

RM Minutes

November 7, 2007

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Attendance: Ralph Lary Arnold Lee Ed Spear Lisa Fumai
 Kevin Brooks Cissy Palomares Chuck Mansius Lisa Hill
 Bob Tendrich Brenda Dunham Jerry Kashatus Stephanie Davidson
 Nicole Sosik Bob Maxey Cathy Keech Brad Botwin
 Mike Froehlich Carolyn Gorsky

The meeting started at 7:00 pm.

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

Athletic Director's Report –Bob Maxey

- The Coaches meeting will be held on 11/12/07 at 6:00
- A Fall Sports Award Night will be held. The hope is that the individual teams will also plan a gathering.
- The type of grass for the practice field is being re-evaluated. This type of grass used will be based on the final decision of the turf/grass on the stadium field. Irrigation will still be needed at a cost of somewhere between \$35-50,000.
- The Booster Club will run the indoor concessions.
- The Rocket Gold card fundraiser will continue through the winter season.
- If lights are to be placed for the track, a total fitting would be needed (including new poles) which would cost between \$185-225,000.
- The monies donated in memorium for baseball dugouts is being researched through the business office.
- Discussion is being held with Royale Distributors for baseball and softball scoreboards. Each scoreboard will cost \$7-8,000.
- An estimate was received for removing the center court Rocket logo, refinishing and hanging it on the wall in the new facility of \$3,000. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to expend \$3,000 for this to be done.
- New championship banners, county state and National Federation seal banners, small banners recognizing each MCPS high school in the leagues will cost approximately \$9,000. These will hang in the new gym.

Treasurer's Report:

- The financials were reviewed.

President's Report:

- The coordination of volunteers for the Little Theatre is becoming extremely cumbersome. Possible contacts for volunteers has been provided to Little Theatre.
- Fundraising is in process (update provided by Larry Center). The Booster Club is continuing to meet with other groups at RM to coordinate fundraising efforts including a gala, a golf tournament and direct corporate fundraising. Efforts will focus on fundraising

- for various needs for the track and practice field (including lights, Bermuda grass, increasing stadium seating, PA system).
- Membership in the North American Booster Club Association was discussed. Tabled pending further information.

Old Business:

- The plexiglass panels in the Montgomery College press box have replaced.
- The following committees provided updates:
 - Concessions-We are in need of someone to coordinate the concession stand for winter sports (the gym).
 - Website-Paypal is up and running.
 - Merchandise-Merchandise was sold at the last two home games.
 - Corporate Fundraising-the coordinated effort is moving forward. A letter is being drafted to go to major corporations.
- Brad Botwin, former Booster Club president, was present to update the Booster Club on the status of lights for the baseball field at Montgomery College. The lights will most likely be installed the beginning of 2008. A commitment of \$10,000 (\$3, 000 from the baseball account) was made approximately 2 ½ years ago to help with the installation of the lights.

New Business:

- A letter needs to be drafted to have two current officers as signors on the bank accounts.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 pm, room 16.