

# RM Minutes June 6, 2007

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ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

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**Attendance:** Mike Froehlich      Arnold Lee      Cheryl Hoover      Jill Holmes  
Kevin Brooks      Ralph Lary      Ed Spear      Cindi Brooks  
Elaine Knobloch      Cissy Palomares      Gloria Poole      Carolyn Gorsky  
Jennifer Hoover      Brenda Dunham      Chuck Mansius      Mike Gorsky

The meeting started at 7:00 pm.

Introductions were made.

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

**Athletic Director's Report (presented by Mike Froehlich)**

- Leo Champion will retire as RMHS Athletic Director effective 6/15/07.
- Uniforms and field permits for the fall and winter seasons have been taken care of.
- New lacrosse uniforms will need to be ordered. The current varsity uniforms will be handed down to the newly formed junior varsity teams.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- The financials were reviewed.
- The RM Alumni game grossed approximately \$1,900 which includes 50/50 raffle income, concession income and ticket sales. Final numbers should be available at the next meeting once all the expenses have been paid. Discussion was held to possibly deposit a portion of the funds directly into the boy's basketball account, since this event was initiated and coordinated by the JV basketball coach. Tabled pending further discussion.
- Team balance information will be provided to the appropriate coaches.

**President's Report:**

- Ralph Lary has scheduled a meeting with the business manager to review procedures.
- The Booster Scholarship presentation (a total of \$3,000) to the four recipients at the awards ceremony was extremely positive.

**Old Business:**

- The Booster Bash was a big success. Thanks to Ralph & Nancy Lary and Cheryl Hoover. Discussion was held regarding the possibility of hosting a Fall Kick-Off Booster Bash.
- An RM athletics presentation at Julius West Middle School was conducted by Elaine Knobloch and Cathy Muha. Information regarding tryouts, academic requirements, contact information, etc. was provided to the students. It was suggested that the same information be provided at the incoming freshman parent orientation held each January.
- Information regarding the replacement of the championship banners in the gym was requested. This request will be forwarded to the AD.

- Kevin Brooks will contact EZ Storage regarding the possibility of another year of free storage in exchange for banner display.

**New Business:**

- Applications are being accepted for the soon to be vacant Athletic Director position. It is estimated that the target start date for the new AD, once selected, would be July 1.
- Once the athletic calendar is set, the Booster Club would like to request the dates for the season sports awards nights be scheduled as soon as possible.
- The Booster Club flyer will be included with the summer packet mailed to all families.
- Discussion was held regarding the status of the gym floor, specifically saving the center design for display in the new school. Further discussion was held regarding the possibility of selling off parts of the gym floor as a fundraiser.
- A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to purchase additional shadow boxes for the latest state champions.
- A new Facilities Committee has been established. The charge of this committee is to monitor, assist and advise during the construction process of the new athletic facilities. Including, but not limited to, determining the needs of the venues not provided for by MCPS budget. This committee will be chaired by Kevin Brooks and include Arnold Lee, Elaine Knobloch, Chuck Mansius and Kate Savage.
- A statement of support from the Booster Club will be provided in regards to the Pole Vault Box at RMHS.
- Cindi Brooks has agreed to be the Team Parent Coordinator and establish guidelines and expectations as a team parent coordinator.
- Jennifer Hoover discussed the possibility of the new Media and TV class students becoming more actively involved in the filming of athletic events.
- Jennifer Hoover will provide us with contact information to the MCPS administrator to discuss the guidelines for corporate sponsorship.
- Cheryl Hoover will contact Ms. Rita Teresa to obtain the guidelines of providing SSL hours to students who volunteer their time to assist with athletics.
- Beginning next fall the Web Design Class will be participating in developing web pages for the athletic teams.
- Thank you notes from scholarship recipient Dominique Bejean and The Alexander Family (The Scott Alexander Memorial Fund) were read.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 pm, location to be announced.