

RM Minutes May 2, 2007

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Attendance: Mike Froehlich Arnold Lee Cheryl Hoover Jill Holmes
Kevin Brooks Ralph Lary Ed Spear Cathy Muha
Elaine Knobloch Leo Campion Dave Breslaw Jennifer Moss
Jennifer Hoover Brenda Dunham Chuck Mansius

The meeting started at 7:00 pm.

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

Athletic Director's Report

- Senior night for B/G Lacrosse was yesterday.
- The State Champion patches for swimming and various winter track events have been ordered.
- Field permits to have been applied for with ICB. Orders for storage units and port-o-potties and transportation to off site fields have been placed.
- There is a meeting this week with administration & SGA to set the Homecoming '07 date.
- JV Baseball ~ they had several games cut short this season due to umps needing to leave for V games, and lack of daylight for games starting later in the afternoon after a V game
- JV Lacrosse looks like it will happen. There is already concern about getting the needed refs.
- The Spring Awards Program is set for May 23rd at 6:30 in the Cafeteria.
- It is hoped that once the master athletic schedule comes out in August, then we could also set the 3 Sports Awards Night and get them on the School's calendar.
- The question was asked if in the future the A.D. should be on the Scholarship Committee. Mr. Campion stated he would be glad to be; that he could provide some insight on the candidates, but the selection should still be by the Booster Club.
- The question again arose of whether we could make the Mulch Sale a mandatory event for our athletes (as NW, Q.O. & Rockville do). Jennifer Hoover said it's a matter of adequate communication and follow through and we could try to get that set up this summer.

Special Presentation:

Jennifer Moss from Entertainment Books gave a presentation on various ways we could use them for fundraising. She did say the Choral Group currently sells them, but had gotten word they didn't feel the Booster Club selling them would hinder their efforts. The books cover Rockville and the surrounding area for casual & fine dining, sports and entertainment services.

Books retail for \$25. We are accountable for books up front, but not charged until sales are done.

If we pre-sell this spring or summer, we could give out the 2007 book at time of sale for free, then the 2008 books would be delivered in Sept.

If we sell ≥ 100 books, we get \$10 per book; ≥ 500 books, \$12.50 per book.

The football team does Not want to head up this endeavor as previously thought.
The Boosters might have a few teams try the fundraiser for the fall. More discussions to come.

RM Alumni Game:

- Coach Breslaw will contact the Gazette and Rockville channel for advertising game. Brenda will put it on the website. Commercials will start on RMBC tomorrow.
- The gym, building services & security are all set up. So far, 25 – 30 players lined up.
- Security should be ~ \$165; T-shirts \$250. Will give stipend to refs.
- It will be all male alumni.
- Format is 12 minute halves for the 1st two games between the 4 teams. Final championship game will be 16 minute halves. Will set up so younger teams play each other first game. Older teams play each other second game. Championship game ~ 1 older / 1 younger team.
- Arnold will contact Carmens' to sell at the game. We will also have concessions, spirit wear, and 50/50.
- Admission will be \$5 adults; \$3 students.

Treasurer's Report:

- The financials were reviewed.
- The financials do not reflect the \$19,000 payment to Country Boy for mulch.
- It was suggested Arnold put a summary sheet in each coaches' mailbox so they know how much is in their team's account.

Old Business:

- The Booster Bash will be at the Lary's house Sat June 2nd, from 4 – 8. Mike / Cissy will buy the dogs & burgers, buns & condiments & paper goods. It will be BYOB. The rest will be potluck.
- There were 15 candidates for the 4 scholarships; all worthy candidates. The awardees are: Brian Sickles, Brian Burrell, Monica Delizo and Dominique Bejean. Ralph will call all the winners first, then the other candidates. The committee this year asked the candidates how the Boosters could improve things for the athletes. Thanks to the entire committee: Ralph Lary, Gloria Poole, Carolyn Gorsky, Ed Spear & Jerry Kashatus.

New Business:

- The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for the 2007-2008 year as follows: Ralph Lary, President; Kevin Brooks, Vice President; Arnold Lee, Treasurer; Cissy Palomares, Secretary. There were no nominations from the floor. The slate was unanimously approved.
- Cathy Muha would like to help coordinate the 'Transition from Middle School'. She & Elaine Knobloch will talk with JW's principal, and possibly PTSA president. The goal is to get a flyer to the 8th graders to outline how athletics work in high school, try –out dates and details, and requirements. Perhaps we could award the 8th grade P.E. award winners an RM t-shirt. At the least, we would like to put a flyer in the summer packet.
- Mike Froehlich expressed his 'Thanks' for a great year.
- Banners: Kevin will order a banner for Sign Shop without charge as they continue to work with us on the Banner program. He will also get one for 'RM Boosters.org' to advertise ourselves. We need to get replacement engravings for Brian Sickles & Brendan Etzel for misspellings on their plaques.
- Kevin will talk with EZ Storage re: another year of storage, hopefully for free!

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 6, 7:00 pm in room 133.
