

# RM Minutes

June 9,

**2008**

## **ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

### **Attendance:**

Kevin Brooks	Mildred Weaver	Elaine Knobloch
Cindi Brooks	Bob Maxey	Steven Willer
Chuck Mansius	Ed Spear	Bob Khuen
Jennifer Hoffmann	Cheryl Hoover	Cele Khuen
Liz Stoff	Mark Yantsos	Donna Fuqua
Bob Crawford	Brenda Dunham	John DeVres Jr.
Pat Crawford	Lisa Hill	

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm.

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

### **Athletic Director's Report – Bob Maxey**

- The end-of-year athletic assembly went well. Next year the assembly will be announced earlier and marketed stronger. All coaches are currently being polled on their input from the evening.
- The Alumni basketball game grossed \$1,220.00. Expenses have yet to be paid, and once that happens, the net profit from the event will be reported.
- The athletic department is currently without two coaches to start the fall season, but efforts are being made to fill those positions.
- A complete inventory of athletic equipment is underway.
- A quote has not been received yet for irrigation of the practice field. Without such a system the field would have to be hand-watered and runs the risk of drying up and looking run-down. The cost of the irrigation system would have to come from the Booster Club, since the county does not pay for such a system. The approximate cost of the system is estimated at \$20,000.
- Pepsi has announced that they will donate equipment to the outdoor concession stand in the new stadium. All the vending will be Pepsi products.
- A committee will be assembled to start work on a fall athletic program booklet, which will include all the fall teams, photos, schedules and historical information, as well as advertising. The committee will work on selling ad space to local vendors. Brenda Dunham will be providing the photographs for the program. The Booster Club will determine whether they want to sell the program or give it away for free at athletic events.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- The transition of financial information to the new treasurer has taken place and we will be moving forward.
- The gross revenue for the April mulch sale still needs to be determined.

**Committee Updates:**

- RM Basketball Camp: There are currently 65 kids signed up for the camp and \$7,000 has been collected so far. The goal is 100 kids, and extra brochures were made available to Booster members to distribute around the community. Marketing for the camp has been expanded to local newspapers and members were asked to get the word out.
- Team Parents: The Boosters are looking for a new person to assume the role of liaison between team parents and the Booster Club. The position involves getting the word out to teams about how parents can get involved and keeping track of who the team parents are for all of the teams. It was agreed that the Boosters should continue to hold pot-luck dinners at the start of each season so parents can meet the coaches and volunteer to help out, as well as hearing from the Athletic Director and the Booster President.
- Website: The current volunteer web coordinator, Brenda Dunham, who will no longer be able to provide complimentary services, has submitted a proposal to the club to extend her services on a paid basis into the next school year at \$20 per hour. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposal and upon signature by the Booster President, the contract will be accepted.
- Fundraising: The first Annual Mike Curtis Golf Tournament made \$4,000. There is still \$300 that needs to be collected. There was tremendous positive feedback from the event from alumni and participants.

**New Business:** Hard Times Café and Carmen's Italian Ice will be participating in RM Night on June 12. 20% of all sales at Hard Times Café and \$10% from sales at Carmen's will be donated to the RM Booster Club. Shirts and other RM items will be given away as raffle items.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, July 2, 2008 at 7:30 pm. The location is to be determined based on availability in the school during the summer.**