

Corrected/Approved Minutes

June 1,

2011

RM ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Attendance:

Bill Burchett	Susan Silverburg
Beth Mittl	Phil Page
Charlene McClelland	Nancee Simonson
Lisa Fumai	Cheryl Hoover
Brenda Dunham	Paul Lofgren
Darlene Din	Paul Whaley
Jon Freda	Elaine Knobloch
Dave Sault	Delores Barnes
Chris Dighe	Melonee Noll

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Approval of the Minutes: May 5, 2011 minutes were approved.

President's Message –Bill Burchett

- Bill shared that this would be the last formal meeting of the current school year.
- He recognized the efforts of Nicole Sosik, an assistant principal, who was leaving for a principal in training position at another school. She was a strong supporter of the RM Booster Club.
- He also recognized the work and dedication of Helen Blankfeld and Lisa Fumai over the years. Both have graduating seniors and will not be back next year.
- He recognized new attendee Nancee Simonson.
- Melonee Noll and Lisa Johnston were voted in as co-secretaries.

Athletic Director's Report – Jon Freda

- Boys 4 x 800 relay won the state championship!
- Several RM Athletes received All-County recognition for their efforts.
- Athletes of the Year: Male - Sam Martin; Female - Sophie Koubek
- There will be a new JV Soccer coach who previously coached at Blake HS.
- There are coaching changes for Boys Junior Varsity Basketball.
- Jack – the EMT for RM is retiring.
- Varsity wrestling coach resigned to go to Grad School.
- Basketball camp scheduled for June 15 (subsequently cancelled for lack of participants).
- The RM Board of Activities at the Rockville Giant Store can be made to be more presentable and nicer looking.
- June 16 – Scoreboard sign to be fixed

- The Sr. Class discussed donating \$1,000 - \$2,000 to enhance the baseball dugouts; however, it is still pending. The fund will be managed by RM and not the Booster Club.
- Discussion on replacing the Stadium flags; 10-12 need to be replaced and prices were discussed. Price Breakdown:

High School Flags	\$89/flag
Black or Gold (solid)	\$17/flag
Black/Gold Split	\$20/flag
RM on Flag	\$42/flag
Flag Poles	\$25

Tabled so further investigation can be made (i.e. placement, appearance, etc.)

- Hall of Fame – Duplicate plaques will be made (1 for the recipient; 1 for RM Wall); AD Freda will determine criteria for Hall of Fame; will discuss with other ADs to determine criteria.
- Website – Company promoting feasibility and ease of “off-the-shelf” high school athletic dept. website. Site costs \$100 for startup and \$50/month thereafter. Once initial info is added, the site will populate automatically with updates which coaches have to maintain. AD Freda will investigate further and report at July meeting.
- Water Wheel #2- \$3,500 to purchase new water wheel to be used on the upper field which is in poor condition, despite being only 4 years old. Motion to purchase was approved.

Committee Updates/Discussion Items – All

Website Update – Brenda Dunham

- Booster Accomplishments – To be updated
- Spring Sports MVP and Rocket Awards – To be updated
- Athletes of the Year – To be updated
- Sportsmanship Awards – To be updated
- Coach’s contact – To be updated
- RM Champions Page – To be updated
- New Officers Contact Info – To be updated
- Summer Activities – To be updated
- List of Gazette Athletes – To be updated
- Booster Club Scholarships – To be updated
- All Spring Sports Pictures are ready

Events/Outreach

- Delores Barnes and AD Freda will talk to Julius West Middle School students about fall sports tryouts
- The Booster Club will set up a table with Information about the Boosters and provide refreshments to students and parents during the tryout period (Beginning Aug13).

Concessions

- Boosters will provide 80 hamburgers, 60 buns and soft drinks for the Booster Bash being held at Paul and Michele Whaley's house on June 4.

Scholarships

- Booster Club scholarships of \$750 were given to Carly Fumai, Danielle Crowley, Justin Cheng and Austin Trupp.

Mulch Sale

- Still several hundred bags of mulch available and we will continue to sell them.
- Cheryl will form a committee for next year

Golf Tournament

- Paul Whaley provided an update on the May golf tournament. All went very well and approximately \$7,000 was raised, over \$3,000 through the silent auction.
- The only significant issue was that the last couple of foursomes did not get dinner as Buffalo Wild Wings had gone; the club provided sandwiches.

Treasurer's Report - Beth Mittl

Financial documents, including a balance sheet and a profit & loss statement were provided to the attendees.

New Business

- Extensive discussion about the need and means of getting a baseline concussion study done on athletes who want them. Several potential avenues were discussed – e.g. should the Booster Club pay for them or just make them available? Who/what organization should do them? What is the Booster Club's risk of liability exposure with baseline tests? What are other schools doing? Ultimately, this was tabled for further investigation into these questions.
- The RBBA Tournament will be played at RM at the end of July. Should we try to do some concession stand work? We would have to contact Real Maryland FB (soccer) to work the concessions as that club has the concessions for the summer.
- Next fall, the Gaithersburg Varsity and JV Football teams will be playing at RM while their school is being renovated (i.e. rebuilt). There was some discussion about working concessions during those games.