

# RM Minutes November 1, 2006

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ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

**Attendance:**

Mike Froehlich	Arnold Lee	Kate Savage
Ed Spear	Ralph Lary	Tom Eakin
Kevin Brooks	Leo Champion	Cheryl Hoover
Elaine Knobloch	Jill Holmes	Cissy Palomares
Chuck Mansius	Brenda Dunham	

The meeting started at 7:00 pm.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the October 2006 meeting were approved.

## **Athletic Director's Report**

- Senior Night for football, poms and cheerleading will be November 11.
- The Girls' Cross Country team took the division championship.
- Lifetouch photography is interested in taking game photos.
- Volleyball will play Churchill tomorrow in the first round of the playoffs.
- There are conflicts with 4 games during Montgomery College spring break. Adjustments to the schedule are being worked out.
- The wrestling mats could not be reconditioned, but can be used for one more year. These mats will be replaced when the new building is completed.
- In an effort to be proactive with athletes that are borderline academically eligible, Mr. Champion, Mr. Eakin and the football coaches met and identified 17 players. These students were excused from practice to attend tutorial/help sessions. Fifteen of the 17 players' grades have improved.
- Mr. Carrasco has been consulted regarding the desire to install Bermuda grass on the stadium field and is very interested in pursuing this possibility. The Booster Club still has concerns regarding the over use of the stadium field to outside teams/leagues.
- Fall Sports Award Night will be held Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 in the auditorium.
- There was a misprint in the Gazette regarding Saturday's football games. They will be played at 10:00 (JV) and 2:00 (Varsity) at Springbrook.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- The financials were reviewed.
- Jill Holmes reported that concession sales were down this fall compared to last fall. Probably due to more mid-week and afternoon games.
- Two incidents of theft of food items from the concession stand were reported to the AD at Montgomery College. The Booster Club should look into the possibility of securing the refrigerator for next fall.

## **New Business:**

- A date needs to be determined for basketball cluster night.
  - A motion was made, seconded and approved to purchase additional poms for the next cluster night, up to \$200.
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**Old Business:**

- Silver Diner Night brought in approximately \$500, to be split with Post Prom.
- Ralph Lary attended the Winter Sports Coaches meeting and gave out Booster info packets to the two coaches in attendance.
- The shadow boxes for the state champions have been purchased. The plaques will be ordered.
- There was a fair turn out for the football cluster game. Music students from Julius West were also hosted by the RM Marching band. All poms were given out. It was suggested that next year we also target RFL for cluster night.

**Fundraising:**

- Mulch sale:
  - A new coordinator is needed.
  - SSL hours need to be promoted more.
  - Teams need to be scheduled throughout the day.
- Discussion was held regarding new ideas for fundraising/spirit, including the following items:
  - A midnight madness type event. Include a parent/coach basketball game or a coed varsity scrimmage.
  - Host a Black & Gold Night to recognize all athletes for that season.
  - Raffle spiritwear or other donated items
  - Hold a 50/50 Raffle
  - Solicit corporate donations
  - Host a golf tournament
  - Target RM alumni
  - Offer a student membership
  - Host a banquet with silent auction (Black & Gold Gala)
  - Host a concert (use a band from RM)
  - Put together a slideshow of game photos on DVD set to music to sell.
  - Host a Hall of Fame dinner.
  - Spring Carnival
  - Credit Cards
  - Rocket Cards (discount cards)
  - Sponsor a contest. Convince the AD or principal to shave his head (or die his hair black & gold) if X dollars are raised.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50.

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

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