

RM Minutes

April 1, 2009

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Attendance:

Kevin Brooks	Arnold Lee
Cindi Brooks	Diane Yokum
Ed Spear	Cary Rayment
Donna Fuqua	Bob Maxey

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the March, 2008 meeting were unanimously approved after a change to the Treasurer's Report. The change indicated that the purchase of cross country uniforms was approved and voted on.

The Booster officers made introductions.

President's Message – Kevin Brooks

Kevin announced that in May, the Booster Club will vote on a new Board of Directors and urged members to start thinking about leadership positions. The Boosters will continue to put the word out hoping to recruit Board members. The Mulch Sale was a success and there was a great deal of school and community spirit. The Mike Curtis Golf Tournament is coming up soon and planning is underway.

Athletic Director's Report – Bob Maxey

- The athletic department is waiting on MCPS to make a final decision regarding a maintenance contract on the turf field,
- The flagpoles for the stadium will be arriving on April 9 and MCPS will be installing them. The athletic department is waiting on drawings to see where the flagpoles will be positioned.
- The RM stencil for the center of the stadium field has arrived and will also be used for the baseball and softball fields.
- The scoreboards for the baseball and softball fields have arrived and MCPS will be installing them by April 18.
- Thanks to the Booster Club for dessert and refreshments provided for the winter sports awards assembly.
- Pick-up of the RM Rocket is scheduled for May 2 and MCPS has approved installation in the stadium. The rocket will be re-furbished and the installation date is to be determined.
- The dedication of the baseball field and scoreboard is scheduled for April 18 at 1:00 pm.

- Additional tables and other equipment were made available for the outdoor concession stand due to excess equipment ordered for the cafeteria.
- Spring team photos are complete and will be displayed in the case in the hallway near the gymnasium.
- Spring teams will all be practicing at RM for the first time in a number of years.
- The boy's varsity volleyball coach has been out for surgery at Holy Cross Hospital and the JV coach will be taking over in the interim. The athletic department will be sending him something in the hospital.
- Rockville Parks & Recreation has been maintaining the baseball and softball fields and they have done a great job.
- August 15th will be the first day of fall sports tryouts/practice.
- The storage containers at Ritchie Park Elementary School and Julius West Middle School have been moved to RM for teams to use. The athletic department would like the Boosters to buy a container for the baseball team for future use.
- Discussion on an RM Hall of Fame was held and the group decided to table the project until the next school year
- Creation of a fall program with photos, ads and rosters was discussed and it was suggested that the athletic department approach the Digital Arts classes to discuss creation of such a program as a class project.
- Poms and Cheerleading competitions will be held again at RM next year.
- There will be an end-of-year athletic awards ceremony this spring to honor athletes and coaches of the year. The date has not been set yet.

Treasurer's Report:

A balance sheet was provided to members and an overview of income and expenses was shared. The current net income of the Booster Club is \$4,370.56 and total current assets in the general fund are \$76,839.25. The mulch sale grossed \$28,771.84 and after expenses, the net sales were \$10,431.23.

As of April 1, \$7,600 has been raised for individual team accounts and \$20,000 has been raised for the Booster general fund. The Boosters intend to give individual teams their income from the mulch sale in a timely fashion.

Committee Updates/ Discussion Items:

- Membership: There have been three new Booster members who have joined since the March meeting.
- Website: The schedule of spring games has been posted on the Booster website as well as sign-up information for the Mike Curtis golf tournament.
- Mike Curtis Golf Tournament: Planning is ongoing for the tournament. Chris Kelly and Betsy and Ryan Fleming are working on silent auction items and the recruitment of sponsors and players is in full swing.
- Spring Concessions: The concessions committee is still working on getting volunteers for RM games as well as the Real Maryland soccer games. The

committee agreed to set a \$50 minimum for all teams who work spring concessions.

Old Business:

- Candidates are needed to run for the office of Booster President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for the next school year.
- A scholarship committee has been established to work on the Booster Club scholarships to be given out at the end-of-year assembly. Discussion was held on replenishing the scholarship fund afterwards.

There was no new business to report. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the RM Cafeteria