cover the lack of homecoming festivities- Banquet date 11/14

Member at Large (Montinique)

- Cheer had a complain/ concern- cheerleaders were making negatives remarks about football players- was addressed on site by director and team meeting held
- Any future complaints please get as many details as possible to be addressed accordingly
- Blast email to notify families of proper channels and email to file formal complaints

President (Danielle)

- Website update- needs update from Rebecca on current price for website and how much we can pay for new website
- General funds- PAA fee was increased last year to help with influx of funds and cover costs of flyers- finally in a good cushion to where we can now offer scholarships
- PAA phone- when treasurer role was switched- PAA phone was not transferred and hasn't worked in months. Mainly used for cashapp- vote to dispose of the PAA phone
- Trunk or Treat- Elementary School 10/24- Shay will donate van for PAA team to decorate/ participate and pass out flyers
- Open positions- chair people- homecoming chair covered- send email blast for all other open positions
- Working on getting home field for football changed to Providence Middle for next season