

# RM Minutes

December 7, 2005

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**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

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**Attendance:** Brad Botwin Ed Spear Kathy Alsmeyer  
Cissy Palomares Kevin Brooks Ralph Lary  
Mike Froehlich Brenda Dunham Leo Campion  
Jill Holmes Ellen Pulupa Moreno Carrasco

The meeting started at 7:10 pm.

## **Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes from the November 2, 2005 meeting were reviewed and approved.

## **Athletic Director's Report**

- Montgomery College was pleased with the use of MC fields for RM fall sports. RM has been invited to use the facilities for next year.
- Indoor track will practice at Montgomery College. Repairs have been requested for outdoor track use in the spring.
- Home games for boy's tennis, track, lacrosse and baseball will be played at Montgomery College.
- Due to scheduling conflicts, the April 1<sup>st</sup> JV Baseball game will be played at Rock Terrace and the May 4<sup>th</sup> varsity baseball game will be played at Wooton, pending agreement with Wooton.
- The football stadium and baseball field at MC have been seeded and aerated.
- Permission was received to set up batting cages at Rock Terrace and Welsh Parks for the baseball and softball teams.
- Baseball may request to use baseball money to purchase a generator and storage unit.
- Evaluating the possibility of purchasing a batting cage for softball.
- Girl's varsity basketball uniforms arrived.
- The AD has requested 2 busses to transport to practices for the spring sports.
- Marissa Richter has been hired to coach the girl's lacrosse team,
- Looking for volunteers to assist with coaching for lacrosse. Need to increase the roster in anticipation of a future JV lacrosse team.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- Financials were reviewed and accepted.
- The \$5,000 CD matured, added an additional \$5,000 and placed into a 13 month CD at 4.18%.
- Paid Carmen's and Armand's Pizza for the RM Homecoming picnic. The cost (approximately \$400 total) was divided and paid by the RM Athletic Boosters & PTSA.
- RM Spiritwear is in the black.

- Photo orders continue to come in a few at a time.
- There was a good turnout for the Fall Sports Award Night. Ran out of the 175 programs. Football participation is still lacking.
- A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to contribute \$1,606.50 to the RM Athletic Department to defray the cost of the Rocket and MVP awards.
- A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to reimburse Jill Holmes \$144 for miscellaneous expenses incurred during implementation of her many duties.
- Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Greig for the donation of a refrigerator for the concession stand (currently placed at Montgomery College).
- A motion was made, seconded, and approved (with 1 abstention) to discount the purchase of photos for the varsity soccer team's senior awards. A discount of \$2 off the 4x6 photo, and \$3 off the 5x7 photo will be given.

**Old Business:**

- Silver Diner Fundraiser raised \$642 to be shared with the PTSA Post Prom event. An embroidered RM Nike jacket was given to the manager of Silver Diner for all of his support.
- Another fundraiser at the Silver Diner will be scheduled for spring.
- A date for the mulch sale needs to be set.
- Mr. Carrasco updated the Booster Club on the Sports/Event Management Academy. In effort to engage students, possible classes would include event management, marketing, broadcasting, journalism and statistics. An option to partner with a radio station to provide media training and production is being discussed.
- Mr. Carrasco also updated the Booster Club on the status of artificial turf for the new stadium. The response to possible financial contributors to this project has been extremely positive. Meetings continue to move forward regarding funding and maintenance of the artificial turf and the continued revenue stream of increased rental of the facility and generating additional revenue sources. Mr. Carrasco requests that we show our support at the Rockville City Council meeting and BOE meeting when he is requested to testify. Several items to note are 1) scheduling needs to be maintained by RM; and 2) money will not be diverted from other areas; 3) this would compliment the Sports/Event Management Academy. Mr. Carrasco will continue to keep us informed on the progress and let us know how we can help.

**New Business:**

- Mr. Carrasco shared information he received regarding a "School Store." This venture is run by an outside vender and can include the sale of merchandise as well as event tickets. He will forward information on the vendor.
- Ralph Lary was an honorary captain for the University of Maryland at the football game against Boston College. Congratulations!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, January 3, 2005, 7:00 PM in the Career Center.