

RM Minutes

November 2, 2005

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Attendance: Brad Botwin Ed Spear Brenda Dunham
Cissy Palomares Kevin Brooks Ralph Lary
Mike Froehlich Elaine Knoblach Harry Thomas
Jill Holmes

The meeting started at 7:10 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the October 5, 2005 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Athletic Director's Report: Brad Botwin reported the following for the AD:

- Permission was received from RBBA to host at least 3 JV baseball games at Dogwood Park.
- Permission was received to set up batting cages at Rock Terrace and Welsh Parks for the baseball and softball teams. Still need 2 generators and storage units.
- Talks are underway for the indoor and outdoor track to host home meets at Montgomery College.
- Lacrosse teams will practice at Julius West Middle School.
- The field hockey team lost in the regional semi-finals.
- Girl's varsity soccer semi-final regionals are Friday at Montgomery College.
- RM boys and girls are participating in the cross country regionals.
- A new girl's lacrosse coach has been hired.

Treasurer's Report:

- Financials were reviewed and accepted.
- Field Hockey-reimbursement for miscellaneous items is pending information and approval from Sissy Natoli
- The football team had 53 JV players this year and needed additional equipment to accommodate the additional players (helmets pats and miscellaneous equipment). A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to contribute \$1930 to the Athletic Department, to be deducted from the football account.
- The picnic was a success. A total of \$301 was due to Armand's Pizza for supplying the pizza at a discounted price. The amount due to Carmen's Italian Ice is unknown at this time. These funds will be paid from Booster funds (up to \$500), to be split with the PTSA.

Old Business:

- Awards Night is November 30th at 6:30 p.m.

- Several orders for photos have been placed. More advertising is needed.
- Silver Dinner Fundraiser flyers were inserted into the PTSA newsletter. Student volunteers will be needed. We should also sell RM Spiritwear at this event. Information flyers will be at the merchandise table at the Saturday football game.

New Business:

- Brenda Dunham and Ralph Lary are going to research the feasibility of a stand alone Booster Club website.
- Additional fundraisers are needed.
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to fund one spirit bus to the Northwest football game, contingent upon a minimum of 25 riders.
- A new site for fall 2006 football practices needs to be found. The current site is inadequate.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 7, 2005, 7:00 PM in the Career Center.