

Gator Backcourt Club

Minutes from Board of Directors Zoom Meeting September 16, 2024

Attended by Bill Heckler, Pam Nattiel, Jennifer George, Bob Musselwhite, Fern Musselwhite

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm.

Discussion of changes to the website in process. Fern sent comments to Daniel Vollert, who will input the revisions to the site.

Discussion of implementing an electronic payment system. Fern had circulated some basic information regarding the use of Venmo. The group discussed the positives and negatives, including the fee associated with business transactions.

Jennifer raised the possibility of the use of Square as she has used it with her non-profit. To use it at the table, we would need to have someone present who has an iPhone and obtain the attachment for card swipes. It would allow us to confirm payment immediately, but it also has a fee attached. We also discussed PayPal and the pros and cons of using that service. PayPal also has a fee.

Discussed the possible bus trip to the FSU game. Since we have not had a response significant enough to move forward, we are going to invite outside groups to participate. Bill will contact the men's basketball boosters to gauge interest. Jennifer and Pam will reach out to their groups.

Discussed moving forward with the men's basketball boosters and scheduling activities together. Once we have dates of team availability from Serena, we can start filling in our calendar both in terms of involving that group and generally planning for our members.

Discussed potentially holding a fundraiser to raise money for the team, possibly to target next year's laptop purchases.

As to upcoming tasks:

1. Fern will do some research on Square and PayPal and see if South State supports them.
2. Jennifer and Pam will follow up with groups that they have relationships with regarding the FSU bus trip. Bill will touch base with Bill Belote with the men's basketball boosters.
3. Bill will follow up with Serena regarding scheduling activities.

Meeting adjourned at 4:42 pm.