

# RM Minutes July 11, 2007

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ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

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**Attendance:**   Ralph Lary                   Arnold Lee                   Ed Spear                   Dina Rosenthal  
                  Kevin Brooks               Cissy Palomares           Chuck Mansius           David Rosenthal  
                  Cindy Brooks               Brenda Dunham           Nicole Sosik  
                  Larry Center               Lisa Hill                   Bob Maxey  
                  Liz Staff                   Mike Froehlich           Kate Savage

The meeting started at 7:10 pm.

Introductions were made. The new Athletic Director, Bob Maxey, was introduced. He is a former 25 year employee of Howard County before coming to MCPS.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the June 2007 meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- The financials were reviewed.
- There was discussion on fundraising events, including the events currently held.

**Athletic Director's Report**

- A parent handbook will be provided to all families of athletes.
- A county wide coaches meeting will be held on August 14.
- On August 30 the AD would like to hold a potluck dinner for coaches and athletes.
- Dates for the season Sports Awards Night will be put on the calendar as soon as possible.

**President's Report:**

- Ralph Lary and Kevin Brooks met with the RMHS business manager, Ozzie Hernandez and principal, Moreno Carrasco. There was clarification on issues and the processes of the business office. There is a definite commitment to athletics at RM.
  - Monthly meetings will be held to coordinate the booster efforts with the administration, including the AD.
  - The school's photo contract with Lifetouch was discussed. Action shots are not included.
  - The sports management program was discussed, as well as the continued possibility of artificial turf for the stadium field.
  - It is important to request event dates be placed on the school calendar as soon as possible.

**Old Business:**

- The sale of pieces of the gym floor, beyond saving the center logo, as a fundraiser was discussed. Further investigation is required.
  - EZ storage has agreed to continue providing the Booster Club with a storage unit, free of charge, indefinitely.
  - The Booster Application was reviewed. Any changes need to be submitted by July 18. The application will be included in the PTSA summer newsletter.
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- The Athletic Parent Handbook was reviewed. Any comments need to be submitted to Cindi Brooks no later than July 31.
- Several Booster members took a tour of the new school. A complete listing as to what is supplied by MCPS for the athletic venues is still needed.
- Discussion was held regarding the distribution of the funds raised at the Alumni Basketball Fundraiser. A motion was made, seconded, and approved, with one decending vote, to table the discussion pending the receipt of all expenses and discussion with Mr. Breslaw.

**New Business:**

- Discussion was held on a student member category for the Booster Club membership. A Student Membership Committee will discuss this issue.
- Discussion was held regarding the publication of a Fall Sports Program. It was determined that it was probably too late to put one together for this year. Rosters will be available at each game.
- There will be a RM reunion on August 12. We have the option to staff a membership, merchandise and/or advertising table.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, August 1, 7:00 pm, location to be announced.