

# RM Minutes

March 5, 2008

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ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

**Attendance:**

Ralph Lary	Arnold Lee	Ed Spear	Elaine Knobloch
Kevin Brooks	Cissy Palomares	Cheryl Hoover	Chris Kelly
Cindi Brooks	Brenda Dunham	Lisa Hill	Nicole Sosik
Chuck Mansius	Bob Maxey	Bob Tendrich	Pat Crawford
Patty College	Steve Bernard	Gloria Poole	Bob Crawford
Mildred Weaver	Carolyn Gorsky	Kim Hutchinson	Mike Hutchinson
Mark Yantsos	Cathy Muha		

The meeting started at 7:00 pm.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the February 2008 meeting were unavailable. Approval is postponed until the next meeting.

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

- The spring sports season began on Saturday.
- The ticket receipts for winter sports, overall, were down a bit due to the fact that several games originally scheduled as home games had to be moved to away because the gym facility was not ready.
- All varsity baseball home games will be played at Montgomery College with the exception of one Saturday game.
- RM will pay to have the MC stadium field rolled in preparation for the spring season as well as contribute dirt for the baseball field.
- The Winter Sports Award ceremony will be held after Spring Break. It was requested that a return the event being held in the evening be considered.
- The artificial turf for the new stadium field is still pending a vote from the County Council.
- The center court logo from the old gym has been removed and is being prepared for hanging in the new school. The cost was \$3,000.
- The new banners have been hung in the gym. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to make a contribution of \$12,042.27 to cover the cost of the banners. This was originally approved at \$10,000.
- The Team Pot Luck dinner is scheduled for March 13 at 7:00.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- The financials were reviewed.
- A request was made, seconded and unanimously approved for the expenditure of \$1,000 from the softball account for softball equipment.

## **Committee Updates:**

- Merchandise will be available at the IB program on March 10 and the Open House on March 18.
- Discussion was held on the website. It was requested that coaches be encouraged to update and provide team information to be posted on the RM website.

- The Mulch Sale (April 5) letters are ready to go out. The sign needs to be picked up from storage.
- A mailing has been sent out about the Mike Curtis Golf outing. Channel 8 Sports Talk will highlight the event on the March 10 program. Posters have been printed. Silent auction items are being collected (golf pictures, old banners, tickets to sporting events, autographed items).
- The Scholarship Committee will conduct interviews beginning April 7. The application deadline is March 14.
- The Membership Committee is focusing on targeting student athlete families with some type of direct mailing, freshman orientation meetings and directly through Julius West Middle School.

**Old Business:**

- The \$10,000 resolution for lights on the baseball field at MC is pending.
- Armand's Booster night netted \$53. There seemed to be low turnout due to conflicting fundraising events for other organizations.
- After discussion with the RM business manager, the dugout memorial funds has been located (\$1,852.00) and is available when needed.

**New Business:**

- A letter of thanks was drafted to Leo Champion, reviewed and will be sent out.
- The Nominating Committee for the 2008-2009 officers will be made up of Ralph Lary, Lisa Hill and Chuck Mansius.
- It was requested that an effort be made to have more consistent announcements on RMBC regarding athletic events.
- A group of alumni presented a proposal to have the baseball field named for former RM athlete, Gordon Coleman, Class of 1952. Mr. Coleman was a superior athlete and one of the top athletes to ever graduate from RMHS, going on to play college football and baseball at Duke University and professional baseball for the Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Reds.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, April 2, 7:00 pm in the Media Center.