

Minutes

April 6, 2011

RM ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Attendance:

Bill Burchett
Beth Mittl
Michele Whaley
Paul Whaley
Dave Sault
Paul Lofgren
Cheryl Hoover

Nicole Sosik
Jon Freda
Kathy Goldgeier
Gail Rothberg
Brenda Dunham
Diane Yokum
Bob Hamilton

Cathy Muha
Richard Noll
Phil Page

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

President's Message –Bill Burchett

- Bill shared that this would be the last meeting with the current board. He strongly encouraged anyone who is interested in a board position or knows of anyone interested in serving on the board to email the Boosters Club.

Athletic Director's Report – Jon Freda

- Scoreboard Update – a new transmitter has been ordered for the baseball scoreboard and a new frame is being built for the signboard. Should be operational in a few weeks.
- Student/staff basketball game -- tomorrow night, 4/7. Potomac Pizza will be donating 20% of all proceeds from dine-in and carry-out orders.
- Booster Scholarships – applications are coming in.
- Fox Channel 5 coming to RM after viewing Jacob Cantor's YouTube video "Cross Country Dream"
- Springs Awards – May 24
- Penn Relays – 4/28 – 4/30
- Senior Banquet – 4/12
- Field Work Contract to begin work as soon as Lacrosse season is over. \$37,000 to be paid over a 2 year period.

Treasurer's Report

Financial documents, including a balance sheet and a profit & loss statement were provided to the attendees.

Committee Updates/Discussion Items:

- Website: Brenda Dunham reported that team photos are done. Needs Golf Auction info and scholarship applications to update the website.

- Events and Outreach: Cathy Muha reported the upcoming Springs Awards on 5/24. Will meet with Jon Freda to discuss outreach to incoming JW 8th graders.
 - Concessions: New grill bought and we will need to fix indoor drink refrigerator.
 - Golf Tournament: The Mike Curtis Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, May 16th at Hampshire Greens:
 - 9 am – 12pm Registration and Lunch
 - 12 – 5pm Golf
 - 5:30-7pm Dinner and Awards
- Potomac Pizza will be catering lunch and Buffalo Wild Wings will provide dinner.
- Mulch Sale: Cheryl Hoover thanked administration and parents for all their help and support with the mulch sale – great success.
 - 9,000 bags mulch ordered
 - 8,200-8,300 bags sold/delivered (up 1,300 bags from last year)
 - A debriefing session will take place at next board meeting to review recommendations for next year. Some include: single person to oversee/direct kids; vans instead of trucks, and larger Penske trucks; forklift and palette jack.

Old Business

Dodgeball: very successful event. Made \$900 – discussed price increase for next year. Pictures are posted on “special events” section of the website.

New Business/Open Discussion Items

Online Survey: A copy of the online survey was distributed at the meeting. A copy of the survey responses will be posted on the website and sent to all responders. Some discussion items for future Booster Board: how to identify/reach those members who can’t attend meetings; with increase in membership how do we also increase volunteers – personal connection/phone call needed.

Miscellaneous:

- Hall of Fame: record of RM athletes who go on to play college sports; idea of pictures of students in college uniform

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Next meeting: May 4th at 7:00 pm in the RM cafeteria.