



# PAA Meeting Minutes

## Providence Athletic Association

**DATE** August 14, 2023

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**TIME** 6:44 PM

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER  
BY** Anika Nero

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### IN ATTENDANCE

Anika Nero, Melissa Johnson, Rhonda Smithbey, Sierra Jones, Danielle Bloxom, Kim Robinson and Afton Barth

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

### PRESIDENT/TREASURER

- Scholarships were awarded. All families who applied for scholarship were emailed by Dalesha.
- The deadline for Scholarship ended on July 15<sup>th</sup>- the question needs to be removed from the registration by Danielle.
- Need to start streamlining how we operate as a board via our by-laws.
- Need to hold two/three different meetings via the by-laws model. (VP athletic meets with Directors, Board the Member Meeting & another for the public, which will be once a quarter. Anika would like to start this in October.
- We need to build the culture and get the community more involved.
- Signs are disappearing. Anika noticed the one by Hull St near WAWA is gone and the Sign by AM Davis was moved. (Kim said she moved AM Davis since Gordon was putting their signs in front of ours)
- *\*The Treasurer's Report was submitted via email to Board on August 15, 2023 by Bev*

### SPONSORSHIPS

- Anika has been in contact with Crush Fitness, Starbucks & Kia and will continue to build those relationships with the management.
- Anika will re-send the sponsorship agreement that Kim put together to the board tonight. (Confirmed email on August 14)

### CHEER- DIRECTIONS SIERRA & RHONDA

- The purchase of yard signs was approved. (Board would like to have a sign made for each season; Summer, Fall, Winter & Spring and one Generic)
- Introduction to New Minor Coach Rebecca Lund
- Cheer Camp was a HUGE success. 8 kids participated & it was extremely fun for all. Sierra will send photos.
- PAA Cheer was awarded \$10 gift cards for all the players who attended. As well as 2 free T-shirts for having all completed paperwork turned into the CCL.
- Flag will do an exhibition in October and was given 2 hours of use of the Gym sometime this season.
- No Competition for older squads, will focus on sideline cheering.
- Uniform fittings were done last week- they will order soon.
- Cheer asked that Football stay in communication with them regarding games & other events so Cheer is prepared \*(Football Game Schedule came sent on 8/17)

- A request for additional Coaches shirts to be purchased was made to Anika. Three Freshmen from Monacan High School would like to volunteer. Cheer thinks the shirts will be about \$40 over budget from original report given. The request was granted.
- Anika asked if Cheer had players for Junior Level so they could Cheer at those football games; Rhonda is not sure they can make that happen.
- Cheer Registration ends 8/21.

### **SOFTBALL- DIRECTOR MELISSA**

- Fall Ball Registration End this Friday 8/18
- Practices to begin next week and games to start on 9/9 with double headers every Saturday.
- One team was filled: 12U with a mix of 10U & 12U players. (All returning players)
- The only thing that needs to be ordered are the pink socks.
- When spring season starts, softball has a fundraiser they would like to do. If enough money is raised, they can offer a camp next year.
- Need to set upfront expectations for all parents about communication and being on time for all games & practices. (Ensure parents read the code of conduct)
- Anika asked how she could help; Melissa would like to have a meeting with all the families to discuss the code of conduct prior to the games starting.
- Cheer is having similar issues and suggested a large meeting with all Fall PAA families.
- ***All parent meeting tentatively for Tuesday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> or Thursday Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30ish***

### **FOOTBALL- DIRECTOR KIM**

- Need to order uniforms soon!
- CQL praised PAA for fielding three levels our first year back! (Flag, Minors & Juniors)
- Kim asked that we keep pushing the Richmond Spiders Football Game Fundraiser. Rhonda will re-send an email to all PAA families.
- Kim needs to update all New Football Families email addresses to the Google Group- Rhonda will help.
- Need to try to keep recruiting for the lower levels especially Flag.

### **BASEBALL- DIRECTOR AFTON**

- CBC Board Meeting for Fall Ball is happening soon.
- Dalesha and Ben are coaching one team; Afton and Matt are coaching the other.
- Still looking for a pitching machine. Afton asked if it was for both baseball and softball; it is.

### **BASKETBALL**

- Registration needs to open by next month.
- Not sure if previous Director Lavar is returning this season. Need to start looking/ recruiting another director and possible assistant director.

### **OTHER**

- New Pop-up tent needed. Sales on going on for summer items everyone keep a look out for a good deal.
- Open Houses are this week, would like some available to pass out flyers at each.
- Currently looking for volunteers for ALL open Positions

### **ADJOURNMENT- 8:18 PM**