

Athletic Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 18, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Present: Colton Ballard, Jennifer Barker, Ernie Bridges, Charlene Crawford, Andy Parker, Terry Radford, Sheila Richards, and Tommy Wease.

Mrs. Barker welcomed everyone to the meeting.

J. Barker asked if there were any changes or questions regarding the last meeting minutes. There were none.

Old Business:

- The protective screen has been ordered and delivered.
- Pitching machine is not in stock. As soon as it is available a quote will be sent to Mrs. Killen.
- Finding bus drivers continues to be difficult. C. Ballard has obtained one driver since last meeting. PCCS will pay for training and fees. A discussion was held on the recruitment of drivers.
- A transformer is needed for the lights on the soccer field. T. Radford is checking with the City of Gastonia on availability and if there is a fee.

S. Richards and T. Wease reported:

- Spring sports are underway. Softball is 2-1, Baseball is 0-2 (young team), Soccer is 0-2 (young team and competitors are very talented).
- Need a Golf coach. The 3 Golf matches are on hold. The coach position is a volunteer position unless they are a PCCS teacher.
- Uniforms are on a 5-year replacement schedule but there is a need to replace sooner, especially the white uniforms. Getting quotes. A commercial washer and dryer at the Middle School would be beneficial and could help keep the uniforms in good shape longer.
- Batting cage is needed.

E. Bridges and T. Radford reported:

- Spring sports are going well. Boys' Tennis 2-0, Softball 5-2, Girls' Soccer 2-1, Baseball 2-3, Golf 0-1.
- The conference is having problems with finding officials available to do the games. Several games have had to be cancelled. Also, for some sports the conference does not have enough teams. The teams that are formed are not comparable; they are either very talented or have little to no experience. A discussion was held on all these issues.

- A. Parker reported for Boys' tennis. The team of 9 is doing great. Home matches are played at Ferguson Park.
- Swim Club will most likely occur next year. There is enough interest and PCCS has a coach lined up – Matthew Richards. A practice pool is not available currently.

New Business:

- High School athletic awards on May 19. Middle School athletic award on May 12.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jennifer Barker, Athletic Committee Chairperson