

RM Minutes

January 3, 2007

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Attendance:

Mike Froehlich	Arnold Lee	Tom Eakin	David Breslaw
Ed Spear	Ralph Lary	Cheryl Hoover	Calvin Melenez
Kevin Brooks	Leo Champion	Cissy Palomares	Eric Abbott
Elaine Knobloch	Brenda Dunham	Elaine Knobloch	Cissy Palomares
David Kindermann	Dutch Dunham	Ralph Lary	
Todd Nuttz	Kate Savage	Eric Linkins	

The meeting started at 7:0 pm.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the December 2006 meeting were approved.

Athletic Director's Report

- The varsity football coach, Mr. Mike Brunell, resigned. Three individuals have applied for the position
- The new varsity baseball coach, Mr. Todd Nutter, was introduced. He currently teaches social studies at Wheaton High School. He has been teaching for 12 years and coaching baseball for 5-6 years.

Treasurer's Report:

- The financials were reviewed.

New Business:

- Mr. Tom Eakin announced his retirement from RMHS effective on January 31, 2007.
- A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to do a photo commemoration for Mr. Eakin.
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to place two advertisements in the Tide. Brenda Dunham will do the artwork.
- Brenda Dunham discussed an opportunity to have the Tide do a feature article on the boosters.
- Mr. David Breslaw, JV boys' basketball coach addressed the meeting. His team is in need of warm up shirts. The cost will be approximately \$500. He is interested in hosting fundraisers.
- The Black & Gold game on January 19, will host the wrestling, track and possibly swm teams to be recognized at half-time. The boosters will sell merchandise, hold a 50/50 raffle and announce the mulch sale. Kate Savage will place a request for RMBC.
- The new athletic complex may be delayed an additional year due to delays in opening the new building and therefore the demolition of the old building (which has asbestos issues).
- Mike Froehlich and Elaine Knobloch will meet with Mr. Carrasco regarding the over use of athletic fields by outside organizations. If the booster club is going to help raise money to pay for the special grass, use of the fields by outside vendors should be extremely limited.
- A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to pay for JV boys' basketball warm up shirts, no more than \$500.

- General discussion was held regarding the hiring of coaches. Ralph Lary was charged with establishing a committee to propose booster club recommendations for the hiring of RMHS coaches (such as stressing the importance of having coaches teach at RM).

Old Business:

- General discussion was held regarding the mulch sale. The mulch sale will be held on March 24.
- Arnold Lee will develop corporate contacts to solicit major donors for purchases for the new facility. Discussion was held on how to recognize major donors, possibly plaques in the new gym or the stadium concession stand.
- A list of equipment MCPS will provide is necessary to determine the needs from other sources. Extra lights for the track have been deleted from the site plan. There are no bleachers for the track which will endanger the ability to hold meets at RM.
- A motion was made to increase the amount given to the swim team for their computer by \$50 (funds that are available in the swim team account).

The meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 7, 7:00 pm in room 133.