

Minutes from Pirate Pride Meeting November 1, 2010

ATTENDEES:

David Null	Larry Baker	Adam Tolliver	Cathy Watson
Ricky Romans	Kevin Zollman	Mike Sherman	Sean Smith
Kyra Stephens	Steve Coyne	Cathy Braun	Paula Thrasher
Tom Kendrick	Ashley Smith	Chris Grayson	David Trotter

Chris Grayson called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.

Minutes from previous meeting presented. David Trotter made a motion they be accepted as submitted. Steve Coyne seconded motion. No discussion. Motion carried.

Financial Report presented. Pirate Pride CD cashed and deposited to Pirate Pride temp account that was used to purchase equipment for weight room. Pirate Pride purchased a \$15,000 CD 2 years ago. When it matured the value was \$16008.23. At this time banks could not offer a rate close to the one we had. A motion to accept the financial report as submitted was made by Adam Tolliver. Motion seconded by Mike Sherman. No discussion. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pirate head: The original quote by Fields Custom Cabinets to enclose and prepare the Pirate Head and Bill Dunn Arena piece of floor to be hung in the new arena was \$3950.00. GCCS agreed to pay this amount. As work has progressed, it has been determined the quote was underestimated by \$1600-\$2100 due to the cost of Plexiglas. Two possible options: Cut down the size of the Pirate head which would cut down on the amount Plexiglas needed. The entire half-court circle was preserved with the Pirate head. Or, don't enclose it and just put an acrylic finish on it. The acrylic would keep it clean but not protect it from someone carving something in it. The cost of the acrylic is approximately \$200.00.

Other options: Acrylic for a year and then add Plexiglas. Tempered glass is more expensive than Plexiglas. It would also have more seams than Plexiglas. Suggested to store Bill Dunn Arena piece of floor and have enclosed at a later time.

Pirate head means a lot to a lot of people. It would only take one person one day to destroy the history of it. Tom Kendrick made a motion to spend whatever it takes to preserve the Pirate Head. Kevin Zollman seconded. No further discussion. Arrangements need to be made to have the Pirate head hung. A definite location needs to be identified and GCCS will need to be notified when it is ready to be hung. Final assembly of the "shadow box" will be completed on site.

Bricks: When sidewalks in front of school were poured, Pirate Pride was left enough space for approximately 700 bricks. Pirate Pride had purchased only 500 bricks, so another 200 bricks will need to be purchased to complete sidewalk. Bricks can still be purchased for the original price. Pirate Pride

strongly suggest that the future bricks sold be engraved on sight. One bench was sold; it will be placed at the end one line of bricks. If brick order has been removed from Pirate Pride web site, it needs to be added back. At the Dedication ceremony, eight additional bricks were sold when people saw them in place.

Concession stand: Pirate Pride has purchased a cash register to be used each night in the concession stand. It will help eliminate errors in addition on sales total and provide an inventory tool. Pirate items will be hung in the concession stand for decoration. Coca-cola is donating a price board. Second concession stand may be used as a Pirate store at a later date.

Conference Banners: New conference banners have been ordered. The felt banners from Dunn Arena have been dry cleaned and are ready to be hung.

Ball Toss: Chuck Ledbetter, Sr. purchased the right to throw the ball up for the first game in the new arena at the Pirate Pride Dinner and Auction in the spring. He asked John Wood to come back and toss the ball up. Mr. Wood has agreed and has asked 7 or 8 of his players to come to the game also. Mr. Ledbetter has put together the history of CHS Boys Basketball complete with several pictures. Pirate Pride would like to have 200 copies of this printed at a cost of \$386. These programs would be sold at home games. Adam Tolliver made a motion to have the program printed. Sean Smith seconded the motion. This program would be nice to put in the time capsule being built into the Pirate Head. No further discussion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Girls Basketball: Pirate Pride has a request to match a Girls Basketball expense of \$1000. The uniform/shoes/gear cost is \$280 per girl. The girls will each pay \$140. David Trotter made a motion to approve the request. Larry Baker seconded the motion. No further discussion. Motion passed.

Old Pictures & Trophies: Will old pictures and trophies be displayed in the new arena? There is a committee responsible for deciding what and where pictures and trophies are to be displayed.

Pirate Pride night for girls basketball will either be December 11th or 18th. Paula Thrasher will check with Coach Terrell about his preference.

Winter Programs: Winter sports need to schedule a time with Moments Photography for their team picture for the winter program. Need to sell ads for winter program. There was much discussion about new advertising rates. See approved rate sheet attached.

LCD Board: New LCD board will be installed on November 19th. Sales Rep will be here on November 22nd to assist with training.

Motion to adjourn at 8:02PM

