

RM Minutes July 12, 2006

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Attendance:

Mike Froehlich	Arnold Lee	Laura Berthiaume
Ed Spear	Ralph Lary	
Brenda Dunham	Leo Campion	
Kevin Brooks	Elaine Knobloch	

The meeting started at 7:05 pm.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the June 7, 2006 meeting will be approved/updated at the next meeting.

Athletic Director's Report

- Coaches are still needed for JV boys soccer, JV girls soccer and JV field hockey. The person who interviewed for JV field hockey decided to work at Paint Branch.
- We have yet to receive the money back from Montgomery College for the field maintenance.
- Football – scrimmage that was supposed to be home against Clarksburg on 8/25(Friday), has been switched to 8/26(Saturday) at Clarksburg – a request from Clarksburg. The new white uniforms are in and the helmets and pads have been reconditioned. 15 new helmets and shoulder pads will be ordered from Ridell shortly. The goal posts have been delivered to Ritchie Park Elementary School – need to check if they have been installed on the black top. There will be 2 port-a-johns available there during practice. Homecoming is October 20th against Walter Johnson. A request for a cluster game on September 30th was approved.
- Cheerleader and poms new uniforms are in.
- Soccer uniforms should be in at the end of July.
- Asked Dr. Beattie for additional money from MCPS as the gates for the sports are down due to fields and time of games. Also asked for a second bus to be used to get to football practice.
- Fall coaches meeting will be August 16 over lunch. The booster club membership will be stressed. The application will be placed in the parent's handbook by Leo.
- Leo reports directly to Mr. Carrasco now – not Mr. Eakin.

Treasurer's Report:

- Financials were reviewed and accepted.
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to buy shadow boxes for the track athletes that won the state championships.
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to pay \$205 for an ad in the school directory. Jill Holmes will take care of placing the ad.
- It was noted that we had a net income of \$6465 from last fiscal year.

New Business:

- A thank you note was received from Cameron Hanson who received one of the scholarships.
- Mike is putting together a list of Booster Club Activities – a draft was passed out.
- Mike has written an article for the first RM newsletter about the booster club. A copy was handed out.
- A free RM decal will be given out for each membership this fall while supplies last.
- There is a continued need for more volunteers to help the booster club be as successful and as effective as possible. Including, but not limited to, coordinators for the following: concession stand(maybe 3 people – vendors, supplies and worker coordinators), team parent, mulch sale, coach appreciation. Please help get the word out.
- Talk to coaches about manning the concession stands when son/daughter not playing. Everyone should work at some point. This needs to be discussed with the coaches.
- Need to have each sports teams (varsity and jv are two teams) have a parent coordinator/liaison. This person needs to be identified early on. We will work on a short write up of duties for the parent coordinator/liaison.
- Discussion on senior night for the athletic teams. Who pays for flowers, etc? Also what is done for each team? This needs to be discussed – the booster club will try to find out what each team does.
- Ask Laurie Bordeaux to keep the logo from the old gym floor.
- August 15th is the start of practice for fall teams.
- Thanks to Jill Holmes – we received another free year of storage.
- Mr. Prather has moved to QO to be a counselor there, but will continue to be the RM JV football and varsity softball coach. Mr. Burnell, the football coach, will be the new counselor.
- Banners for this fall – the form will be on the website. The prices are the same as last year \$350 for a new banner, \$300 for a renewal – motion made, seconded and approved. All leads should be channeled through Kevin Brooks who will follow up with the sponsor. We will also put the logo on the website. Here is a list of who advertised in the past: (will get from Kevin).

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 2, 2006 7:00 pm at Carmen's Italian Ice, 1115 Nelson St.