

To All Members:

I am hoping that everyone who is registered as a member of Penn Academy shares the same passion as I do to grow and make this organization one of the best that there is. The unfortunate thing is that when there are projects that need to be done (i.e.: field prep, Clean-up, clubhouse maintenance, etc.) That only a handful of people at the most come out to support our efforts. For the most part it is the same handful over and over.

I would like to thank those people for their hard work and dedication. The problem is that it takes more than just a handful of the same people to make this a great organization, and one that will continue to grow.

As we grow the work load grows with us and so should the support from its members. I know that in the past there were some issues in the communication of these needs, I feel we have made some efforts to better communicate the needs of the Club. That is one of the reasons the Clubhouse project is so important. We need this to hold General membership meetings so all of you can attend express your feelings find out what is going on not only in your child's sport but the whole organization. Many of you will discover you don't have to know a sport or coach one to be an active supporter. There are ways to help and you can do this whenever you can. We are not looking to give you a work schedule or to punch a timecard, we are just looking for some additional help the work load is becoming overwhelming for the few. Your time is not mandatory but voluntary but it is a necessity.

The Coach's and Board members have asked for support on many of the tasks to be done. Still we have the same individuals there to work. Just because your child does not participate in dance the Clubhouse project is for everyone not just dance. Maintaining the fields during soccer season helps when baseball and softball need to use them and the same goes for the reverse.

We now have a sponsor program that is moving full speed ahead generating additional income to help support our growth. This is all in vain if we do not have the help and support of our own membership to take us to the next level. We have the help and support of some of our local business and the local politicians. We now need your support to go along with it.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT THIS MEANS EVERYONE

Bob Hoffman
Basketball Director.