

RM Minutes April 2, 2008

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Attendance: Ralph Lary Arnold Lee Ed Spear Mark Yantsos
 Kevin Brooks Cissy Palomares Cheryl Hoover Chris Kelly
 Cindi Brooks Bob Maxey Mike Hutchinson Nicole Sosik
 Chuck Mansius Carolyn Gorsky Kim Hutchinson Aaron House
 Patty Colledge Cathy Muha Paul Scott Paul Kastenbach

The meeting started at 7:07 pm.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the March meeting were unanimously approved.

Athletic Director's Report –Bob Maxey

- The spring sports season is going well. Games were held this past Tuesday.
- The Winter Sports Awards Assembly will be held on Thursday (April 3). The sports awards ceremonies will continue to be held during the school day this year and then will be evaluated as to whether or not they should be held in the day or evening.
- Team pictures are scheduled for April 10.
- The gate receipts for winter sports were down because several games had to be moved because the gym facility was not ready.
- The old gym floor has been delivered and should be mounted soon.
- Options are being evaluated to display more individual awards and recognitions along with trophies in the gym lobby area.
- Considering holding “Town Hall” type meetings, one each season, for the community to pose questions regarding athletics at RM. Possibly hold the first one in May.
- Would like the Booster Club to produce a Fall Program to raise funds for the Athletic Dept.
- A summer basketball camp is in the works to benefit the Athletic Dept. This will be coordinated by Mark Yantsos and is a pilot program to hopefully offer additional sports camps at RM.
- No time table has been set for completion of all of the athletic fields. The stadium is still slated to open for the fall season.
- Paul Kurtenbach, of Daktronics, and Aaron House gave a presentation for enhanced scoreboards for all the facilities, including funding options. Several programs are available from the Booster Club raising the funds to contracting to have it done.

Treasurer's Report:

- The financials were reviewed.
- A request was made, seconded and unanimously approved for the expenditure of \$1,000 from the softball account for softball equipment.

Committee Updates:

- Merchandise: Approximately \$450 of merchandise was sold at the Open House in March.
- Team Parents: An info sheet will be emailed to all those parents that provided contact information at the Pot Luck Dinner.

- Membership: We are close to 100 members. Efforts to increase membership continue.
- Mulch: The sale will be held this Saturday. As of today there are fewer pre-orders, but more mail has come in that has yet to be processed. Discussion was held about the amount of additional bags to order, and it was determined that 1,000 would be appropriate.
- Scholarship: Sixteen applications were received and interviews have been scheduled for next week.
- Nominations: The nominating committee has been hard at work reviewing the by-laws and recruiting candidates. Discussion was held regarding the secretary position (recording and corresponding). No determination was made about whether or not to combine the position. The following have agreed to have their names placed on the ballot:
 - President-Kevin Brooks
 - Vice President-Elaine Koubek and Lisa Hill
 - Treasurer-Donna Fuqua
 - Secretary-Cindi Brooks
 - Membership Chair-Chris Kelly
- Website: Reminder to acknowledge receipt of online purchases.

Old Business:

- Ralph Lary and Kevin Brooks attended the regularly scheduled meeting with administration. It was requested that the Booster Club continue to focus on the practice field/track area to include grass, irrigation and mower as well as lighting for the track. Ralph and Paul Scott will draft a proposal to the City of Rockville to help fund these additions based on the use of this area by the general public.

New Business:

- A motion was made seconded and approved to purchase awards for the girls' basketball team (from their account) to acknowledge an outstanding season by junior varsity.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 7, 7:00 pm in the Media Center.