

# RM Minutes October 4, 2006

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ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

**Attendance:**

Mike Froehlich	Arnold Lee	Liz Wheeler
Ed Spear	Ralph Lary	Kate Savage
Kevin Brooks	Leo Campion	Tom Eakin
Elaine Knobloch	Jill Holmes	Eric Linkins
Chuck Mansius	Brenda Dunham	Cheryl Hoover

The meeting started at 7:03 pm.

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

## **Athletic Director's Report**

- The company that was contracted to supply the varsity girls soccer team new uniforms is replacing the new uniforms (that appear to be navy) with new black uniforms.
- Field hockey schedule will has a change: Varsity will play October 17 at 4:30 which will be senior night, and JV will play October 18 at 4:30.
- The homecoming picnic and parade will be at 1:30 at Montgomery College followed by the football game at 3:30.
- The College Board is working with Mr. Eakin to give several athletes the PSAT in school on Wednesday instead of Saturday as normally scheduled.
- The Girls and Boys Cross Country team won the Bull Run Invitation Tournament.
- Please note that Montgomery College staff, particularly Dave Weisner, has been great to work with.
- A date needs to be decided regarding Fall Sports Award Night.
- Applications are being accepted and reviewed in regards to a new varsity baseball coach.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- The financials were reviewed
- Shadow boxes can be purchased for approximately \$20 per box to present to athletes who win state championships.

## **New Business:**

- A Banner was sold to Philbins at a discounted rate of \$150. Philbins will offer specials to RM families who join and will contribute a portion to the Booster club.
- RM student athlete, Amy Knobloch will present to the school board on October 12 to discuss the need to develop a junior varsity lacrosse program.
- Thanks to Jill Holmes, Cissy Palomares and Jerry Kashatus for the great effort in running the Concession Stand.
- Thanks to Mr. Ed Spear, hot dog cooker extraordinaire.

## **Old Business:**

- Homecoming is October 20. The SGA has asked Carmen's and Hard Times to be at the picnic. Armand's is unavailable on October 14 for cluster night, so Hard Times will be filling in.

- Cluster night will be held on October 14. Poms have been purchased to distribute.
- Silver Diner night is October 16.
- Discussion was held regarding Bermuda grass for the new stadium field. After discussion with other Clarksburg High School it was determined that the cost of maintenance is approximately \$20,000 above the normal costs, so \$40-60,000 for yearly maintenance. These costs include a special mower, specific fertilizer and additional watering. Discussion was held regarding the over use of the field and how to avoid that happening with the new field. Irrigation is already planned.
- Still looking for ideas on fundraising.
- Due to some problems with multiple plans for the concession stand, the architect will need to redraw the plans. Boosters have been asked to be involved in the design of the facility.
- Discussion was held regarding the plans for the new athletic facilities:
  - No scoreboard is provided for baseball
  - The stadium will be wired for a sound system, but no system is included.
  - The track will have 8 lanes, but no bleachers.
  - Confirmation is needed on whether or not the baseball and softball fields have bleachers.
  - Confirmation is needed on whether or not a scoreboard and shotclock will be provided in the gym.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, November, 2006 7:00 pm in room 133.