

RM Minutes

October 5, 2005

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Attendance: Brad Botwin Ed Spear Brenda Dunham Helen Blankfeld
Cissy Palomares Tom Eakin Kathy Alsmeyer
Mike Froehlich Kevin Brooks Ralph Lary
Jill Holmes Harry Thomas Lisa Fumai

The meeting started at 7:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the September 7, 2005 meeting were reviewed and approved with corrections.

Athletic Director's Report: Mr. Tom Eakin reported the following

- The time for the remaining home soccer games at MC will be 3:30 and 5:00.
- New white uniforms have been ordered for girls and boys basketball.
- All football games will have 2-3 additional security and/or police present.
- Two refrigerators have been donated (one for the inside concession stand and one to be used at MC).
- Discussions are being held with Blake High School regarding Homecoming activities.
- Spirit busses will be provided, free of charge, to students and parents to the RMHS Homecoming game at Blake.
- Senior nights are as follows: girls soccer-10/19; boys soccer-10/21; field hockey-10/22; football-11/5. Proposed dates for Fall Awards Night are 11/21, 11/28, 11/29, 11/30. After discussion, 11/28 or 11/30 are the top two choices.
- Cheerleaders raised just over \$600 at the Little Theater.
- No gates for the field hockey (played at JW) and soccer (played at MC-lower field) have seriously reduced income.
- Fall athletes and coaches are being asked to participate in a fundraiser, offering "That's Entertainment" books (\$25) and RM Discount Cards (\$15)

Treasurer's Report:

- Financials were reviewed and accepted.
- Check requests have been made for:
 - Field Hockey-reimbursement of the purchase of a portable PA system (\$646.97). Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved.
 - Athletic Dept.-reimbursement for letters and patches for the fall season (\$1,099.54). Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved.

- Field Hockey-reimbursement for miscellaneous items, such as locks, dry cleaning and refurbishing of the goals (\$397.13). Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved, pending authorization from Sissy Natoli.
- Athletic Dept.-reimbursement for the purchase of baseball socks, belts and hats (approximately \$1,000). Motion made, seconded, discussion held, tabled pending further information.
- Membership funds collected have been distributed to team accounts.

Old Business:

- Merchandise pictures will be put online, along with a downloadable form.
- Brenda Dunham gave a presentation RMHS Booster Club “photo fundraiser”. Brenda has developed a flyer, order form and display poster. She has already begun taking action photos and posted them online. These photos are now available for order. Brenda is now accepting requests from teams to take photos.

New Business:

- The JV baseball request to play home games at Dogwood Park has been approved pending coordination of schedules with other organizations utilizing the facilities.
- The SGA is sponsoring a Homecoming Picnic on Friday, October 28, 3:00-5:30 pm. Spirit busses will leave from the picnic to Blake HS for the game. The SGA has requested assistance from the Booster Club. Discussion was held regarding options to help the SGA. Along with volunteers, a motion was made to contribute up to \$500 for the picnic and forego the percentage that is normally contributed from Armand’s (provided Armand’s would agree to provide food and consider reducing the prices). The motion was seconded, discussion held and approved with 1 dissension.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 2, 2005, 7:00 PM in the Career Center.