

5/16/2022 Beachside Athletic Booster General Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Milford Rathjen, Barry Watson, Amelia Johnson, Jennifer Bachman, Nisa Roberts

Athletic Director Present: Jennifer Harman

- I. Minutes from last meeting were approved by Amelia and a second by Barry
- II. Milford welcomed everyone and introduced the Board
- III. Treasurer Update from Nisa
 - a. Opened an account with Vystar – we currently have no money in the account. We are waiting on the donation check from Bartram Trail High School for their donation to help get us established.
 - b. We will be developing our budget at the next meeting on June 13th
- IV. Athletic Director Report from Jen Harman
 - a. Working on hiring the “A” team for Beachside
 - b. Trying to hire teachers that are also coaches because it is ideal especially for large roster sports to have the coaches in the building every day – helps build relationships with the student athletes
 - c. Knows for some sports, this won’t be possible
 - d. The football team won’t be allowed to have a spring game
 - e. Summer football camp starts June 13th in the mornings
 - f. Boys and girls basketball open gym nights start this week at LPA
 - g. Cheer tryouts start on the 24th at Bartram
 - h. Summer volleyball starts June 8th
 - i. Remaining the sports will be based on logistics and finding space – Band, Color Guard and Linkcrew are all using space at LPA
 - j. There are supply chain issues that will prevent the gym and arts building to open August 10th
 - k. Had the same issue when Bartram opened 22 years ago – we will get there
 - l. Meeting with the St. Johns Golf and Country Club CDD on Thursday to request use of the pool for the swim team to practice
 - m. Working on a “Wish” list – so when we get sponsorships we can buy some of these items
- V. Vice President Report
 - a. Finalizing the 501(c) filing
 - b. Creating a scholarship application
 - c. Need to create different levels of sponsorships so we can offer these options to our sponsors
 - d. Interested in filling director positions for communications, fundraising, membership, sponsorship, apparel, liaison and finance – Amelia gave an overview of each position and their responsibilities

If anyone is interested in these positions they should email:
beachsideboosters@gmail.com

- e. The meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month – next meeting is June 13th @ 6:30pm

- VI. Questions were asked about summer training for cross country – existing Bartram and Nease athletes can continue training with their cross country team until a cross country coach is hired for Beachside
- VII. 40 of the 50 teachers needed for Beachside have to be hired from existing St. Johns County teachers
- VIII. Beachside can hire 20 new teachers year 2 and can outside the county
- IX. Current enrollment is 1055 students – probably will still increase by August
- X. Most likely we will be competing in 4A – can petition to stay in this this division for 2 years
- XI. Football will be independent 1st year – will not be designated a division
- XII. Should be approved by the Florida High School Athletic Association by July 1st
- XIII. **To Do:** Need to check to see if 8th graders can train with Coach Frank at Bartram for summer cross country
- XIV. Jen Harman introduced the coaches that have been hired:
 - a. Mike Besimee – Football
 - b. Coach Powell – Cheer
 - c. Austin Lanteigne – Volleyball
 - d. Jason Smith – Baseball
 - e. Kyle Bradburn – Track
 - f. Mark Ivey – Basketball
 - g. Very close on hiring a dance coach
 - h. Soccer should be finalized by the end of the week
 - i. Girls lacrosse coach has been hired, have a few leads on the boys coach
 - j. No swim coach yet

- XV. Meeting was adjourned at about 7:20pm