

LOBOS BOOSTER CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, July 31, 2020, 10:00 AM

Meeting was held via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENTSusie Boutonnet
Marcus Carroll
Lewis Leader
Stephan Lins
Lyndon Schutzler
Nate Steen**MEMBERS ABSENT**Jeremy Green
Mike Mast
Bill McClintock
Joe Servi**STAFF PRESENT**Beccie Michael
Gerardo Olivares
Wendy Bates

1. Meeting Called to Order by Stephan Lins at 10:06 a.m.
2. Recognition of Guests: None
3. Public Comment: None
4. Approval of June 30, 2020 Minutes

Motion: Stephan

Second: Leader

Ayes: Bates, Boutonnet, Carroll, Leader, Lins, Schutzler, Steen

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion Carries

5. Introduction of New Committee Member (Marcus Carroll)
 - Stephan Lins welcomed new Booster member Coach Marcus Carroll and gave him an opportunity to tell the committee more about himself.
 - Coach Marcus Carroll shared a little bit of his background - he has been with MPC for 7 years, he started back in 2013. He also expressed how honored he was to join the booster club committee in this capacity since he has always been interested and glad to get more involved with MPC Athletics.
 - Stephan asked if anyone had any questions for Marcus. Lyndon asked Marcus about his family and Marcus shared about his wife and kids.
 - Stephan asked Marcus how coaches are keeping athletes motivated during these times. Coach Marcus shared that it was a challenge, the season got cut short, but keeping them motivated is key, staying engaged and zoom meetings, sending them exercise plans and always keeping good communications with them.
 - Lyndon commented how Marcus was hired to put together a team for cross country and last year MPC finally had a full competition with 40 members in the cross country and track teams and how beneficial this was to MPC. Lyndon expressed how proud they are about these two programs and thanked Marcus.

6. Update regarding Athletics Program (Wendy Bates)
 - Wendy started her update by sharing the same thoughts as Lyndon about Marcus, and as you can tell by his introduction, he is getting more involved with MPC Athletics and we really appreciate that. Marcus is another great hire that Lyndon made for our department.
 - Wendy wanted to answer some questions about eligibility, as mentioned before the Spring Athletes will get their year back, but there are a few things they need to comply with like eligibility and other nuances.
 - Wendy shared that the CCCAA made a decision to move all Fall sports and competitions to Spring, which will begin in early spring (January 18th), and then regular Spring sports will start on March 27th. As of now, MPC plans to have all teams compete. Wendy also mentioned that students seem to be doing well and adapting, however the motivation piece is the hardest and the good communication from coaches help alleviate this.
 - As of now, nearly 200 students enrolled for Fall 2020. The plan is to run classes as usual, just in a different format until we are able to hold these classes face to face.
 - Wendy spoke with coaches about the idea of some sort of academic support for athletes which was brought up in a prior Booster meeting, and coaches seem to like the idea all around.
 - Moving forward with Fall classes we are still offering all the conditioning classes and skill classes for our athletes to be ready when competitions resume.
 - Beccie asked about how will the competition schedule work for having all sports during the spring? Wendy replied that it will be a challenge, but the CCCAA is trying to come up with a master plan. MPC is trying to divide practice spaces and create a more solid schedule so each team has some time to practice. Also, the schedules have reduced the number of games by about 30%.

7. Update regarding Athletics Fields Projects (Lyndon Schutzler)
 - Lyndon shared updates on the field projects - not a lot has changed since the last update, but today is the first preconstruction meeting for the baseball field project. Granite Construction is the contractor and they will start some preliminary work in the next couple of weeks, with completion date of mid-November.
 - The Baseball scoreboard is complete and working. The Football scoreboard has been put on hold, just until the Baseball project is finished. Since there is no competition on this field during the fall, we anticipate this project will resume as soon as the baseball project is finished.
 - Stephan asked if there might be a problem with budget and the football scoreboard might not be installed if the Baseball project goes over budget. Lyndon replied that this is not a consideration as for now, we have a large grant from Monterey Peninsula Foundation which will appear on the Football scoreboard. Beccie thanked Lyndon for keeping it going, and Lyndon mentioned that coach Daniel Phillips will be helping and attending all the planning for these projects.

8. Review Draft Case Statement & Video Fundraising Campaign (Beccie Michael)
 - Beccie started her presentation by sharing that she sent a document before this meeting, which is available to the public upon request.
 - Beccie shared the Booster campaign video script, and the committee went through it and made comments and suggestions.
 - After the committee discussed and agreed on the creation of the video, Beccie will email all video participants the script and notes and we will plan to release the video the first week of September, through our social media channels and Booster E-News.
 - The committee also discussed what would be the benefits of supporters joining the Booster Club. One idea liked by the committee is doing a few booster club socials (virtual meetings) which would allow Booster Club members and coaches and athletes to interact with each other. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

- Beccie shared that we are sending a mailing out that is similar to the message of the video, so we are planning on sending these out the same time as the video. Gifts over \$100 make you a Booster Club member, but we encourage any donation to the Booster Club. The committee agreed that most supporters are not really joining for the benefits, but more for the support and we are making the video to show that we still need their support.

9. Announcements:

- Stephan asked if there are any updates about the stadium naming? Beccie replied the draft Administrative Procedure for Naming Facilities will be brought to the August President's Advisory Group meeting.
- Beccie shared that, as of yesterday, the MPC Board of Trustees voted unanimously to place a local bond measure on the November 3rd ballot. Beccie will share more at the next MPC Foundation meeting but wanted to share the news with this committee.
- Wendy asked about the disbursement of funds from Booster to Athletics various teams, and Beccie said they will connect and figure it out and will report to this committee after they meet.
- The video logistics were discussed and determined that the video project will be done outside the committee meetings and communicated by email.
- The next meeting will be determined by doodle poll, no more announcements.

10. Meeting adjourned by Stephan Lins at 11:01 a.m.